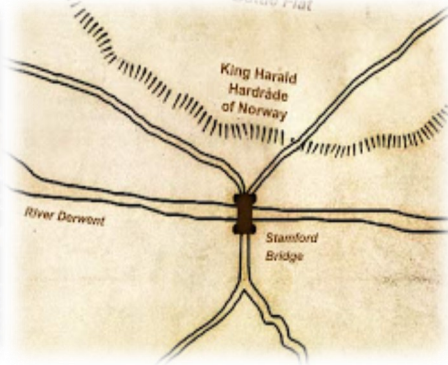


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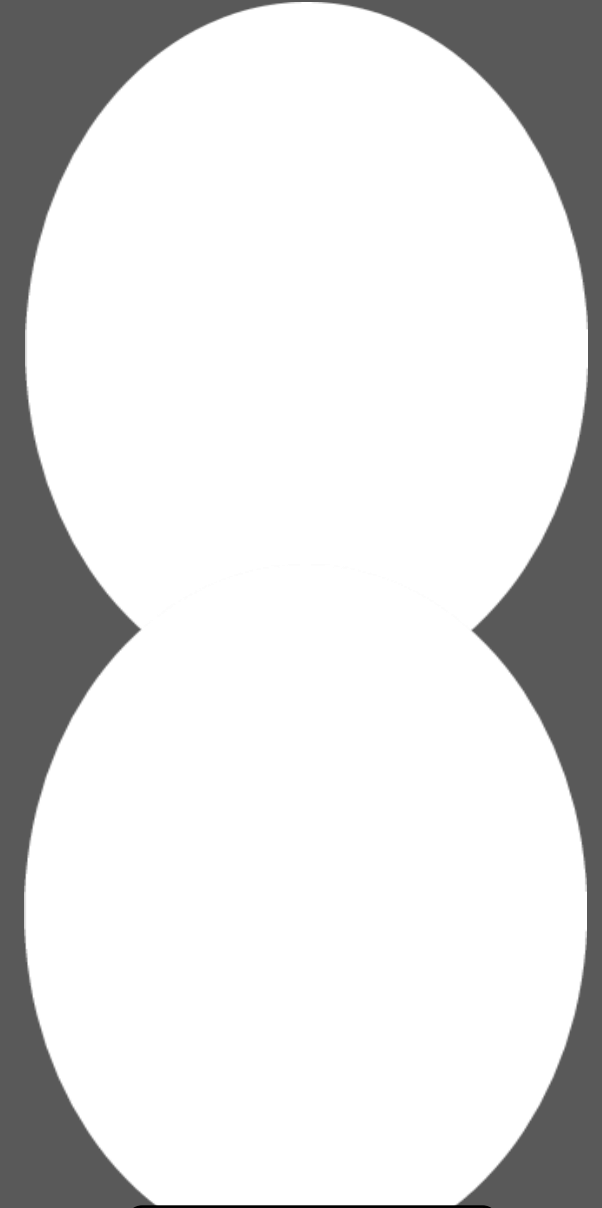
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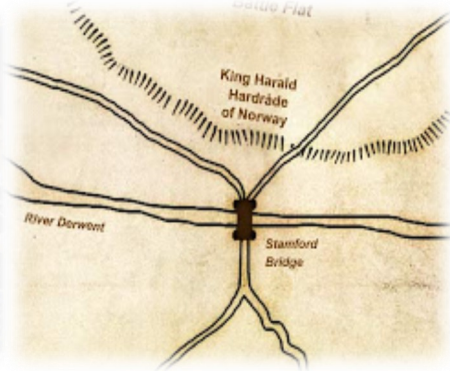


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## **Extended Task.**

**As a class you are going to create a wall display showing what happened at Stamford Bridge**

**Each person should draw a full colour picture from ONE of the fifteen story parts provided.**

**Once finished, the best examples will be displayed in a timeline of the battle.**

**Can you think of a good way to decide who draws which image?**

Description :

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Artist :

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