**Anglo-Saxons and Scots Worksheet**

**QUESTION 1**

Answer the following true or false questions by circling an answer for each one.

1. Europe made a lot of progress during the Dark Ages.

**TRUE FALSE**

1. Britain was left in a weak position when the Roman Army stopped protecting it.

**TRUE FALSE**

1. It is difficult for us to know what was going on during the Dark Ages, because there weren’t many people recording its events.

**TRUE FALSE**

**QUESTION 2**

In the table below, sort the new Anglo-Saxon kingdoms (shown in the boxes) into the three headings of ‘**Angles**’, ‘**Saxons**’, and ‘**Jutes**’, based on which tribes they originated from.

**Wessex**

**Essex**

**Cantaware**

**Middlesex**

**Northumbria**

**Mercia**

**East Anglia**

**Sussex**

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| **Angles** | **Saxons** | **Jutes** |
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**QUESTION 3**

Look at the drawing of the Anglo-Saxon below. Do you think that he looks more like a poor person or more like a king? Explain your decision.



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**QUESTION 4**

Using the words in the box below, fill the gaps in the paragraph underneath. Only use each word once!

mead

writing

crafting

warriors

epic

Anglo-Saxons were great at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, making jewellery and decorating weapons. In a similarly creative vein, Anglo-Saxons loved to tell stories. This would both be done in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and through spoken word. Storytelling would take place in Great Halls, where bards would tell \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ stories of great \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Listeners would enjoy such tales over a drink of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or two!

**QUESTION 5**

Using the bullet points below, write down three things that Anglo-Saxon children would do instead of going to school:

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**ANSWERS**

**QUESTION 1**

The statements should have been circled as follows:

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**TRUE FALSE**

1. It is difficult for us to know what was going on during the Dark Ages, because there weren’t many people recording its events.

**TRUE FALSE**

**QUESTION 2**

The tribes should have been sorted as follows:

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| **Angles** | **Saxons** | **Jutes** |
| East Anglia | Essex | Cantaware |
| Mercia | Middlesex |  |
| Northumbria | Sussex |  |
|  | Wessex |  |

(Note how the Angles’ tribes end in ‘ia’ and the Saxons’ tribes end in ‘sex’.)

**QUESTION 3**

*(Below is an example of how the Anglo-Saxon in the picture could be described. You got the right answer if you said that he looks more like a king – because of his belongings.)*

The Anglo-Saxon in the drawing looks more like a king than a poor person. This is due to the fact that he is holding a large and impressive sword, and wearing a decorative helmet. These items were expensive to make, so while being useful items in their own right, they were definitely status symbols as well.

**QUESTION 4**

The gaps should have been filled as follows:

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**QUESTION 5**

Three things that Anglo-Saxon children did instead of going to school:

* Herd cattle;
* Plant vegetables;
* Look out for wolves.

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