

What happened at the Battle of Hastings?

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Use this link to find out more information.

5 January 1066

King Edward the Confessor dies



6 January 1066

Harold Godwinson is crowned King of England

January 1066

As news of Harold's coronation spreads, both William and Harald Hadrada of Norway plan to invade England to contest the throne

(from France)

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25 September 1066

At the Battle of Stamford Bridge Harald Hadrada and King Harold's brother Tostig are killed

27 September 1066

William of Normandy and his forces land at Pevensey on the Sussex coast.

14 October 1066

The Battle of Hastings takes place. King Harold of England is killed and William of Normandy is victorious



25 December 1066

William of Normandy (the Conqueror) is crowned King of England

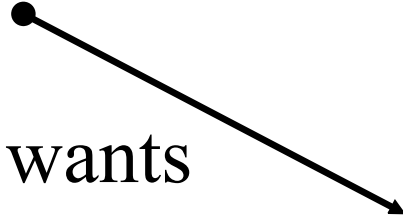
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William of
Normandy (France)

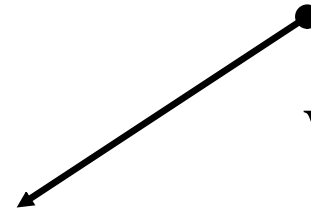
Harold Godwinson
(King of England)

Harold Hadrada
(Norway)

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Battle for the throne

What is a source? Why do historians need an account of different events? What does it help them do?

What is a primary source and a secondary source?

How can we make sure we get an accurate representation of a historical event?

Historians take information from hundreds of different places, both secondary and primary sources. They then piece together the events based on the things they find in common between them; a bit like a puzzle!



LI: I can use sources to put an event in chronological order



The Bayeux Tapestry:

This piece of art depicted the Battle of Hastings. Use the pictures and the descriptions to put the event into chronological order.