

History - Test Your Skills

Year 5 Anglo Saxons 2



1. Fill in the blanks from the choices of words below:

When the Anglo-Saxons first came to Britain their religion was.....

Missionaries from Ireland and Rome spread the religion of

and eventually converted the Anglo-Saxons to their faith.

Christianity

pagan

Muslim

Jewish

1 mark

2. Cross out the wrong answers leaving only the correct words:

Historians are **confident/unsure** whether King Arthur really existed.

They think he may have been a **British war leader / Viking** who fought against the **Saxons / Romans** during the fifth century.

2 marks

2 correct = 1 mark

3. Cross out the wrong answers leaving only the correct words:

At Sutton Hoo archaeologists found an impressive

pyramid / ship burial / stone cross. Here they found items

belonging to a **warrior king / Christian missionary / Roman warrior**.



1 mark

4. Who were threatening the Saxon kingdoms during the reign of King Alfred?

1 mark

5. After Alfred defeated this enemy at the battle of Eddington, the kingdom was divided into two:

Wessex and.....

1 mark

6. Which of the following achievements is King Alfred responsible for?

Tick **three**.

- The Anglo-Saxons becoming Christian
- Rebuilding schools and monasteries
- Building fortified towns and ensuring there was a navy
- Ordering monks to start the Lindisfarne Gospels
- Ordering monks to start the Anglo-Saxon Chronicle
- Persuading the Viking warriors to return to Denmark

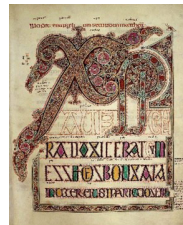
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7. Match the artefact to the name and description.

Lindisfarne Gospels

Anglo-Saxon Chronicle



A yearly record of events written by monks.

Richly decorated religious texts created by monks.

1 mark

8. Who was the king who united Britain into one kingdom?

- Edward
- Athelstan
- Alfred
- Guthrum

1 mark

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Total