Facts

Anglo Saxon

1. Offa Coin - The first coins used in England were created by King Offa, the King of Mercia. They were made from silver and had his face on the side. As a result they became known as offer pennies.
2. Axe - The Anglo Saxons used wood for lots of things. Such as building their houses and creating fires. This means that wood and as a result the axe was very important to the Anglo-Saxon people.
3. Cauldron – Anglo Saxon meals mainly consisted of Stew. Containing such foods as carrots, leeks, cabbage and Meat. The Stew would be cooked in a cauldron over a fire.
4. Shield – Anglo-Saxon warriors fought on foot during battles. They carried spears, axes, swords, and bows and arrows. They wore helmets and carried shields that were usually made of wood.
5. Cross – It was during the Anglo Saxon period that monks were send to in England by the pope. The Monks were tasked with converting the Anglo Saxons from Pagan to Christian. Saint Augustine was the Monk who converted the King in 597. But it was Saint Aiden who Eventually Converted the ordinary people in 634.
6. Norman Shield – Eventually the Anglo Saxon rule of England ended. When Duke William of Normandy invaded and won the Battle of Hastings in 1066. This lead to William becoming king.
7. Crown – There were five Anglo Saxon kingdoms each with their own King. The kingdoms were Northumbria, Mercia, East Anglia, Wessex and Kent. The King ran their Kingdom and every one in it most obey them. Below a King you had Thanes. Thanes helped the king control his land.

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