**source A. An entry from the *‘Historia Regum’* for 1018:**

*‘Ealdhun, bishop of Durham, died. A great battle was fought at Carham between the Scots and the English, between Uhtred son of Waltheof, the earl of Northumbria, and Malcolm son of Kenneth [Malcolm II], king of the Scots. With him [Malcolm] was Owain the Bald [Eugenius Calvus], king of the men of Strathclyde.’*

The ***Historia Regum*** or ‘History of the Kings’ is an historical compilation attributed to **Symeon of Durham**, it lists events from the death of Bede in 735 until 1129. It survives only in one manuscript compiled in Yorkshire in the 12th century.

* What can you learn from this source about The Battle of Carham?
* What can you infer from this source about The Battle of Carham?
* What impression does the source give of the battle?
* How does this source help you to understand why The Battle of Carham took place?
* How useful is this source to an Historian studying The Battle of Carham?
* How useful is this source to an Historian studying 11th Century Northumberland?
* Is this a valid interpretation of The Battle of Carham?
* How does this source help us to understand why Malcolm II was victorious?
* What can you infer from this source about the Scots in the 11th Century?
* Is this a valid interpretation of The Battle of Carham?
* What is the value of this source for an historian studying The Battle of Carham?
* What is the value of this source for an historian studying Malcolm II?