**The Battle of Hastings VIPERS Anglo-Saxons**

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1. (P6) Find and copy 2 words that tell you that the Saxon troops were not ready for battle. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. (P6) Find and copy the word that shows King Harold did not listen to the advice  
   given to him. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. (P7) Find and copy the word that means the Norman’s went up the hill quickly. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. (P5) Find and copy the word that means disloyal. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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5. True **(T)** or False **(F)**

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| The Saxons burnt land. |  |
| William of Normandy was from France. |  |
| Soldiers who fight on horseback are called a cavalry. |  |
| The Saxons were energised when they got to London. |  |
| The Battle of Hastings took place in the summer time. |  |

6. Who fought in the Battle of Hastings?

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

7. Where was Harald Hardrada from? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

8. How far did the Saxons march after they defeated Hardrada’s army? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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1. How do you think King Harold Godwinson felt when he heard William of  
   Normandy had attacked the south of England and scorched his land?   
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2. Why do you think Harold ignored the advice to rest before fighting again? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Who do you think gave William the ‘nickname’ the Conqueror? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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13. Number the events in the order that they happened 1-5

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|  | Harold Godwinson crowned King of England |
|  | Saxons march to London |
|  | William becomes King |
|  | Harold advised to rest before attacking the Normans |
|  | Edward the Confessor dies |

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1. Explain how the Saxons protected themselves at the battle, using evidence from the text to support your answer. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_