Deepening Understanding
YR4 Non-fiction Text
Targeted Inference Questions

This set of questions is based upon the text 'The Battle of Hasting' by Laura Curtis.
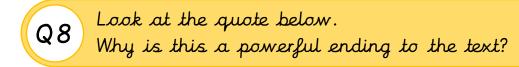
Q1 Why has The Battle of Hastings endured in the memories of generation after generation?

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Q2 Explain how you know that Harold Godwinson was an untrustworthy man.

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Q3 Why was the Anglo-Saxons' tactic very effective to begin with?

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Q4 Why do you think William the Conqueror decided to commission the Bayeux Tapestry?

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Q5 There are different accounts of how Harold died. Explain why there might be differing accounts.

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Q6 Look at the quote below.
What does the phrase *'turning point'* suggest?

'To this day, the Battle of Hastings remains one of the most important turning points in English history.'

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Q7 Do you think the Bayeux Tapestry is a reliable source as a recount of what happened at the Battle of Hastings?

◯ Yes   ◯ No

Explain why!

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2 Marks

Q8 Look at the quote below.
Why is this a powerful ending to the text?

'When you are next out and about and you see the crumbling remains of a castle just think about William and Harold.'

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