

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.



Your Task

- 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!



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=smF-icRlqoo>