

# Anglo-Saxons and Vikings (Year 5 End of Topic)

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## 1. Where did the Anglo-Saxons come from?

- a) ☐ Denmark, North Germany and the Netherlands      c) ☐ Ireland, Belgium and the USA  
b) ☐ Sweden, Norway and France      d) ☐ Italy, Spain and Portugal

## 2. What is a settlement?

- a) ☐ A place where people live      c) ☐ Both of the above  
b) ☐ A place where people work      d) ☐ A place where a fight would happen

## 3. What does the 'burn' at the end of Wooburn mean, from Anglo-Saxon?

- a) ☐ Farm      c) ☐ Stream  
b) ☐ Village      d) ☐ Open Land

## 4. What were Anglo-Saxon houses made from?

- a) ☐ Bricks      c) ☐ Wood  
b) ☐ Straw      d) ☐ Glass

## 5. Who was the Anglo-Saxon Pagan God of War?

- a) ☐ Tiw      d) ☐ Woden  
b) ☐ Eostre      e) ☐ Frige  
c) ☐ Thunor

## 6. What were Saxon Kings usually buried with?

- a) ☐ Nothing      c) ☐ A picture of themselves  
b) ☐ Coins, gold and weapons      d) ☐ Their crown

### 7. Why did St. Augustine come in 597AD?

- a) ☐ To build villages
- b) ☐ To teach the Anglo-Saxons about Christianity
- c) ☐ To teach the people how to wash
- d) ☐ To invade Britain

### 8. What did King Offa of Mercia build to stop the Welsh attacking?

- a) ☐ A ditch
- b) ☐ A wall
- c) ☐ A barrier
- d) ☐ A trench

### 9. Where did the Vikings come from?

- a) ☐ The USA
- b) ☐ Normandy
- c) ☐ Africa
- d) ☐ Denmark, Sweden and Norway

### 10. What were the Vikings boats called?

- a) ☐ Longships
- b) ☐ Vikingships
- c) ☐ Canoes
- d) ☐ Dragonboats

### 11. Where did the Vikings invade?

- a) ☐ London
- b) ☐ Lincoln
- c) ☐ Lindisfarne
- d) ☐ Landsfarm

### 12. Why is the King of Wessex known as Alfred the Great?

- a) ☐ He invaded Norway
- b) ☐ He defeated the Anglo-Saxons and created Wessex
- c) ☐ He defeated the Vikings and created the Danelaw
- d) ☐ He defeated the Normans and created the Danelaw

### 13. Which two cities are in the Danelaw?

- a) ☐ London and Chester
- b) ☐ Chester and York
- c) ☐ York and London
- d) ☐ Cardiff and Edinburgh

**14. Where are Cowrie Shells from?**

- a) ☐ The Red Sea
- b) ☐ The Indian Ocean
- c) ☐ The Atlantic Ocean
- d) ☐ The Pacific Ocean
- e) ☐ The Arctic Ocean

**15. What was important in Jorvik?**

- a) ☐ Trade
- b) ☐ Crafts
- c) ☐ Style
- d) ☐ Blacksmiths
- e) ☐ All of the above
- f) ☐ Fighting

**16. Whose death led to a fight for power in Britain in 1066?**

- a) ☐ Sweyn
- b) ☐ Edgar the Peaceful
- c) ☐ Harthacanute
- d) ☐ Canute
- e) ☐ Edward the Confessor

**17. Where was William the Conqueror, the man who invaded Britain in 1066, from?**

- a) ☐ Northern Italy
- b) ☐ Normandy, France
- c) ☐ Cardiff, Wales
- d) ☐ Washington, USA
- e) ☐ Dublin, Ireland
- f) ☐ Gdansk, Poland