### **Start-Up Task: Review**

- What usually happens when a king dies?
- Who was the ruler of England until 1066?
- Why was there a power struggle in 1066?
- Who were the three contenders to the throne?





### Criteria



4 reasons why \_\_\_\_\_ should be king



2 reasons against the competition (Why and should not be king)



✓ A slogan/song/poster



All group members participate



You are persuasive (convince us to vote for YOU)

### **Election Speeches**



# Who should be King of England?

## Who should be King?



Harold Godwinson



William of Normandy



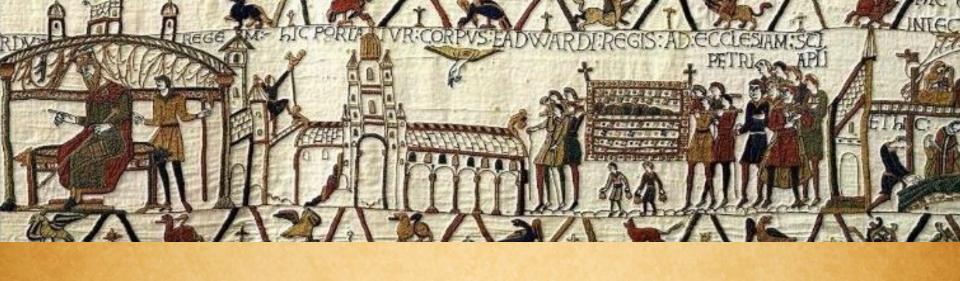
Harald Hardrada

## LEARNING OUTCOMES

#### I can...

- Define primary source
- Analyze a primary source and make hypotheses about what happened
- Explain why the Battle of Hastings was significant (important)

# In 1066 there were no photos or newspapers. So how do we know what happened?



# THE BAYEUX TAPESTRY



### What is the Bayeux Tapestry about?

- Battle of Hastings on October 14, 1066.
- The story is told from the Norman point of view. There is no English equivalent so it is very difficult to confirm or dispute some of the details on the tapestry.

### Why is it called the Bayeux Tapestry?

• It is called the Bayeux Tapestry because it has been kept at Bayeux in France probably ever since it was made.

### **How long is the Bayeux Tapestry?**

- The Bayeux Tapestry is about 20 inches tall and 231 feet long (50cm tall and 70 metres long)
- It is about the length of 3 swimming pools!
- It is the longest piece of embroidery in the world.

### What language is written on it?

 Latin: that was the main written language during the Middle Ages.



- In your group/pair:
- 1. Look at the piece of tapestry you have
- 2. Make a guess about what is happening (based on what you observe- evidence)
- 3. Write it down on your worksheet

Then, as a class, we will try to put the sections in order!



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