

Key Vocabulary

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Pagan	A person holding religious beliefs other than those of the main world religions. Someone who believes in many Gods.
Wergild	Wergild was a payment system used in Anglo-Saxon times to settle disputes between the criminal and the victim or the victim's family.
Danelaw	The name given to parts of the country ruled by the laws of the Danes.
Settle	To live and take up residence.
Runes	The letters used in the Runic alphabet. This is how the Anglo Saxons wrote.
Invade	An armed force enters a country or region in order to occupy it.