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|  | What are the mysteries of the Battle of Hastings? |

# What is the Bayeux Tapestry? Is it a true historical account?

**1** How old is the tapestry?

**2** Where is the tapestry kept today?

**3** Which of the following words would you use to describe the tapestry?

Long Short Narrow Wide Cartoon Colourful Palin Embroidered Simple Complex

## Bayeux Tapestry Facts

*Mark your answer with an X.*

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| This fact about the tapestry makes me... | Confident it tells the truth | Think the tapestry may not be accurate |
| The tapestry gives us a very detailed account of what happened at the time. |  |  |
| The tapestry is very accurate in terms of details of what things looked like e.g. clothes, weapons, ships. |  |  |
| The tapestry was made 20 years after the events it is telling us about. |  |  |
| The artist who made the tapestry was not at the events it tells us about. |  |  |
| The artist got the story from people who were there at the time. |  |  |
| The artist made the tapestry to please the winners of the battle. |  |  |
| The tapestry was made on the orders of a bishop. |  |  |