

Firstly...Read, Understand and Explore!

EXPAND VOCABULARY

I know, find, and use interesting words.

**Skills,
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READING SKILLS

USE BACKGROUND KNOWLEDGE 	ASK QUESTIONS 	IDENTIFY THE AUTHOR'S PURPOSE 	IDENTIFY THE MAIN IDEA 
RECOGNIZE SEQUENCE 	RECOGNIZE CAUSE AND EFFECT 	MAKE INFERENCES 	MAKE PREDICTIONS 
SUMMARIZE 	DISTINGUISH BETWEEN FACT AND OPINION 	FIND FACTS AND DETAILS 	RECOGNIZE COMPARE AND CONTRAST 
MAKE CONNECTIONS 	VISUALIZE 	REREAD FOR CLARITY 	ADJUST YOUR PACING 

Day 3:
Explain!

Anglo Saxons

Model It!

'They were an amalgamation of tribes'. What is meant by this phrase? (2 Marks)

The word 'amalgamation' means a mixture of different groups of people mixed into one group or tribe. A tribe a group of people who all live together.

2 mark answers always require two reasons or one well-explained reason.

Explain!

Anglo Saxons

Can you
come up with
your own?

1. Why did the Anglo Saxons come to Britain? Give one reason.
The Anglo Saxons came to Britain to ...
2. Why were the existing Britons overpowered?
3. How did the Anglo Saxons rule?
4. 'The Anglo Saxons were one group.' Do you agree or disagree?
Explain.
5. How might the use of a war chief helped the Anglo Saxons to rule?
6. Why might the Britons have asked the Anglo Saxons to help them?

Answers

1. They were invited to fight and help the Celts. They wanted to farm the rich farmland. They wanted to make money and expand their empire. They wanted to fight and enjoyed it.

2. They were weak and defenceless. They had lost a lot of the 'support' that the Romans provided and existing towns were crumbling. They were not as good warriors as the Anglo Saxons and were also being invaded on another front by the Picts and Scots.

3. There were 'War Chiefs', who ruled each group/area. Strong leaders became 'king'.

4. Disagree - sometimes thought of as one group by their name.

However, the text describes an 'amalgamation' and they came from different areas and were three large groups (Angles, Saxons and Jutes). Evidence from the text.

5. They were able to have a clear, strong leader. They could have a leader who ruled a specific area/their group and stood up for them. There wasn't lots of people competing, which could have made things chaotic.

6. They couldn't defend themselves and knew that they were strong warriors. They also hoped that the Picts and Scots would be defeated, which would remove a threat.