

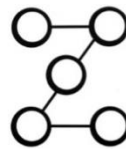
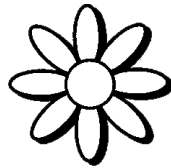
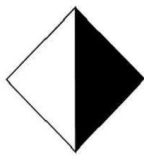
WulfStudies Anglo-Saxon research:

Topics and Questions

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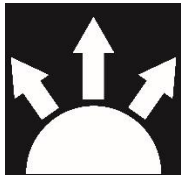
This information should help you focus your research as we get started with our unit on the Anglo-Saxons and Beowulf. Ultimately, our work serves to address our unit’s essential questions:

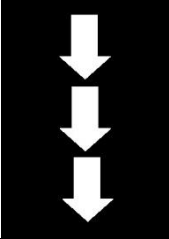
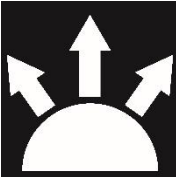
- What ethics, values, or lessons are embedded in the literature?
- How does research of a people’s history and culture – the details of their lives – improve our understanding of its literature?
- How is a reader affected by reading about literature from bygone cultures? What patterns do we notice over time?



You will begin by individually researching the subtopics relevant to your assigned main topic. Then, you will work in groups to synthesize your research and create a presentation for your peers.

All of your research information should be typed into Cornell Notes in the template provided (on class website). Document your sources carefully using MLA formatting guidelines.

Research Topic	Focusing Subtopics
<p style="text-align: center;">Politics</p> <p>How do geography, social structure, and law converge to create the politics of the Anglo-Saxon period?</p> 	<p>Government</p> <p>Vikings</p> <p>Danes</p> <p>Normans</p> <p>Geography</p> <p>Kingdoms</p> <p>Warfare</p> <p>Military</p> <p>Angles, Saxons, Jutes</p> <p>Transportation</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Religion</p> <p>What are the origins of religion in the Anglo-Saxon period? What are early Christian and pre-Christian influences?</p> 	<p>Paganism</p> <p>Norse Mythology</p> <p>Anglo-Saxon Christianity/Early Christianity</p> <p>Sutton Hoo</p> <p>Norse Gods</p> <p>Spells</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">Culture</p> <p>What do Anglo-Saxon customs, arts, artifacts, and archeology reveal about its culture? What is the contribution of culture to our daily lives?</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p>Art and Archeology Mead Halls Tapestries Social Structure (King, Thegn, Slave, etc.) Frith Scop Yule</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Language</p> <p>What are the origins of the English Language? What are the origins of literature and literary elements?</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p>Old English Language Runic Calendar Runes Scop Translations Tolkien Nowell Codex</p>



“Fate goes eber as she will.”