



Campaign for the Crown of England



Group task (Groups of 3 maximum)

Today when politicians want to be elected they set up a campaign team and make themselves known to the people who will hopefully vote for them. Imagine that you are politicians and you have to produce an election campaign for one of the claimants to the throne in 1066.

Your group you will be required to give a two-minute speech at a special pre-election meeting (at Hastings). In your speech you need to include the following:

- ✓ **Why you think you are the best candidate for the job of King of England – your personal skills and characteristics**
- ✓ **The strength of your claim or blood link**
- ✓ **The weaknesses of the opponents.**

You must design at least one of the following to increase your popularity with voters and get your message across during your election campaign:

- ✓ **Posters**
- ✓ **Flyers (leaflets)**
- ✓ **A campaign song or chant**
- ✓ **A guest speaker (someone from history who would have known your claimant)**

IDEAS: