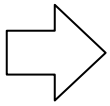


The Battle of Hastings 1066: THE CORRECT ORDER!



Edward the Confessor dies.
#6

Harald Hardrada and William of Normandy prepare soldiers and ships to invade England.
#13

Harold Godwinson is crowned King of England.
#22

King Harold spends the summer on the Isle of Wight waiting for William to invade.
#7

Harald Hardrada lands in the north of England with 500 ships and 10 000 men.
#19

King Harold and his army march abandon their watch for William and march to fight Harald Hardrada.

King Harold defeats Harald Hardrada at the Battle of Stamford Bridge.
#8

William of Normandy lands in the south of England three days later.
#2

King Harold and his army march south to meet William, walking 50 miles a day!
#15

King Harold arrives at Hastings with 7000 exhausted men.
#20

Harold organises his soldiers into a group with a shield wall on Senlac Hill near Hastings.
#10

The Normans attack the English by charging up the hill.
#18

The English beat off the Norman attacks with their axes and spears and the protection of their shield wall.
#23

The Norman soldiers hear that William is dead and some start to run away.
#3

William lifts up his helmet and says **"Look at me well! I am alive. I shall win! Why do you run away?"**
#9

William orders his foot soldiers to pretend to run away to make the English come down from the hill.
#11

The English soldiers break their shield wall and charge after the Norman soldiers as they run away.
#16

The Normans turned around and charged the English, killing hundreds.
#17

The Normans slowly fought their way to the top of the hill and broke through the remains of the shield wall.
#21

King Harold was killed by an arrow in his eye and a sword from a Norman soldier.
#4

The last few English soldiers now flee from the battlefield when they hear Harold is dead.
#5

The Normans chase the soldiers and kill any who they catch.
#14

William has won the Battle of Hastings.
#12

William marches to London and is crowned King of England.
#1

Write your name and tutor group here _____

WHY DID WILLIAM OF NORMANDY WIN THE BATTLE OF HASTINGS?

It is 1086, 20 years after the Battle of Hastings. You are working for King William I as his official historian. William asks you to write a report explaining why he won the Battle of Hastings. He wants to know what he did right, but also what Harold did wrong.

On this page is the report form that is used for doing these jobs. Use the sheet with the correct order of events to give you the evidence to explain why William won the Battle of Hastings.

The aim of this report is to explain why

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I have found three reasons why King Harold was in a weak position when the Battle of Hasting started:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

In my opinion the most important reason why King Harold was not ready when the battle started is

I have found two things that the English soldiers did well at the Battle of Hastings

- 1.
- 2.

I have found two things the Normans did well at the Battle of Hastings

- 1.
- 2.

To finish my report, I think that the Battle of Hastings was won by William of Normandy because

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