

Q6) Exam question

'William won the Battle of Hastings because he was lucky.' How far do you agree? Explain your answer

In your answer you may include the following:

- William's tactics
- Harold's mistakes

You **must** include your own information **16 marks**

Sentence starters to help you:

- The main reason was...
- We can see from...
- This shows that ...
- This was important because...
- On the other hand...
- This is not as important as...

Intro - setting up the debate with background and valid criteria + early judgement, do you mostly agree with this statement?	
Paragraph 1 - point to agree with my judgement	Paragraph 2 - other point to agree with my judgement
Paragraph 3 - other point to challenge my judgement (but why not as important)	Paragraph 4 - other point to challenge my judgement (but why not as important)
Conclusion - balanced argument but a final, clear conclusion (do YOU agree or not?)	

Top tip:

- Make it clear whether you agree or not from the beginning and throughout **AND WHY**
- Address all sides of the arguments
- Use specific detail, eg key people, terms, dates
- Recycle the words in the question
- Approximately 30 minutes
- Remember 4 marks for SPAG

Q5) Exam question

Explain why there was a rising against Earl Tostig

You **may** use the following in your answer:

- The Danelaw
- Scotland

You **must** also use information of your own [12]

Sentence starters to help you:

- One reason was...
- This was important because...
- This led to ...
- For example...
- If it wasn't for this...

Short intro: when? where? who? What are the 3 main reasons why? _____

Paragraph 1 : One reason was _____

Paragraph 2 : Another reason was _____

Paragraph 3: Additionally, there was _____

Paragraph 4 : Summary/ Most important reason? _____

Top tip:

- Recycle the words in the question
- Use specific detail, eg. names, dates
- Explain **WHY**
- It is 6 marks for knowledge and 6 for explanation
- Approximately 18 minutes

Q4) Exam question

Describe **two** features of the Domesday Book [4 marks]

Feature 1

Feature 2

Sentence starters to help you:

- One key features was ...
- This was because of ...
- This was done to ...
- It was important as ...

Top tip:

- Both features need supporting detail for the extra mark
- Only needs two features
- Don't spend too long on this question
- Can be only a couple of sentences if there is enough detail