



Anglo-Saxons & Vikings

Silver

These Silver questions extend Anglo-Saxon and Viking knowledge to comparing societies and explaining conflict.

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Section A: Anglo-Saxon Society

1. Explain how Anglo-Saxon Britain was organised into separate kingdoms.

2. Why was Christianity's spread significant for Anglo-Saxon Britain?

3. Explain the role of a "witan" in Anglo-Saxon government.

4. What might an Anglo-Saxon village have looked like?

5. Explain one way Anglo-Saxon place names still exist in modern Britain.

Section B: Viking Invasions

1. Explain why the Vikings were able to travel and raid so effectively.

2. What was the Danelaw, and how did it come about?

3. Explain one similarity and one difference between Anglo-Saxon and Viking ways of life.

4. Why did King Alfred become known as "the Great"?

5. Explain how the Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle eventually ended.
