

William of Normandy is  
angry that Harold has  
been crowned and plans  
an invasion. However the  
wind is against him and he  
has to wait.

The winds in the Channel have changed and William is able to land his army on the South coast. He starts burning down the local villages.

Hardrada lands in Yorkshire  
and defeats the English  
Earls, Morcar and Edwin at  
Fulford. Godwinson marches  
north to defeat Hardra da at  
the battle of Stamford  
Bridge.

King Edward the Confessor  
of England is near death. He  
has no children. Three men  
wish to be King - Harold  
Godwinson, Harald  
Haradrada and William,  
Duke of Normandy.

Godwinson has to march 250 miles to Hastings to fight William. The battle takes place on October 14 1066 and lasts for most of the day. Godwinson is killed by an arrow in the eye and William becomes the new King of England.

Harold Godwinson was  
chosen by the English  
Parliament, the Witan to  
be the new English King.  
He was crowned as Harold  
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King Edward has died.  
He was buried in the  
great new church at  
Westminster.

Harald Haradrada is angry  
that Harold has been  
crowned and plans an  
invasion. The winds are  
behind him and he sets sail  
for the North East coast of  
England