

## TWO KINGS-ONE WINNER BY

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The Battle of Hastings was a very big battle between William of Normandy and King Harold of England. It took place on Senlac Hill and lasted for a day. William's army had more equipment than Harold's but the question was, who would win? The Battle began and both sides were doing equally well. Some of William's soldiers started to run back down the hill and the Saxons soon chased after them. This gave an idea to William, if he sent his cavalry to surround the Saxons, he could kill them.

So he decided to order parts of his army to pretend to retreat down the hill so the Saxons would follow and his cavalry would slaughter Harold's army. Meanwhile Harold's shield wall was a big help to them as it was protecting them from most of the arrows coming from William. Suddenly, from one of William's bowmen, an arrow hit King Harold in the eye. Immediately, Harold's men stood in a circle around him to protect him as they knew he was dying. It was clear to everyone that William had won the Battle.



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NORMANDY



KING HAROLD