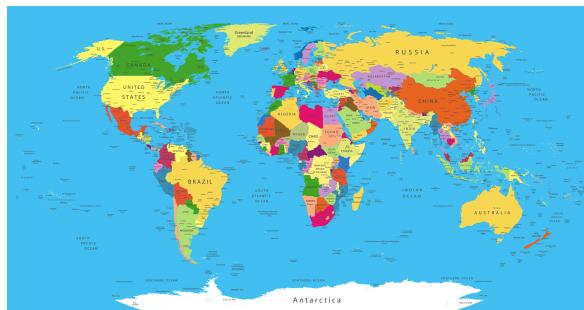


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## Vocabulary

1	past	Something that has gone by in time and no longer exists.
2	present	The period of time that is happening now.
3	tribes	A group of people including families that have a main leader.
4	invade	To take over land from other people.
5	warrior	A brave or experienced soldier or fighter.
6	defeated	Having been beaten in a battle or other contest.
7	attacked	Take aggressive fighting action against (a place or enemy forces) with weapons or armed force.
8	conquer	To beat an enemy and control them using force.
9	villages	A group of houses and associated buildings, smaller than a town.
10	armour	The metal clothing worn to protect the body in battle.
11	archaeologist	A person who finds out about the past by looking at old object or building that are buried underground.
12	craftsmen	A skilled worker e.g. blacksmith.

## World Map



## Anglo Saxon Facts

The Anglo-Saxons came from Denmark, Germany and the Netherlands.

These fearsome warriors rowed across the North Sea in wooden boats to England and forced the tribes in Britain to flee their homes.

The Anglo-Saxons were warrior-farmers. They began to invade Britain while the Romans were still in control.

The Anglo-Saxons grew crops and kept pigs, sheep and cattle. They hunted other animals and fish for food. They made household goods and farm equipment from pottery, wood and metal, clothes from cloth they wove themselves.

The Anglo-Saxons had their own version of writing called Runes.

Alfred the Great was the most famous of all the Anglo-Saxon kings because he created schools and made a peace treaty with the Vikings.

## Timeline

449 AD	Anglo Saxons invaders arrive in Britain.
600 AD	Anglo Saxons gradually take over England.
793 AD	The Vikings attacked from Norway.
871 AD	Alfred the Great becomes King Of Wessex. He was the last Saxon king.
924 AD	Athlestan becomes king of Wessex.
937 AD	Althestan defeats rebels in battle.
939 AD	The Vikings invade England and take back the North.
1066 AD	King Harrold is killed in the battle of Hastings.