

ALFRED THE GREAT

WATCH THIS VIDEO ABOUT ALFRED THE GREAT AND DO THE ACTIVITY:

WHERE WAS ALFRED THE GREAT BORN?

- ESSEX
- WESSEX
- SUSSEX

WHO BECAME KING OF WESSEX IN THE YEAR 865?

- ALFRED
- AETHELRED

HOW DID ALFRED DECIDE TO CALL HIMSELF?

- KING OF WESSEX
- KING OF BRITONS
- KING OF ANGLO-SAXONS

ALFRED CREATED THE BURH SYSTEM. WHAT IS A BURH?

A TYPE OF CHURCH

A TYPE OF FORT

A TYPE OF HOUSE

THE CREATION OF THE FIRST STANDING ARMY, THE BURHS AND ALSO THE NAVAL BUILDUP MADE HIS KINGDOM'S DEFENSE EASIER.

TRUE

FALSE

ALFRED WANTED THE HABITANTS OF HIS KINGDOM TO LEARN ENGLISH RATHER THAN LATIN:

TRUE

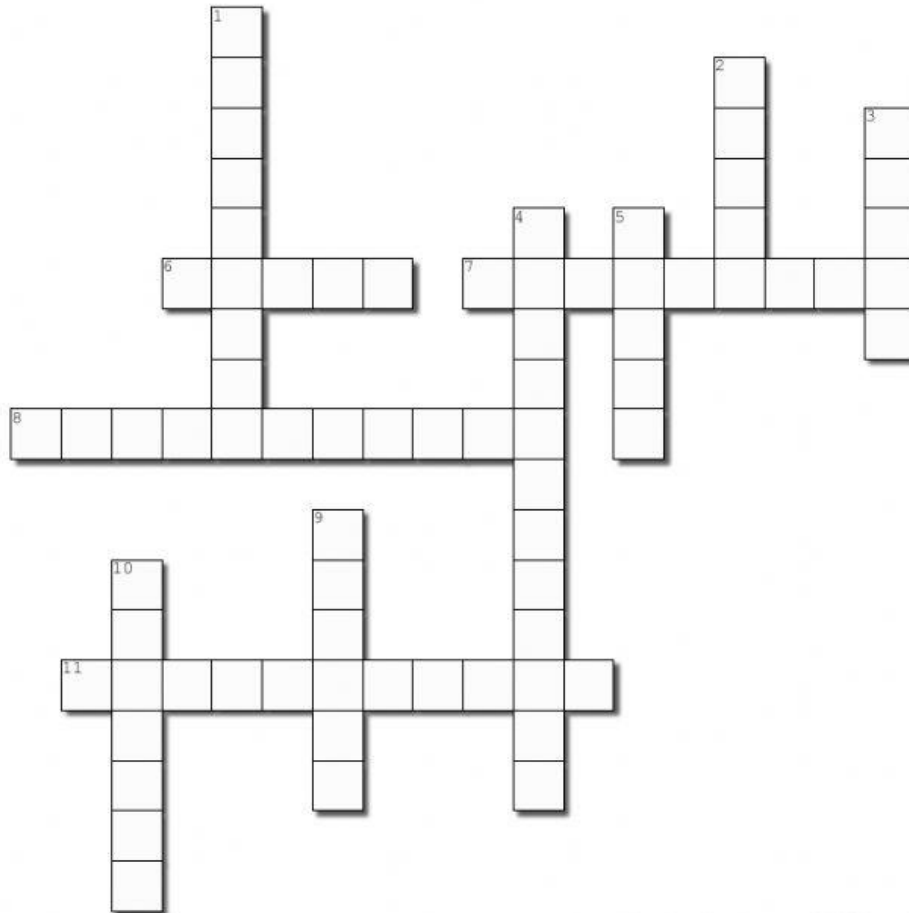
FALSE

HOW MANY CHILDREN DID HE HAVE WITH EALSWITH?

WHEN DID ALFRED THE GREAT DIE?

Name: _____

Complete the crossword puzzle below



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Across

6. It's one of the Anglo-Saxon kingdoms where the Battle of Maldon was fought against the Vikings
7. This historical record of the Anglo-Saxons was commissioned by King Alfred. It's called the Anglo-Saxon.....
8. These places were centres of learning where monks-called scribes- copied out religious books by hand
11. It's the kingdom where the English monk Bede lived

Down

1. He was a Romano-British military leader who fought against the raiders
2. Apart from 'English', the Anglo-Saxons used this word to refer to themselves
3. These people settled the kingdom of Kent. They were the.....
4. In AD 597 Gregory the Pope sent a missionary called Augustine to England to persuade the king to convert to this religion.
5. The day of the week 'Wednesday' derives from the name of this Germanic god.
9. This king was a fierce Danish warrior who ruled over England between 1016 and 1035.
10. It's an Old English epic poem written by an Anglo-Saxon poet