

Defending Against Invaders

In the 9th century, King Alfred the Great ordered the first burhs to be built.

Read pages 38 and 39 of the Study Book. Imagine you are writing for an Anglo-Saxon newspaper. Write a short article about the burhs, including what they are, and why King Alfred has ordered them to be built.



The Burghal Hidage is a document that contains a list of some burhs in Britain.

Imagine you are building your own burh in Anglo-Saxon times. Complete the following sentences to describe where and how you would build it.

Use pages 38 and 39 of the Study Book to help you.

The place I would build my burh is

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The materials I would use to build my burh are

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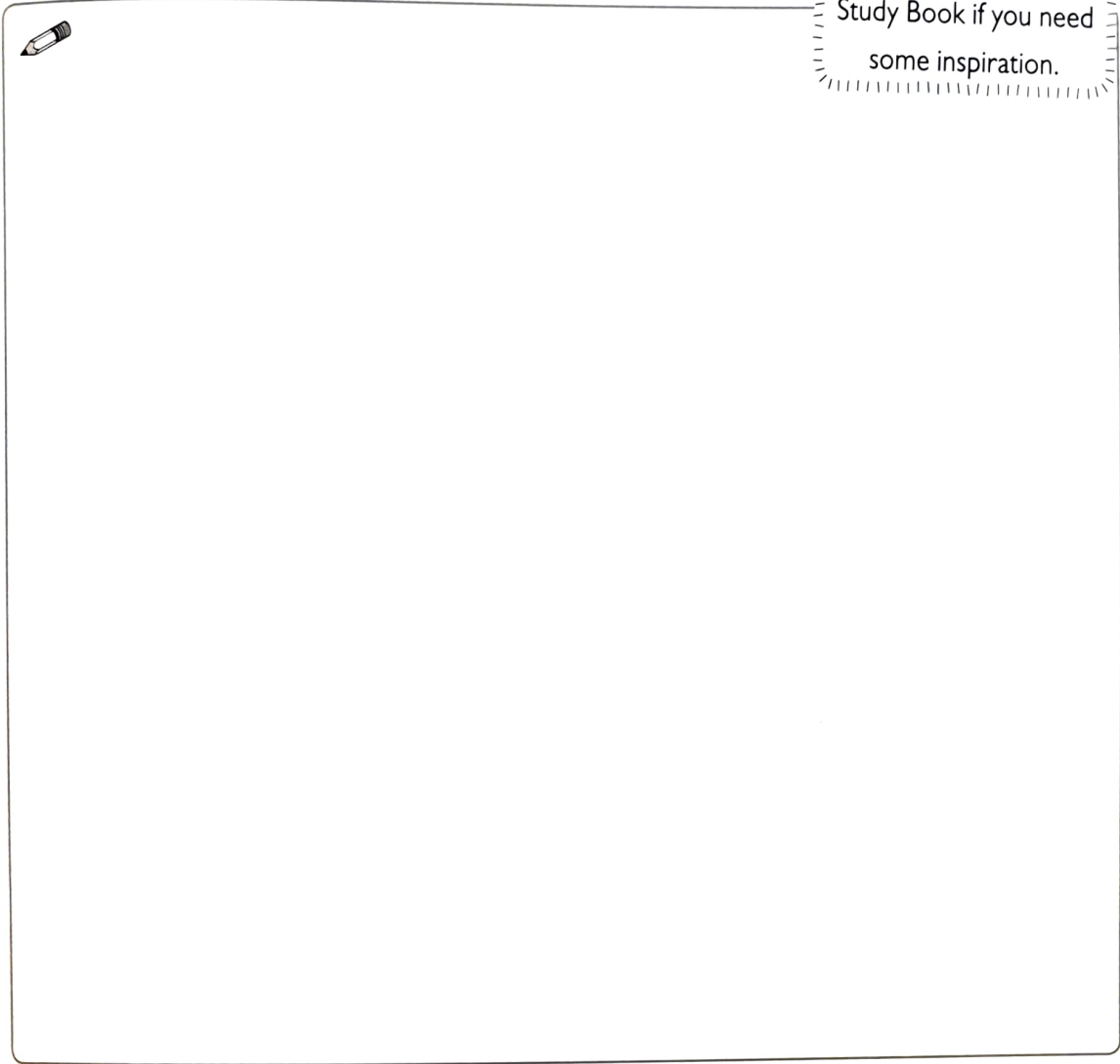
The buildings I would put in my burh are

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I would call my burh

This is a picture of what my burh would look like.

There's a picture of a burh on page 38 of the Study Book if you need some inspiration.



"I know what Anglo-Saxon burhs were and why they were built."

