

Deepening Understanding  
YR4 Non-fiction Text

*This set of questions is based upon the text 'The Battle of Hastings' by Laura Curtis.*

Q1

Match the people to their role in the Battle of Hastings

William of Normandy

promised two different people they  
could be heir to the throne

Harold Godwinson

marched his army from London  
to York

King Edward

built many castles

1 Mark



Q2

Do you think both men were justified in thinking that the crown was rightfully theirs?

Yes

No

Explain why!

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2 Marks

Q3

Explain why you think the battle took so long to get started.

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1 Mark

Q4

Look at the paragraph 'The Battle - What Happened?'  
What does the word 'effective' suggest?

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1 Mark



Q5

What does the phrase *'most commonly held belief'* tell us?

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1 Mark

Q6

Why do you think the Bayeux Tapestry needed to be restored?

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1 Mark

Q7

*'Did he really die by being struck by an arrow?'*  
Why has the author used this question?

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1 Mark



Q8

The battle was described as important.

Find two other pieces of evidence that support this idea.

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2 Marks

Q9

Who do you think caused The Battle of Hastings?

Tick one.

King Edward

Harold Godwin

Explain why!

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2 Marks



Q10

Use the numbers 1-5 to order the statements in the order they happened in the text

Harold was killed apparently by an arrow.

Images from the Bayeux Tapestry were distorted.

William crossed the English Channel.

King Edward said Harold was heir to the throne.

King Edward said William was heir to the throne.

1 Mark

