

# The Peasant Revolt

You are the leaders of a group of peasants that have had enough of the feudal way of living. You are sick of the fact that you grow all the food and the Church, Monarchs and Nobles simply take it from you leaving you just above starvation.

The problem is however most peasants feel that they are victims of circumstance. They were born into this way of life and it is just better that they keep their nose clean, accept their fate and just stay out of trouble.

## Round 1—Introductions

You wish to motivate the peasants to loose their victim mentality. Prepare an introduction that will explain your cause and show all the peasants of Normandy that there is another way.

## Round 2—A Call To Arms

Normandy is being invaded by Vikings. The Monarchs have requested that the peasants produce a catapult to help in the defence of your nation. Your General will explain what to do.

## Round 3—The High Council

After hearing your presentations the high council will make a decision as to which group will get its proposal past. So it is very important to have impressed the council.



# The Clergy

You are the heads of the Clergy here in Normandy. You are sick of the fact that the peasants are so sinful. Most of them only go to church four times a week and it is rumoured that they drink ale and say damn far too often.

The problem is however most peasants have lost some respect for the church. You feel that it is your duty to free them from sin and win back their respect.

## Round 1—Introductions

You wish to lead a Holy Crusade to Jerusalem. Prepare an introduction that will explain your cause and will show all the people of Normandy that the only way to be absolved of your sins is by travelling to the holy land.

## Round 2—A Call To Arms

Normandy is being invaded by Vikings. The Monarchs have requested that the clergy produce a large crossbow to help in the defence of your nation. Your General will explain what to do.

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# The Nobles

As the Nobles you are in charge of all the regions of Normandy. You are sick of the fact that the monarchs keep expecting you to provide men and money for their overseas war efforts.

The problem is however Normandy is under threat of invasion from the Vikings. You feel torn between the idea of protecting your homeland and your own interests and your loyalty to the monarchs.

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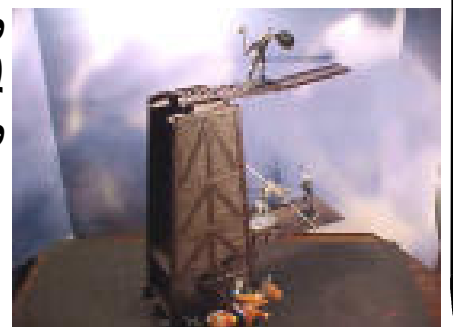
You wish to train a defensive army and keep them at home, not overseas. Prepare an introduction that will explain your cause and will show all the people of Normandy that it is more important to protect your home than to conquer new lands.

## Round 2—A Call To Arms

Normandy is being invaded by Vikings. The monarchs have requested that the Nobles produce a Siege Tower to help in the defence of your nation. Your General will explain what to do.

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# The Monarchs

You are the Monarchs of Normandy you rule over the Nobles and peasants but you don't have a lot of influence over the clergy as god is above royalty. The Nobles defy you, the peasants keep trying to revolt and the church always wants to go on some fanciful crusade and they all want you to pay for it.

The problem is that you need to keep the loyalty of your subjects if you are going to defend your kingdom while still pressing on with your conquests overseas.

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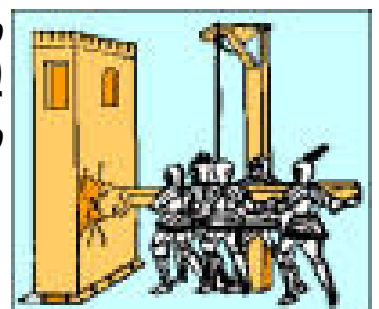
You wish to conquer new lands for your kingdom while retaining the loyalty of all Normans. Prepare an introduction that will explain your cause and will show all the people of Normandy that they should keep their faith in the Monarchs.

## Round 2—A Call To Arms

Normandy is being invaded by Vikings. You have decided to produce a battle ram to help in the defence of your nation. Your group leader will explain what to do.

## Round 3—The High Council

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# The High Council

You are the high council of Normandy you make all of the tough decisions when all the groups of Normandy can't agree.

The four main groups the Peasants, the Clergy, the Nobles and the Monarchs will all present an idea to you to try and win your favour.

Your job will be to watch all four presentations closely and make a decision as to which idea you will pick.

The decision is entirely yours but you must explain why you have made your ruling.

You have the choice to say "The Peasants Have It!" or you may split your decision among the groups eg. "we will develop a small army to conquer overseas and with the wealth they capture we will build a ....".

Finally explain where your decision came from eg. "we wanted to pick the idea that did the most good for the most people" or "we wanted to pick the idea that generated the most wealth for Normandy"

