

## Induction Task 18th May 2020

Hello everyone! Thank you very much for the work you sent me last week. I hope you enjoyed the documentary! If you still haven't completed the task, don't worry and try to do this week's task. Last week, you learnt about William Duke of Normandy. This week we explore the life of King Harold (Harold Godwinson), who was famously killed at the Battle of Hastings by an arrow in his eye.

Your task is to watch the documentary ([YouTube.com/watch?v=J2DKtmNoiKg](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J2DKtmNoiKg)) up to 29'50" and use it to create a profile of Harold. You can organise your work in any way you like (poster, PowerPoint...) but make sure you use the following headings and questions to structure your work. I have also included three optional Challenge questions :) Enjoy!

Harold Godwinson:

### 1. Early years

- 1.1. Who was Harold's father? Give details.
- 1.2. Explain how the political situation evolved in England during Harold's formative years and up to (and including) 1042.

### 2. The rise of the Godwins

- 2.1. Why was Earl Godwin useful to King Edward the Confessor?
- 2.2. How were the Godwins rewarded for their support? Give details.
- 2.3. How did King Edward try to reassert his control of Earl Godwin?

### 3. Fall from Grace

- 3.1. What were the three causes of tension between King Edward and the Godwins? Summarise.  
Challenge: Can you think of another cause of tension? Think about your answer to Question 2.3.
- 3.2. What happened to the Godwins in 1041?
- 3.3. What happened to Harold Godwinson's younger brother and nephew in 1042?

### 4. The rise of Harold Godwinson

- 4.1. Explain Harold's role in the Welsh wars
- 4.2. What can we learn about Harold's leadership from the Welsh wars?
- 4.3. Who did Harold marry?

### 5. The beginning of the end

- 5.1. Why did Harold go to Normandy in 1064, according to the presenter?
- 5.2. Why did Harold go to Normandy, according to the Normans?
- 5.3. Who was Tostig?
- 5.4. What started the Northumbrian Uprising?  
Challenge: Can you think of another reason for the Uprising? Think about where Tostig came from.
- 5.5. What role did Harold Godwinson play in the Northumbrian Uprising?
- 5.6. When did King Edward the Confessor die?
- 5.7. What happened on the 6th January 1066?  
Challenge: Why do you think Harold Godwinson was crowned in such a hurry?

Please email a copy or photo of your work by 22nd May. Thank you!

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