

Daily Life for Anglo-Saxons

Day-to-day life was tough for ordinary Anglo-Saxons. They didn't have many of the luxuries that we have today. Read page 18 of the Study Book to find out more.

How did Anglo-Saxons get their water? Write or draw your answer in the box.



- List three things that Anglo-Saxons used rivers for.
Put a tick (✓) next to the things we still use rivers for in Britain today.

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2)

3)

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Read page 19 of the Study Book. The Anglo-Saxons often ate pottage.
Imagine you are an Anglo-Saxon making some pottage for your dinner.
Which three of the following tasks would not be part of the recipe?
Circle the correct answers.

- Dig up a turnip from the garden.

Wash a leek under the tap.

Grind up some beans.

Take some butter out of the fridge.

Chop an onion.

Heat some water on the electric stove.

Anglo-Saxons often ate bread with their pottage.
How do you think they got their bread?

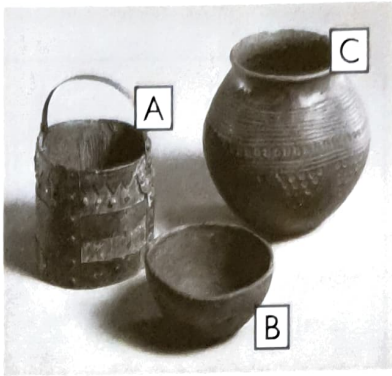
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Most Anglo-Saxon houses didn't have chimneys. How could this have caused problems for the people living in the house?

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This picture shows some Anglo-Saxon household objects that have been found by archaeologists.



For each of the objects A, B and C, write down what you think the object is, and what the Anglo-Saxons might have used it for.

I think A is a

I think it would have been used for

I think B is a

I think it would have been used for

I think C is a

I think it would have been used for

Would you rather live in modern-day times or in Anglo-Saxon times? Explain your answer.

I would rather live in

because

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"I know what daily life was like for the Anglo-Saxons, including how they got water and what they ate."

