

# Listening and Writing about the Anglo-Saxon invasions!

## Part 1:

**Watch the following Video and chose the correct option between A, B, C and D.  
There is only one correct option, so be very careful and listen very well.**

**1) Roman troops where pulled out of Britain because:**

- A) They lost interest in Britain.
- B) They got kicked out by the Britons.
- C) C) Rome was being sacked by Visigoths.
- D) D) Rome was destroyed and the Empire fell.

**2) The people who still retained part of the Roman Culture in Britain were:**

- A) Celts.
- B) Britons.
- C) C) Visigoths.
- D) D) Anglo-Saxons.

**3) The Groans of the Britons was sent to Rome because:**

- A) They were under attack by the Picts and the Scottish.
- B) They missed the Roman Legions and wanted them back because they felt unsafe.
- C)
- CI) C) They were running out of food and needed help.
- CII)
- CIII) D) No one would come visit them anymore.
- CIV)

CV)  
CVI)

**4)The one to receive the letter, General Aitius, didn't do anything because he:**

- A) Hated the Britons and wished to see them slaughtered so he could easily take over Britain.
- B) Was too busy dealing with Attila the Hun and the Huns themselves and didn't wish to spare troops to Britain.
- C) C) Had lost all of his troops to the Huns and had to retreat to Rome with what was left, leaving him unable to answer the pleas for help.
- D) D) Was pushed out of Gaul by the Huns and that left them unable to send anything across the channel to help the Britons.

**5)A warlord, seeing as how the Romans didn't help decided to hire:**

- A) Barabrians to fight against other barbarians and have them whipe each other out.
- B) Roman deserters that had left the Roman Empire and now were looking for work.
- C) C) Saxon Mercenaries to fight against the raiders.
- CI)  
CII) D) A bunch of random people from different villages to form a local militia against the raiders.

**6)The Brothers Hengist and Horsa arrived with three ships and landed in:**

- A) Rome.
- B) Kent.
- C) C) Londinium.
- D) D) Ebbsfleet.

**7)The Germanic mercenaries were successful against the Picts and the Scotts, however:**

- A) They were soon betrayed by the Celts and murdered, which lead to the Germanic tribes attacking Britain.
- B) They were exiled from the island and forbidden from any of the loot from the battles, which lead to them killing the Celts and taking their lands.
- C) C) They rebeled against their hosts because of a dispute over rations, which caused them to go up in arms against the Celts.

**D) D) They were killed by Roman Legions which arrived to the island after having dealt with the Huns.**

**8)The Celts and the Germanics had two battles of importance, since they helped the Saxons establish a solid foot in Britain. After the Battle of Crayford, the Celts were:**

A) Victorious against the Saxons and forced them to retreat back across the sea.

B) Defeated and totally annihilated by the Saxons, which then proceeded to take over the whole island altogether

C) C) Victorious against the Saxons, which were defeated by Roman Legions which had arrived to aid the Celts against the Saxons.

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CII) D) Defeated by the Saxons at that battle in 457 A.D. and forced to retreat to London and abandon Kent.

**9)After 597 A.D, Augustine of Canterbury arrived on Britain, now under different kings' control, to:**

A) Aid the remaining Celts against the Anglo-Saxons and free their lands from their hands.

B) Sent by the Pope to christianize the land.

C) C) Sent by Rome to assess the situation at Britain and see if it was profitable to send an invading force.

D) D) Take over the Britain with his armies and unite them all under his flag.

## **Part 2:**

**Complete the following sentences using only ONE word and then answer if it's true or false, and why, based on the video.**

**Example:**

The Romans didn't send help because \_\_\_\_ (0) were busy dealing with the Huns.

**True or False.**

**Now see if you can do the rest on your own!**

1)After the Romans pulled out of Britain, the \_\_\_\_\_ (1) came under attack by the Picts and the Scots.

2)

3)True or False

2)The Celts \_\_\_\_\_ (2) the Saxons soon after their enemies were beaten and killed them too.

True or False

3)The Celts were defeated at the Battle of Crayford and \_\_\_\_\_ (3) out of Kent by the Saxons.

True or False

4)The brothers Heingest and Horsa \_\_\_\_\_ (4) with their ships at Kent to help the Picts and the Scots to raid the Celts.

True or False

5)After some time, more and more Germanic tribes \_\_\_\_\_ (5) at Britain in order to unite with their Saxon brothers to take over the rest of Britain and rule it together.

**That would be all, thank you all for doing this worksheet and I hope you don't hate it too much, it is my first try at this!**

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