



ANGLO-SAXON GALLERY WORKSHEET



**CORINIUM
MUSEUM**

DISCOVER
ARCHAEOLOGY

AS YOU FOLLOW THE WORKSHEET AND GO THROUGH THE MUSEUM, THINK ABOUT WHICH OBJECT IS YOUR FAVOURITE.

Go to the Anglo-Saxon Gallery

IN THE EARLY 5TH CENTURY, ROME WITHDREW FROM BRITAIN AND THE TOWN OF CORINIUM STARTED TO DECLINE. THE ANGLO-SAXONS CAME TO BRITAIN FROM GERMANY, DENMARK AND THE NETHERLANDS.



Find the Anglo-Saxon Timeline board

What is the date of the Saxon settlement of Wessex? Ring the correct answer.

1495AD

495AD

495BC

Find the Saxons in the Cotswolds board

Which Saxon tribe did the people of the Cotswolds belong to?

Where do archaeologists find most of the information about Anglo-Saxons? Ring the correct answer.

Newspapers

Television

Cemeteries

What were Anglo-Saxon homes made from?

Find the Butler's Field Anglo-Saxon Cemetery board

AN IMPORTANT ANGLO-SAXON BURIAL SITE WAS FOUND IN LECHLADE, A TOWN NEAR TO CIRENCESTER.

What were the two different types of burial found in Butler's Field?
Ring the correct answers.

Hindu

Christian

Muslim

Pagan

Find the Examining the Evidence board

Name three items that were buried with people.

Find an example of one of these in the gallery and draw it in this box →



What can we discover about the Anglo-Saxon person from looking at their skeleton? Ring all the correct answers.

Age

Marital status

Gender (male or female)

Hobbies

Height

Health

Find the Child Burials board

ANGLO-SAXON CHILDREN DID NOT GO TO SCHOOL. WHEN THEY WERE 10 YEARS OLD THEY WERE SEEN AS AN ADULT AND HAD TO WORK AS HARD AS THE OTHER ADULTS.

Can archaeologists tell whether a child was male or female from their skeleton? Ring the correct answer.

Yes

No

How can they tell?

Find the Male Burial



What objects were buried with the man in Grave 92?

Draw one of the objects here.



Find Mrs Getty: the Richest Burial

JOHN PAUL GETTY WAS ONE OF THE RICHEST MEN IN THE WORLD IN THE MID-20TH CENTURY. ARCHAEOLOGISTS NICKNAMED A FEMALE SKELETON FROM BUTLER'S FIELD "MRS GETTY" BECAUSE OF THE RICHES FOUND IN HER GRAVE.

Why do archaeologists think that "Mrs Getty" was important in her Anglo-Saxon community?



Look at the brooches on her clothing. What shape are they? Ring the correct answer.

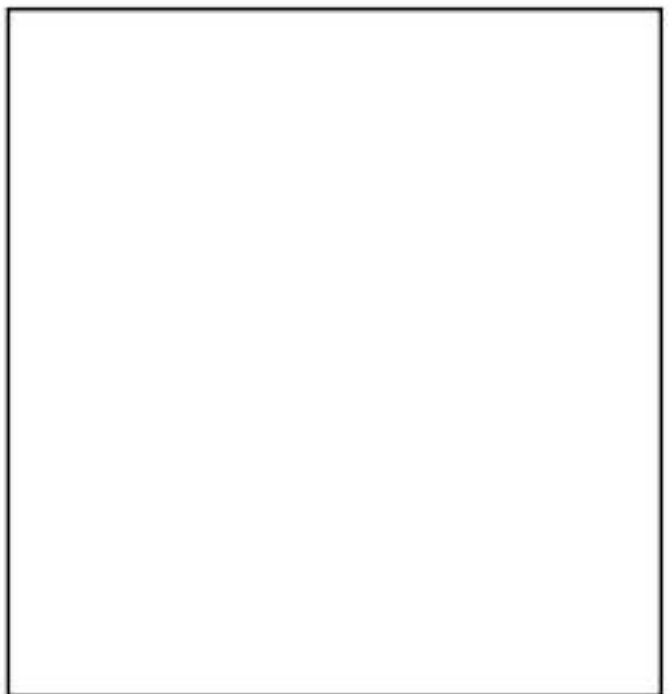
Circular

Square

Rectangular

Irregular

Look in the case containing the burial goods from "Mrs Getty's" grave. Draw your favourite object and describe it below.



Find the Trade and Connections board

MANY OF THE ANGLO-SAXONS WHO CAME TO BRITAIN WERE FARMERS. RICHER PEOPLE TRADED WITH OTHER COUNTRIES FOR GOODS AND LUXURIES THEY COULD NOT FIND IN BRITAIN.

Where did the glass vessels come from?

Where did garnets come from?



Look at the Warriors and Weapons board

What two things were spears used for?

1. -----

2. -----



What is the single-edged sword called?

Find the Uncovering Religion board

THE FIRST ANGLO-SAXONS WERE PAGAN AND THEY WORSHIPED MANY GODS.

What does Thunor mean in English?

