

Section 1: Key Terms			Section 3: Key Dates			Section 4: Key Evidence		
1	anoint	to smear with holy oil as part of a religious ceremony	1	5 th January 1066	King Edward the Confessor died	1	10,000 men	Hardrada's invasion army
2	beacon signal	system of communication using fire	2	6 th January 1066	Harold Godwinson crowned	2	6,000 men	Edwin and Morcar's forces at Fulford Gate
3	berserker	most feared of Viking warriors	3	Spring 1066	King Harold II married Edith of Mercia	3	9,000 men	Hardrada's forces at Fulford Gate
4	cavalry	soldiers who fought on horseback	4	Summer 1066	Harold assembled the largest army in England's history on the south coast	4	185 miles	was travelled by Godwinson in 5 days to get to Stamford Bridge
5	destrier	Norman breed of warhorse	5	8 th September 1066	Southern fyrd disbanded	5	12,000 men	Godwinson's forces at Stamford Bridge
6	infantry	foot soldiers	6	20 th September 1066	Battle of Fulford Gate	7	7,000 men	Hardrada's forces at Stamford Bridge
7	papal banner	Pope's flag	7	25 th September 1066	Battle of Stamford Bridge	8	River Humber	Hardrada's point of invasion into England
8	shield wall	defensive strategy of overlapped shields	8	28 th September	William of Normandy landed in Pevensey	9	River Derwent	river under Stamford Bridge
9	forfeit	to have something taken away	9	14 th October 1066	Battle of Hastings	10	River Ouse tributary	tidal stream that separated the Vikings and Saxons at Fulford Gate
10	feigned retreat	pretending to runaway	Section 3: Key Individuals			11	Pevensey	location of first Norman castle
11	archer	soldier with a longbow	1	Harald Hardrada	King of Norway	12	1,000 horses	Norman knights at Hastings
12	knight	soldier on horseback	2	Pope Alexander II	Head of the Church and supporter of the Norman Conquest	13	8,000 men	William's forces at Hastings
13	Housecarl	king's bodyguard	3	Edith of Mercia	Sister of Edwin and Morcar and Harold Godwinson's second wife	14	7,000	Godwinson's forces at Hastings
14	Senlac Hill	the high ground occupied by the Saxons at Hastings	4	Odo of Bayeux	William's half brother	15	8 hours	length of the Battle of Hastings
15	outflanked	to move round the side of an enemy	5	William fitzOsbern	Duke William's right-hand man in the Battle of Hastings	16	couching	brand new cavalry technique used to overcome the Saxons