

The Bayeux Tapestry What Happened in 1066?

Answers

a. William gives Harold arms and armour as a sign of his respect. William knights Harold in thanks for saving his soldiers. 4	b. King Edward bequeaths the throne to Harold Godwineson on his death bed. Harold becomes King of England and is crowned quickly. 6	c. Harold lands at the wrong location in Normandy. He is taken prisoner by Guy, the Count of Ponthieu. 2
d. The Norman Army take food, burn houses and attack villages in the South of England. 9	e. Harold Godwineson is killed. He has an arrow to the eye. There are several dead soldiers in the segment so it is possible he is someone else. 13	f. A comet is seen in the sky. This was Halley's Comet and was seen as a bad omen by people in this time. People were very frightened. 7
g. King Edward sends Harold over to Normandy to pledge loyalty to William who he has chosen as the next King of England. 1	h. Bishop Odo orders the invasion of England and oversees the planning of the invasion. 8	i. After Guy of Ponthieu brings him to William, William invites Harold to join a campaign against Brittany. There is a great battle at Dinan Castle. 3
j. The Norman Army reach England at Pevensey. 9	k. Bishop Odo rallies the troops mid battle to push forward against the English. William shows his face to his soldiers to show he is still fighting with them. 12	l. Harold swears on holy relics in Normandy to support William as the next King of England. 5
m. The Normans build a Motte and Bailey Castle William makes a speech to the Normans at a feast. 10	n. Harold rescues two Norman soldiers who fall into quicksand on the way to Brittany. 4	o. The Shield wall on Senlac Hill. Two important knights fall, they are Leofwine and Gyrth, the brothers of Harold. 11