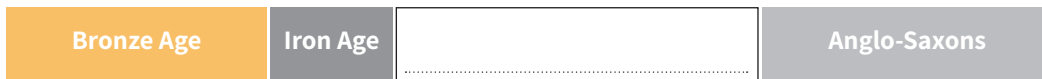


History - Test Your Skills

Year 5 Anglo Saxons 1



1. Which Empire invaded and remained in Britain before the arrival of the Anglo-Saxons?



1 mark

2. For what reasons did the Anglo-Saxons come to Britain? Tick **all** the correct answers.

- They were **all** invited by British kings.
- Britain was poorly defended after the Roman Empire collapsed.
- To spread paganism.
- Land in Britain was fertile and good for farming.

1 mark

3. Other than Angles and Saxons, which tribe settled in Britain at this time?

1 mark

4. Link these words to their correct definition.

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| conquest | A rapid, surprise attack. |
| invasion | Taking control of somewhere by military force. |
| raid | Continuous fighting between countries or different groups. |
| war | The act of going into another country or region with military force. |

2 marks

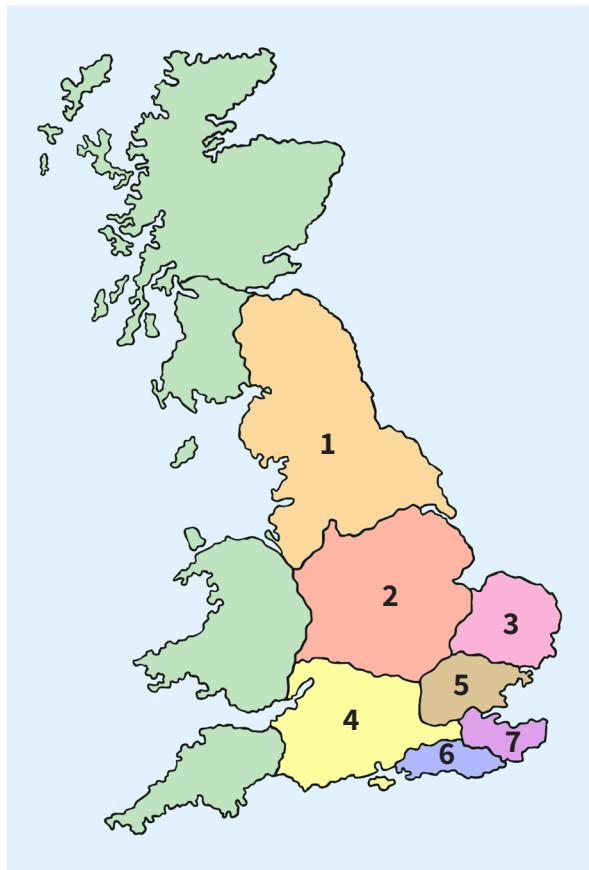
5. Explain why the Anglo-Saxon invasion of Britain was different to the Roman invasion.

2 marks

6. Write the names of the seven original Anglo-Saxon Kingdoms?

1 mark

- 1) N _____
- 2) M _____
- 3) E A _____
- 4) W _____
- 5) E _____
- 6) S _____
- 7) K _____



7. How did house building change between Roman Britain and the Anglo-Saxons?



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1 mark

8. Read the following statements about Anglo-Saxon women and indicate if you believe them true or false.

- All Anglo-Saxon women had the same rights as Anglo-Saxon men.
- Anglo-Saxon women did not have to marry proposed suiters.
- Anglo-Saxon women could own property.
- Cooking was always done by Anglo-Saxon women.

1 mark

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