

**1st English Class Test** Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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**1. How do the sentences fit together? Connect the right parts.**

- 1) Edward the Confessor was \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) He had been married for twenty years, \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) King Edward died \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) He had grown up \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) Harold Godwinson was \_\_\_\_\_
- 6) In April 1066 \_\_\_\_\_
- 7) Tostig Godwinson fought \_\_\_\_\_
- 8) Harold Hardrada tried to conquer England \_\_\_\_\_
- 9) The King's council gathered \_\_\_\_\_
- 10) William of Normandy \_\_\_\_\_

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- in Normandy – with Tostig's help – against Harold in York – the last of the Saxon kings -  
a peace-loving man – in London – registered all the English noblemen – for the Christmas  
Court in 1065 – a comet appeared in the sky – but he had no children –

**2. A) Definitions – Which word is meant?**

a) When someone has a lot of courage he is ... b) You use it to fight. c) If a child is born and  
its parents are not married, the child is ... (adjective) d) The opposite of defeat. e) The man  
who rules the country in a monarchy is a ... f) It is a form of government where the people  
can vote.

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**B) Give the correct definition that explains the word.**

- a) goal: \_\_\_\_\_
- b) oath: \_\_\_\_\_
- c) scythe: \_\_\_\_\_
- d) fyrd: \_\_\_\_\_

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**3. Vocabulary**

- 1) einen Bericht erstatten : \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) angreifen (2 Begriffe!): \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) Versammlung: \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) behaupten: \_\_\_\_\_

- 5) Herrschaft (2 Begriffe!) \_\_\_\_\_
- 6) Fähigkeit: \_\_\_\_\_
- 7) property: \_\_\_\_\_
- 8) advantage: \_\_\_\_\_
- 9) restore: \_\_\_\_\_
- 10) remarkable: \_\_\_\_\_

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**4. Grammar: Use the present participle to shorten the sentences.**

a) While he sat on the bench, he waited for the bus. b) Mother forgot to phone her friend when she was cooking our dinner. c) Peter always walks home and he sings a song. d) When we looked down from the plane, we saw the lights of the city below. e) Many people who live in this area are Asians.

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**5. Questions**

A) Ask three different types of questions to the topic “Harold, the Last Saxon King” and answer them correctly:

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_

(Two points for the question, one point for the answer.)

**B) Answer the following questions:**

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- 1. Which oath did Harold swear to William of Normandy? (swear-swore-sworn)
- 2. What was the difference between the men of the fyrd and the housecarls?
- 3. Who was the mightiest bishop in the country?
- 4. What was the “Witan”? What was the duty of the Witan? (at least two things)

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