

# Battle of Hastings Activities A2

## Activity A

**Who were they? Match each man and his characteristics (some characteristics belong to more than one man).**

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| Edward the Confessor  | <input type="checkbox"/> English<br><input type="checkbox"/> Norman<br><input type="checkbox"/> Norwegian  |
| William the Conqueror | <input type="checkbox"/> Edward's brother-in-law<br><input type="checkbox"/> Edward's distant cousin<br><input type="checkbox"/> William's brother       |
| Harold Godwinson      | <input type="checkbox"/> Duke<br><input type="checkbox"/> Bishop   |
| Harald Hadrada        | <input type="checkbox"/> King of Norway<br><input type="checkbox"/> King of England until January 1066   |
| Odo                   | <input type="checkbox"/> King of England between January 1066 and October 1066<br><input type="checkbox"/> King of England from 25 December 1066 onwards |

## Activity B

**What happened? When did it happen? Complete the timeline with the right events or dates.**

		Northern England was invaded by the Norwegians		William's army arrived in the south of England		
January 1066			25 September 1066		First half of October	14 October 1066

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**Activity C**

**Right (R) or wrong (W)? Tick the right box and pick out the words from the article which helped you choose.**

	R	W	Information in the article
In 1066, everybody in England could vote for a king.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
The Norwegians lost their battle against the English.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Hastings is in the north of England.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
In England, after the Battle of Hastings, the court spoke French.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
The Bayeux tapestry was made for people who could read.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

**Activity D****French words in English.**

Write down the examples given in the article:

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Can you find some more?

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