



Find it, Fix it!

1) Find and fix the 8 incorrect facts that are on this sheet. NOTE: One of these facts is **correct**.

When William won the Battle of Hastings the people of England <u>immediately</u> accept him as king.	William's men won the Battle of Hastings on 14 th October 1066.	William's knights were strong soldiers. They were equipped with weapons including a lance, javelin, sword and mace.
Before the Battle of Hastings Harold Godwinson had been successful against Harald Hardrada in the Battle of Stamford Bridge.	By the time of the death of Edward the Confessor there were 4 contenders to the throne.	William Duke of Normandy was a successful warrior with a claim to the throne based on a promise made by Edward before his death in 1066.
William showed his strong leadership in the Battle of Hastings, bringing with him a pre-fabricated castle to build on the coast along from Pevensey Bay. He used this as a base for his troops.	Earls in England posed a threat to William's rule in England. When William conquered England there were many main earldoms including Mercia, Northumbria and Wessex.	As a new king William had many powers. Some of these included law-making, production of money, landownership and taxation.

Not at all-
many hated
him!

Challenge: What problems did William face as a new king of England? Explain their importance.