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| Harold’s soldiers were on top of a hill and formed a shield wall. | The Normans could not break through the shield wall. | Some Normans started to panic as they thought William was dead and the Saxons chased them. | William took his helmet off and rode around to show his soldiers he was alive. |
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| The Normans now pretended to retreat to make the English follow them and break the shield wall. | When the English followed, the Normans stopped retreating, surrounded and attacked the Saxons. | William ordered his soldiers to fire over the remaining shield wall. | Harold Godwinson was killed and his men lost heart. By evening the Normans had won. |