



Battle of Hastings Quiz

Warfare

Animals

1. Horses were part of the Battle of Hastings, how did they defend themselves?
2. How many animals are shown on the Bayeux Tapestry?

Weapons

3. What formation did the Anglo-Saxons use during battle?
4. The Normans used a different technique, what formation did they use?
5. An estimated 1000 _____ were featured in the Bayeux Tapestry.

Trick Tactics

6. How did the Normans trick the Anglo-Saxons during the Battle of Hastings?

Immediate Aftermath

7. What was the outcome of the Battle of Hastings?

Living Through Conflict

Young People

8. How old was William the Conqueror when he became Duke of Normandy?
9. A child is featured on the Bayeux Tapestry, what are they doing?

Riots and Rebellions

10. What does the phrase 'A Norman Yoke' mean?
11. During the Rebellion from 1069-1070, what happened to villages?

Migration

12. What book showed that people from France migrated to England?

Impact on Women

13. To avoid being forced into marriage, what would women do?



Commemoration and Legacy

Changes in Architecture

14. How many castles were there in England before the Battle of Hastings? How many after the death of William the Conqueror?

Change in Language

15. How many years after William the Conqueror did another king speak English as their first language?
16. How many Norman words were added to the English language as a result of the Battle of Hastings?

Domesday Book

17. When was the Domesday Book created?
18. Why was the Domesday Book created?

Legacy of the Battle

19. How did Napoleon use the Bayeux Tapestry to his advantage in 1803?

Commemoration

20. How do people annually remember the Battle of Hastings?
21. 2016 was the 950th of the Battle of Hastings, what was made to commemorate the anniversary?

Artistic Responses to Conflict

Poetry

22. When and where was Marriott Edgar born?
23. What was the name of Marriott Edgars' friend who adapted his poems into plays and acts?
24. When did Marriott Egdar die?

Bayeux Tapestry

25. Where is the Bayeux tapestry currently displayed?
26. Why was the tapestry created?
27. How many sections is the tapestry split into?



Peoples profiles

Edward the Confessor

28. Why did Edward and his siblings live in exile?
29. What happened when Edward returned to England?
30. Who did Edward name as his successor on his deathbed, and was crowned King when Edward died?
31. Who else had Edward promised the throne to?

William the Conqueror

32. How old was William when he became the Duke of Normandy?
33. What did both William and Harold want which led to The Battle of Hastings?
34. What year did William travel to England to challenge Harold?

Svein Estrithsson, King of Denmark

35. Why may Svein have had a grudge against William?
36. Why was Svein invited to invade England?
37. Was any of Svein's attempts to invade successful?

King Harold

38. Why were Harold and his family outlawed?
39. Once Harold was crowned King, who instigated the Battle of Stamford Bridge?

Harald Hardrada

40. What was Harald's nickname?
41. What country was Harald King of?

Edgar the Ætheling

42. How old was Edgar when he was a contender for King?
43. Why was Edgar never crowned King?
44. Approximately how old was Edgar when he died.



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Answer Key

1. Horses would bite and kick their opponents.
2. 731
3. The Anglo-Saxons stood shoulder to shoulder overlapping their shields to form a wall.
4. The Normans formed in three lines. First, Archers, then Infantry and then Knights.
5. Archers
6. The Normans would pretend to surrender, causing the Anglo-Saxons to break rank, allowing the Normans to attack.
7. King Harold was killed and William was crowned king.
8. 8 years old
9. They are holding the hand of their parent, escaping from their house which is on fire.
10. This expression suggests that England was a free country only prior to William the Conqueror becoming King.
11. Their crops, houses and herds of animals were to be destroyed.
12. Domesday Book
13. They would seek to take refuge with nuns.
14. 5-10 and several hundred.
15. 300 - Henry IV
16. Over 10,00! Many are still used today.
17. 1086
18. William the Conqueror wanted to know who owned the land, how much it was worth, and how many people and animals lived on it.
19. He used the Tapestry to show the story of how the French last successfully 'conquered' England.
20. Through battle reenactments.
21. A 50 pence coin.
22. Scotland, 1880
23. Stanley Holloway
24. 1951
25. Musée de la Tapisserie de Bayeux at Bayeux in Normandy
26. It was created to tell the story of the battle to people who could not read
27. 13
28. To limit any threat after the Danish took control and the King of Denmark became king of England from 1016 - 1035.
29. He was crowned King
30. Harold Godwinson
31. His relative William, Duke of Normandy
32. 8 years old



33. They both wanted power and their claim to the throne, as they both thought they were the rightful heir.
34. 1066
35. Because Svein also had a claim to be the next king of England, and claimed he was promised the throne by Edward the Confessor if Edward died.
36. There would have been many people who wanted a Danish king from when Svein's father brought Danes with him to settle in England so Svein was invited by rebels against William the Conqueror
37. No, there was not enough support for Svein in England.
38. Due to a disagreement over a riot in 1051
39. Harald Hardrada, King of Norway
40. Harald the Ruthless
41. Norway
42. 14 years old
43. There was too much competition for the throne.
44. Into his 70s