



*September 9, 1087*

▲ **William the Conqueror**, whose victory at the Battle of Hastings in 1066 launched the Norman Conquest of England, died in France after falling off his horse

**1963:** The first ever live birth in captivity of a giant panda took place at Beijing Zoo, when a male cub was born

**1976:** **Mao Zedong**, Communist revolutionary and founder of the People's Republic of China, died

**1992:** Sweden raised its bank lending rate to 75% in an attempt to protect its currency, the krona

**2016:** North Korea conducted its fifth and largest nuclear test to date, bigger than the Hiroshima bomb