

King Alfred's English--Worksheet/ANSWERS

Chapter 1

1. Druids 2. Julius Caesar 3. Britons 4. London...Thames 5. Emperor Hadrian 6. Constantine
7. St. Patrick 8. Germanic tribes (Ostragoths, Visigoths, Vandals) 9. The Middle Ages
10. middle; millennium; middle; 500-1500.

Chapter 2

1. the Picts and Scots in Scotland beyond Hadrian's Wall 2. the Jutes 3. Angles, Saxons, and
Jutes 4. British; English. 5.a

Chapter 3

1. Anglo Saxon 2. Languages always simplify over time. 3. Thou, Thee, Ye, You
4. (b) complex 5. Sanskrit; India 6. Indo-European Language (or family of languages)
7. the Grimms -- Jacob and Wilhelm 8. it's usually the shorter word 9. German dictionary is
larger 10. We do! Those who speak English

Chapter 4

1. Roman Catholic Church 2. Roman; Rome 3. pope 4. the English Channel 5. Archbishop
of Canterbury 6. Latin 7. runes; Roman 8. *any 3 from these*: abbot, altar, cleric, deacon,
mass, martyr, psalm 9. (1) Tew or Tiu (2) Woden (3) Thor (4) Frigg or Freya 10. Latin
11. illuminated 12. todæg (the writing of the a-e letter is important and then the "g" is the
other thing that varies from modern English) 13. hwil 14. "absolute power corrupts
absolutely" 15. The Venerable Bede, or St. Bede 16. Roman Catholic Church 17. Beowulf
18. whale-road; body-cave 19. caesura 20. two 21. alliteration 22. (c) first known English
poet

Chapter 5

1. Vikings 2. Berserkers 3. brothers; scholar 4. The Anglo Saxon Chronicles; English
5. Danelaw 6. Cnut or Canoot 7. begins with "sk" 8. skin; ill; raise 9. syntax and/or
grammar 10. word order

Chapter 6

1. North or Norse 2. Norse; French 3. D-Day 4. Hastings 5. French 6. Soup du jour
7. 1066 8. Latin; Rome 9. They were abandoned and no longer kept up.

Chapter 7

1. 1066; Renaissance 2. 40 3. fit (or bit, sit, etc.) 4. (b) 5. whale; while; whistle; queen 6. pork; French 7. (1) Latin (2) Norse (3) French 8. 30—50% 9. The Hundred Years War 10. Geoffrey Chaucer; Canterbury Tales 11. John Wycliffe 12. Scholars and priests 13. Middle English 14. þ (letter thorn should be drawn here) 15. analytical 16. women

Chapter 8

1. movable type 2. The Bible 3. wooden blocks 4. read 5. William Caxton 6. London 7. spelling; pronunciation 8. The Great Sound Shift

Chapter 9

1. 1000 years; 500; 1500 2. Renaissance; rebirth 3. ancient Greeks and Romans 4. Latin 5. Greek 6. Byzantine 7. Muslim Turks 8. Bible 9. Iliad 10. 24,000 11. oldest 12. printing press 13. auto-- self; graph-- write 14. (1)ph; (2)ps; (3)pn; (4)ch; (5)X 15. a new word

Chapter 10

1. 95 Theses; Wittenberg 2. printing press 3. Protestant 4. Purgatory 5. an indulgence 6. Sola Scriptura-- Scripture alone; Sola Fide -- by faith alone 7. (c) 8. Translating the Bible into common German 9. (1)Latin (2)Norse (3)French (4)Greek

Chapter 11

1. (b) 2. Catholic Church and its clergy 3. Any scripture in English 4. (c) 5. (a) 6. (b) 7. Latin 8. Greek; the first English New Testament translated from the original language of Greek 9. 80% 10. 90% 11. Anglo Saxon 12. Jehovah 13. (Student chooses 2 phrases here) 14. a payment or offering for one's sin 15. (c)

Chapter 12

1. To have a son who could inherit the throne 2. in order to get a divorce 3. Sir Thomas More; John Fisher 4. Convocation of Canterbury 5. (c) 6. heresy 7. a son/heir 8. king of England, Henry VIII

Chapter 13

1. Geneva 2. (c) Eliz. I 3. "Bloody;" she executed so many Protestants 4. The Virgin Queen 5. Protestant 6. James I 7. Elizabethan 8. (b) and (c) should be circled 9. translation; notes 10. Apocrypha 11. yes 12. London 13. Algonquian 14. Victorian 15. 2 euphemisms should be listed here by the student 16. 1611; Shakespeare 17. religious/holy/or sacred 18. literary; established 19. William Tyndale

Chapter 14

1. (b) 2. rules 3. (student's own words) 4. 20,138 5. 8,000 6. cliché: trite or overused words or expression 7. (student's choice) 8. (c) 9. any four of: botany, astronomy, law, medicine, geography, history, politics and literature 10. eleven; nine 11. fatal flaws; villain 12. sin

Chapter 15

1. Continent 2. The sun never sets on the British Empire 3. (student contributes) 4. Any 2 of these: elevator/lift; line up/queue up; gas/petrol; faucet/tap 5. industry and technology 6. toilets 7. concrete to abstract 8. scholars or educated elite; those who lived in Europe (or Europe & England); everyone!—English is worldwide 9. 80% 10. English