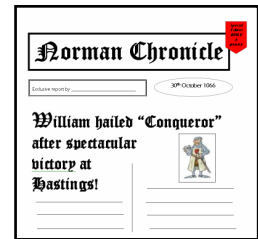




Year 7 History

Homework Project



The Battle of Hastings

Your task is to write a newspaper report that describes the historical features of this battle and reaches a conclusion on whether Harold Godwinson was entirely to blame for the defeat of the English.

You will need your **A3 planning sheet** with all the information you've learnt. The **MORE** reasons and explanations you can do the higher level you will achieve. It can be written on A4 paper or it can be typed. **It must look like a newspaper!** You can age it by tea-staining it as well if you want to.

You will be marked on accurate and detailed information and overall presentation.

<i>Historical detail you have been taught</i>	<i>Presentation checklist</i>
<p><u>Preparing for battle:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Why were the English already tired when they arrived? <input type="checkbox"/> Why was William late to the battlefield at Hastings? <input type="checkbox"/> What types of soldiers did both leaders have in their armies? <p><u>On the battlefield:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Why was the hill a good defensive position? Try to give more than one reason! <input type="checkbox"/> What was the shield wall? <input type="checkbox"/> Why did William lift his helmet? What effect did this have on his men? <input type="checkbox"/> What was the fake retreat? What effect did it have on the shield wall? <input type="checkbox"/> How did Harold die? <p><u>Conclusion:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Was Harold to blame for losing the war or were there other important factors? Explain your judgement. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate newspaper name <input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate date <input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate headline <input type="checkbox"/> Columns <input type="checkbox"/> Sub-headings <input type="checkbox"/> Paragraphs <input type="checkbox"/> Connectives <input type="checkbox"/> Interview with an eye-witness <input type="checkbox"/> Exciting vocabulary <input type="checkbox"/> Pictures (optional) <input type="checkbox"/> Tea-staining (optional) <input type="checkbox"/> Burnt edges (optional)