

UNIT 5.2 – Monks and Nuns

1) Match the words to their definitions:

PAGAN ABBEY TO PRAY VELLUM INK GRAVE

- A. A place in the ground where a dead person is buried. _____
- B. A person who believes in many gods, especially before the main religions in the world.

- C. A coloured fluid or paste used for writing, drawing, printing or duplicating.

- D. Fine parchment made originally from the skin of a young sheep. _____
- E. To address a prayer to God or another deity. _____
- F. The buildings occupied by a community of monks or nuns. _____



2) Complete the sentences with ONE Word in each blank:

- A. Anglo- Saxons were pagans when they invaded Britain, but then, they became

- B. Activities of Monks in a monastery: Praying, _____, growing food,
_____ the sick, copying _____ books.
- C. It took _____ weeks to make _____ ink. _____ inks
were more difficult to make.
- D. Not many people could _____ or _____ in Anglo-saxon times.
- E. People buried themselves with _____ to show their wealth and

