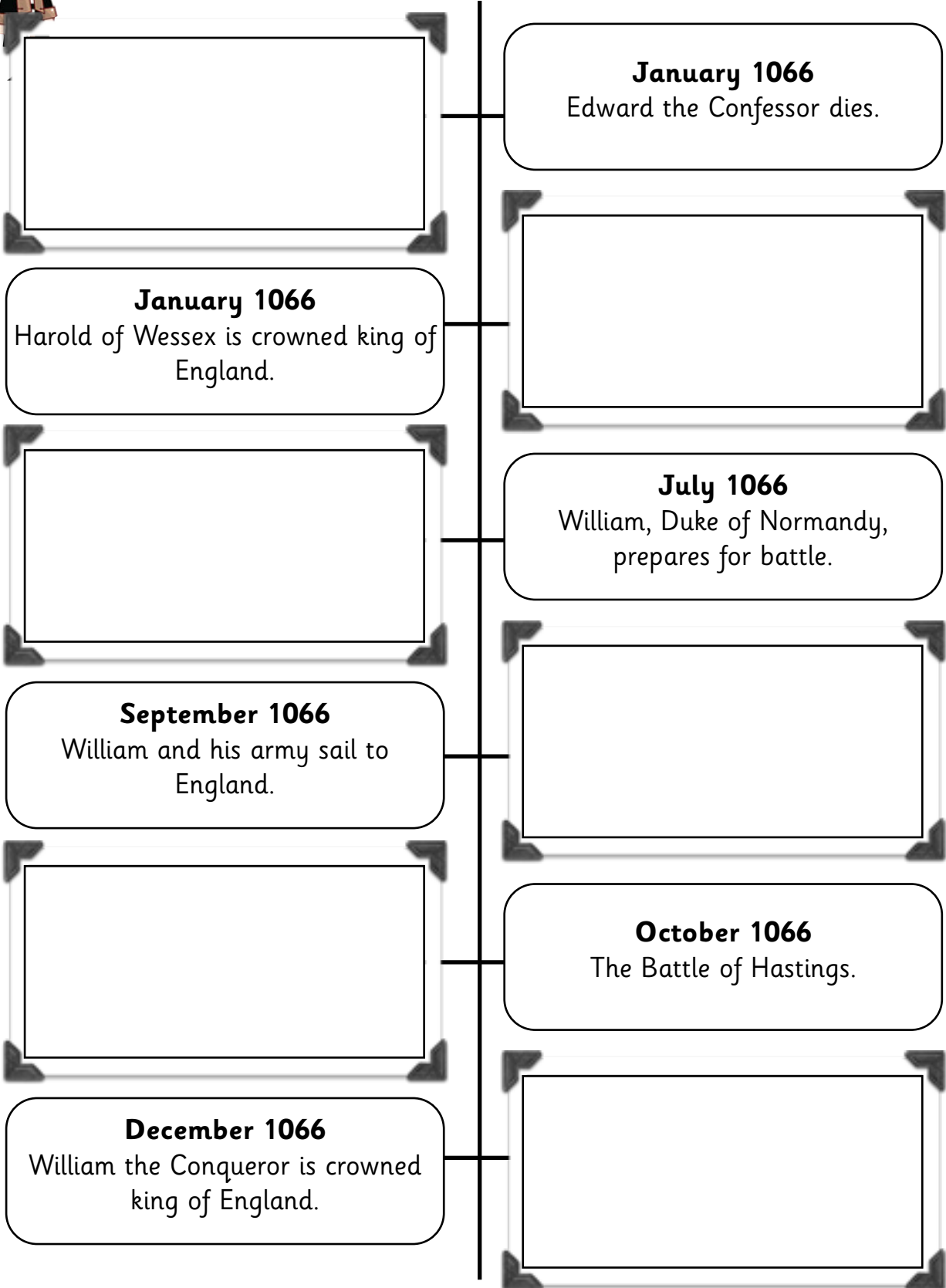


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William the Conqueror would like his own version of the Bayeux Tapestry. Can you draw a picture to represent each fact on this timeline?



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William the Conqueror would like his own version of the Bayeux Tapestry. Can you write the facts in order on this timeline and draw a picture to represent each fact?

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Can you use your timeline to answer these questions about the Battle of Hastings?

What happened in July 1066?

Where did Harold and William fight in October 1066?

Who was crowned king in January 1066?

Who was crowned king in December 1066?

When did William's army sail to England?

When did Edward the Confessor die?

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Help William the Conqueror to decide which things he needs to do in order to stay king of England. Make sure you think about which jobs are important and which jobs he should save until later.

Important	Not Important

July 1066

William, Duke of Normandy,
prepares for battle.

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prepares for battle.

October 1066

The Battle of Hastings.

October 1066

The Battle of Hastings.

January 1066

Harold of Wessex is crowned king of
England.

January 1066

Harold of Wessex is crowned king of
England.

December 1066

William the Conqueror is crowned
king of England.

December 1066

William the Conqueror is crowned
king of England.

September 1066

William and his army sail to
England.

September 1066

William and his army sail to
England.

January 1066

Edward the Confessor dies.

January 1066

Edward the Confessor dies.

The Events of 1066



In **January 1066** Edward the Confessor died. He got his name because he was a devout Christian. A long time after he died he was made a saint.



Just before Edward died he named Harold as the next king. Harold was crowned king a **few days later**.



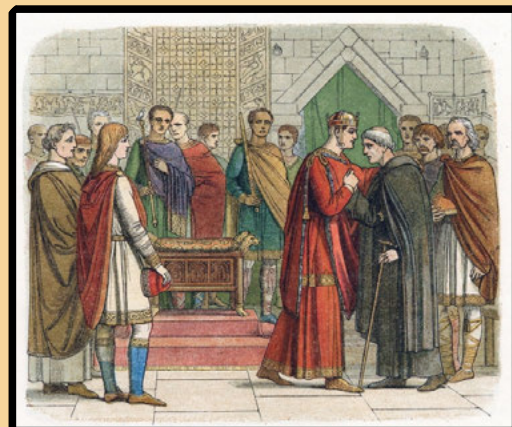
William, Duke of Normandy, was not happy that Harold was king. William thought he should be king. So in **July 1066** he prepared for battle.



William was delayed in France by the wind so his army did not set sail to England until **September 1066**.



In **October 1066** William travelled east along the coast and Harold travelled south. They met in Hastings. The Battle of Hastings lasted one day. Many soldiers were killed, including King Harold.



William the Conqueror travelled to London and arrived in **December 1066**. He was crowned king of England on Christmas Day.

Find somewhere to live.

Send someone to get my favourite clothes from France.

Get someone to decide where I should go on holiday.

Find somewhere for my army to live.

Make sure the English know I am king.

Redecorate my new home.

Organise a party.

Make sure the laws are upheld.

Decide who are going to be my special advisers.

Feed my horse a carrot.

Write a letter to my friend in France.

Make sure no one can take my crown away.

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