

1. Who were the Anglo-Saxons? (From which countries did they originate and where did they settle?)
2. What are runes?
3. What is oral tradition?
4. Research theories surrounding *Beowulf*. How did the story originate? How did it manage to survive? When and where was it written? By whom was it written?
5. How did the Anglo-Saxons view the afterlife? Research their belief systems both before and after the Roman conquest. What are the primary differences?
6. What are the qualities of heroism as depicted in *Beowulf*? What are the qualities of heroism today? Provide examples.