Which day of the week is named after him?

Which day of the week is named after Woden?

IN 596, POPE GREGORY SENT A MONK CALLED AUGUSTINE FROM ROME TO BRITAIN TO CONVINCED THE ANGLO-SAXONS TO BECOME CHRISTIANS.

Find the Women and Weaving board

How do we know women were the weavers in Anglo-Saxon times?

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What tools would they have used for making textiles? Ring all the correct answers.

Comb

Hammer

Spindle whorls

Drill

Loom weighs

Spade

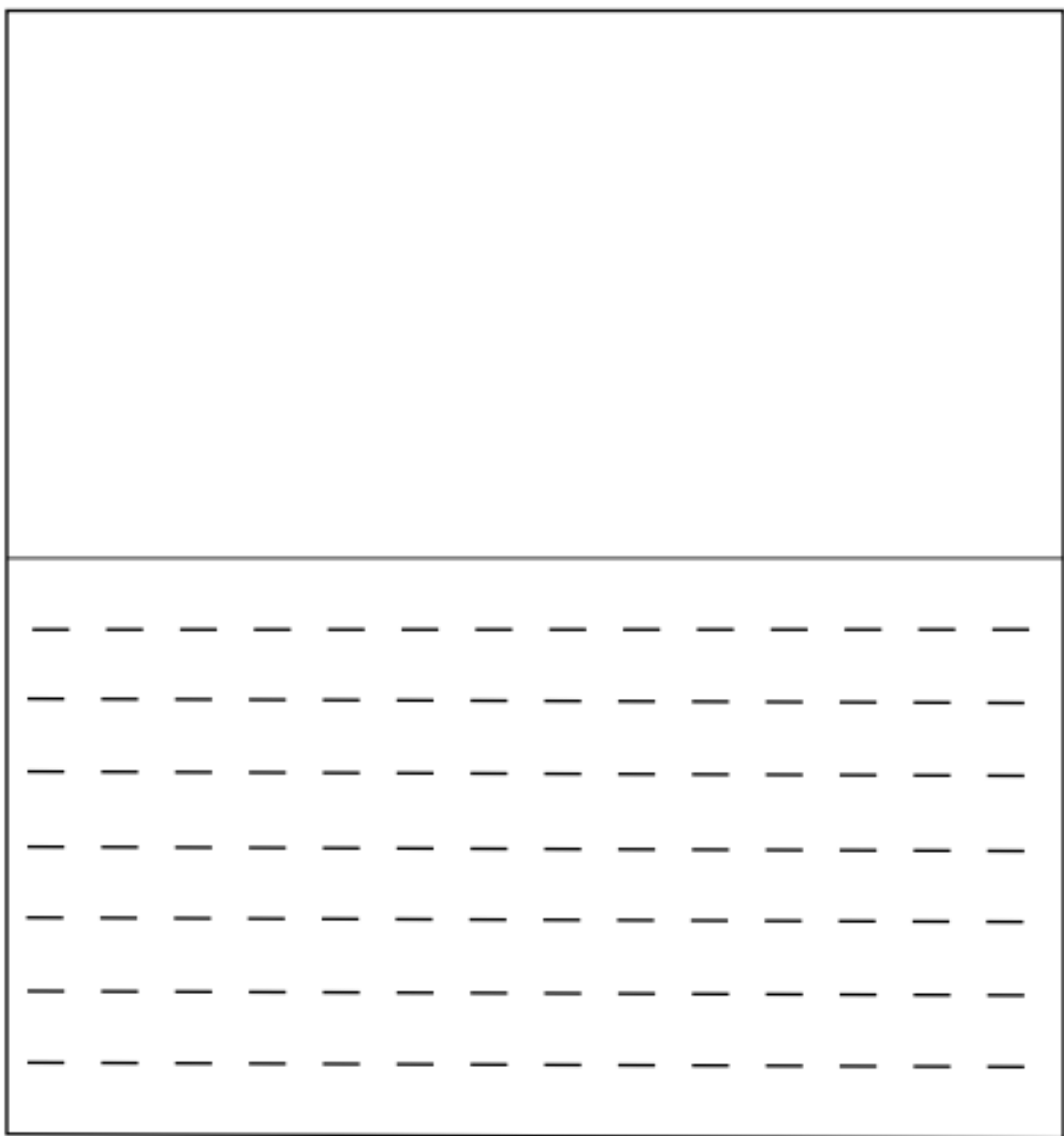
Shears

Screwdriver



THE ANGLO-SAXON ERA ENDED WHEN WILLIAM THE CONQUERER INVADED BRITAIN IN 1066 AND BECAME THE FIRST NORMAN KING.

What was your favourite object in the museum? Write about it and draw it here.



The form consists of a large rectangular box. The top half of the box is a blank white space intended for drawing. The bottom half of the box is a writing area, defined by a horizontal line. This writing area contains a grid of dashed lines, with 13 columns and 8 rows of dashes, providing a guide for handwriting.

WELL DONE! YOU HAVE COMPLETED THE ANGLO-SAXON TRAIL.