

### The Big Fat Quiz of Scots and Anglo-Saxons!

1. Where did the Scots attack England from? **Ireland**
2. Where did the Saxons attack England from? **Europe**
3. Where did the Scots settle? **The North (what is now Scotland)**
4. Where did the Saxons settle? **The South**
5. Name all seven Kingdoms of England during this period of history...  
**Northumbria**                      **Mercia**                                      **East Anglia**  
**Essex**                                      **Kent**                                      **Wessex**                                      **Sussex**
6. Approximately, which year was the start of the Anglo-Saxon period? **550AD**
7. Give the names of 2 towns or villages that have Anglo-Saxon words in them... **(Any that have 'ton' or 'ham' and they both mean village)**
8. Give 1 word to describe what life was like during the Anglo-Saxon times... **uncomfortable**
9. Which religion was central to Anglo-Saxon life? **Christianity**
10. What were Anglo-Saxon laws called? **Dooms**
11. Name 2 sources of evidence about Anglo-Saxon life...  
A famous poem called **Beowulf**  
A famous Anglo-Saxon burial site called **Sutton Hoo**
12. By which year, did Anglo-Saxons control most of Britain? **660AD**
13. Between AD757-AD796, which was the most powerful kingdom in Britain? **Mercia**
14. Who was its King? **Offa**

### The Big Fat Quiz of Vikings?

1. Where did the Vikings attack from? **Norway, Sweden and Denmark**
2. When were the first Viking Raids in Britain? **790-799AD**
3. How did the Vikings travel to Britain? **By Long ships**
4. Why did they want to come to Britain? **to grow crops**
5. When and where was the first Viking Raid?  
In **793AD** at **Lindisfarne**
6. What are Runestones? **a stone bearing one character of ancient alphabets**
7. By AD871, which was the only Kingdom left to resist the Vikings? **Wessex**
8. Who tried to make peace with the Vikings? **King Alfred of Wessex**
9. By AD886, Mercia was split between who?  
King **Alfred** and The **Danes**

10. Who was King Alfred's grandson? **Athelstan**
11. In which year did Athelstan retake York from the Vikings? **928AD**
12. In AD978, who became King? **Aelthelred**
13. When did the Viking Raids recommence? **978AD**
14. What revenge did Aelthelred take on the Vikings? **Massacre of all Danish men in 1002AD**
15. Who came to the throne in AD1042? **Edward the confessor**
16. When Edward the Confessor died, who became King? **Harold**
17. Who thought it should have been them? **William Duke of Normandy**
18. On which date, did William Duke of Normandy defeat and kill Harold? **14<sup>th</sup> October 1066**
19. What is the name of this famous battle? **Battle of Hastings**