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<http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/historic_figures/william_ii_king.shtml>

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**Using the links above, the handout and your text book answer the following questions in detail**

1. **How did William Rufus (William II) rule England? How did he organise his government and did it differ greatly from his father? You can include details here about the law, finances and important advisors**
2. **Details William II’s major challenges to his throne – his brother Robert and incidents with Wales and Scotland. How well did he deal with these issues?**
3. **How did William Rufus die? Explain the circumstances and controversy surrounding his death and who followed him onto the throne.**