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Para 1 – How the sources differ

Para 2 – Why the sources differ

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Both

How differ – content

Why differ - provenance

3. What does provenance mean?

The information that accompanies the source.

4. What does interpretation mean?

A historians perspective on a historical event.

- 2 **Interpretations B and C** both attempt to explain Harold's defeat in 1066. How far do they differ and what might explain any differences? [12]

 Spelling, punctuation and grammar and the use of specialist terminology [5]

Interpretation B

An extract from 'The Chronicle of the Kings of England' by William of Malmesbury, published in 1125. The author was the son of a Norman noble. He grew up in the care of the monks of Malmesbury Abbey, in Wiltshire, and became a monk there.

On hearing of the invasion in the North by Hardrada, Harold headed there with all his forces. The English gained the advantage, and made the Norwegians flee. Despite what the Saxon songs say, it was an easy victory which cost Harold little, and had only a tiny effect on the events which would follow.

The greater cause of defeat was Harold himself. After his victory at Stamford Bridge, Harold refused to give any rewards of battle to his followers, and many men deserted as they marched to Hastings. And so he was defeated at Hastings and his army scattered. They say the victory was brought about by a strategy of William's. But the truth is it was brought about by the Lord God. Harold and his men paid the price for betraying his promise to King William.

We will examine interpretation B together.

You will then look at interpretation C

Quick plan

Differences (Content)	Why do they differ? (Provenance)

Writing support

Para 1: How they differ

Start with the overall portrayal of both.

Provide content differences (2 at most).

Support with evidence.

Para 2: Why they differ

Start with a reason for the difference (authors background/ time of writing/ purpose of the source)

Explain why this would influence their view.

Identifying the interpretation

In Interpretation A,
The overall portrayal is,
Whereas A says.... ultimately it
argues....

[Author name] suggests...

Comparative language

Whereas,
However,
Contrastingly,
On the other hand,
In contrast,

Explaining provenance Golden Phrase:

....., this would influence the author's
interpretation because...

This explains why the authors have differing
perspectives because...