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The Middle Ages

State Formation in Europe

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Focus Questions: How did European rulers consolidate their power and form early states? How did they interact with the Church?

Important developments in Europe after 1000

Event	Developments/Significance
Norman Conquest of England (William the Conqueror)	
Schism of 1054	
Investiture Controversy (Holy Roman Empire)	

Development of States in Europe

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Holy Roman Empire

1. What was the political structure of the Holy Roman Empire? What were its rulers like?

2. Why didn't the Holy Roman Empire ever become a truly centralized state like England and France?

Summarize: In what ways did religion, political and social change, and conflict play a role in the development of states in the Middle Ages?
