Why did William win the Battle of Hastings?

TASK: Copy and complete this essay using what you have learned about the Battle of Hastings. In each section write a paragraph for each example you give and explain it carefully.

Introduction

In the introduction include background information such as: Where was the battle? When was the battle? Why was there a battle? Finish your introduction by completing the following sentence: William won the Battle of Hastings for four types of reason. These are:

1. William’s skill

*Write about how William’s skill as a soldier and leader helped him to win the battle. Give the best example of William’s skill first and then any other examples.*

1. Harold’s mistakes

*Give examples of how Harold’s mistakes helped him to lose the battle.*

1. Luck

*Give examples of Harold’s bad luck*

1. The two armies

*It is possible to argue that William was bound to win the battle because his army was better than Harold’s. Give examples to show this.*

Conclusion

*Summarise your information in the last paragraph. In it write what you think is the most important type of reason (luck, William’s skill, his army or Harold’s mistakes). Give reasons for your choice.*