

On 5 January 1066, King Edward died. He had no son to become King, and there were three men who felt they had a claim to the throne.

Write the names of each man under his picture



Circle what you think the answer is:


1. How many different men are called Harold? 1 / 2 / 3
2. Do you think this will confuse you? Yes / No


Now follow the story, filling in the missing words


Missing words:


Vikings King Edward south storms Stamford Bridge


attack 24

 was crowned on January 6 1066. The other two claimants felt this was unfair. They decided to a_____.

 attacked first. Thousands of V _____ in 200-300 ships sailed to Yorkshire.

 marched north and surprised the Vikings. At the battle of S _____ on 25 September, Harold destroyed the Viking force. The Vikings who survived filled only _____ships.

 can't sail because of strong s_____. Finally he lands at Pevensey and builds a castle.

 troops had to march 250 miles s_____in 9 days to prepare for another battle against the Normans.

My story of 1066

By: _____

Three claims but only one throne!