

Anglo-Saxon Webquest

Homes and Halls

Go to the following website:

<http://primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/saxons/houses.htm>

1. What happened to many of the towns set up by the Romans?
2. Who lived in the Hall (mead hall)? What personality traits were likely acceptable of this person that we might frown upon today?



Daily Life

Go to: <http://www.wikitree.com/articles/year-1000/>

3. If you were to go back in time to the year 1000 and meet an Anglo-Saxon, what is the first thing you would notice?
4. What happened to people after the year 1000 and before today that made them smaller?



Religion

Go to <http://www.hullwebs.co.uk/content/c-anglo-saxon/religion/religion.htm>

5. What are some aspects of life that the Anglo-Saxon pagan (heathen) gods ruled? What explanation can you infer about why these gods were attached to these areas?

Go to <http://gwydir.demon.co.uk/jo/nordic/index.htm>



6. Click on one of the gods listed in the left column. Write a brief description about that god:
7. Go back to the previous page. Click on one of the stories from the right column. What are the central idea and theme of the story?

8. Go to <http://gwydir.demon.co.uk/jo/roman/daysweek.htm>

We get the names of the days of the week from Saxon gods. Fill in the blanks below:

Monday= _____ 's day (god of _____)
Tuesday= _____ 's day (god of _____)
Wednesday= _____ 's day (god of _____)
Thursday= _____ 's day (god of _____)
Friday= _____ 's day (goddess of _____)
Sunday= _____ 's day (god of _____)

Go to: <http://primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/saxons/religion.htm>

Scroll down to "From Pagan to Christianity"

9. About how long ago were the pagans converted?
10. What is the name of the man who converted the king in Kent?
11. Where did this man build a church?
12. What difficulties must there have been in the conversion?



Go to <http://gwydir.demon.co.uk/jo/nordic/runes.htm>

13. What are runes?
14. What do runes suggest about the creation of written language in general?

Go to <http://gwydir.demon.co.uk/jo/nordic/runes3.htm>

15. Write your first names in the box. Copy down the runes (symbols shown).