

England

Pre-session webquest

People

Who were... Boudica?

Harold Godwinson?

William the Conqueror?

What kind of language did the Anglo-Saxons speak?

- a) Latin b) Germanic c) Celtic

Language

Find three English words that come from...

Greek

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

French

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Hindi

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Why do you think English has so many words that come from India?

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Post-session comprehension

Who? Where?

What are the four countries in the United Kingdom?

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What makes the English different from the others, historically?

Culture

True or false?

- Beowulf was written by a man called Alfred
- The film of Beowulf is one of the best British films ever
- The story was written in Old English

Which of these musicians is not English?

- Arctic Monkeys
- Lana Del Rey
- Amy Winehouse

Places

Rearrange these anagrams to spell English cities

- Kory
- Deehanimad
- Doxfro

- Stancherme
- Donoln

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Reading comprehension (higher)

Read the article below and answer the questions.

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What do you think the underlined words mean?

confiscate

- a) destroy
- b) take away
- c) wash

exacerbated widespread resentment

- a) made people angrier
- b) made people less angry
- c) made people hide their daughters

avoid capture

- a) not get killed
- b) not get eaten
- c) not get caught



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furios

- a) very happy
- b) very angry
- c) very interested

rebel

- a) fight against a ruler
- b) lose a fight
- c) have a party

defeat someone

- a) become friends with someone
- b) lose against someone
- c) win against someone