

History of the English Language



Language Families	Forms of English	Cultural Invasions	Military Invasions	Historical Events
<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>
<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>

Language Families for 1

Answer:

Hellenic, Italic, Germanic, Slavic, and Indian are all sub-groups of this broad language group.

Check Your Response

Language Families for 1

Question:

What is Indo-European?

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Language Families for 2

Answer:

Though many of its words have Latin roots, English is not a member of this language family.

Check Your Response

Language Families for 2

Question:

What is Romance?

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Language Families for 3

Answer:

With its roots in Anglo-Saxon linguistics, English is a member of this language family.

Check Your Response

Language Families for 3

Question:

What is Germanic?

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Language Families for 4

Answer:

Of French, German, Italian, Norwegian, and Spanish, the two languages that are cousins of English.

Check Your Response

Language Families for 4

Question:

What are German and Norwegian?

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Language Families for 5

Answer:

When the Celts arrived in England from Ireland, their language evolved to become this.

Check Your Response

Language Families for 5

Question:

What is Britannic?

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Forms of English for 1

Answer:

Modern English was spawned during this cultural event known for the sharing of ideas and art throughout Europe.

Check Your Response

Forms of English for 1

Question:

What is the Renaissance?

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Forms of English for 2

Answer:

When they began migrating to England in 449 C.E., this group's language formed the basis of Old English.

Check Your Response

Forms of English for 2

Question:

Who are the Anglo-Saxons?

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Forms of English for 3

Answer:

Middle English, noted for the heavy influence of Norman French, existed during these dates.

Check Your Response

Forms of English for 3

Question:

What is 1100 to 1500?

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Forms of English for 4

Answer:

Though his grammatical structures and vocabulary seem foreign to us, this author of *Romeo & Juliet* and *Othello* spoke Modern English.

Check Your Response

Forms of English for 4

Question:

Who is William Shakespeare?

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Forms of English for 5

Answer:

This person's ambition to be a king ended the Old English period when he defeated the Anglo-Saxons in 1066.

Check Your Response

Forms of English for 5

Answer:

Who is William the
Conqueror of Normandy?

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Cultural Invasions for 1

Answer:

This group migrated to England with their families to conquer the Celts and obtain fishing and farming territory.

Check Your Response

Cultural Invasions for 1

Question:

Who are the Anglo-Saxons?

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Cultural Invasions for 2

Answer:

During the bronze age, these were the first people to settle in what is now England.

Check Your Response

Cultural Invasions for 2

Question:

Who are the Celts?

Back to the Game Board

Cultural Invasions for 3

Answer:

Though they had little effect on the English language, the Romans changed England by introducing this religion.

Check Your Response

Cultural Invasions for 3

Question:

What is Christianity?

Back to the Game Board

Cultural Invasions for 4

Answer:

Anglo-Saxons began arriving in England during this year.

Check Your Response

Cultural Invasions for 4

Question:

What is 449 C.E.?

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Cultural Invasions for 5

Answer:

The words *beef* and *cow* reveal what cultural influence on the English language.

Check Your Response

Cultural Invasions for 5

Question:

What is economic or social class?

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Military Invasions for 1

Answer:

This French-speaking group invaded England in 1066 and made French the official language.

Check Your Response

Military Invasions for 1

Question:

Who are the Normans?

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Military Invasions for 2

Answer:

This group constructed a wall to separate themselves from the Celts in Wales and Scotland.

Check Your Response

Military Invasions for 2

Question:

Who are the Romans?

Back to the Game Board

Military Invasions for 3

Answer:

These bellicose and pillaging people invaded England around 700 C.E.

Check Your Response

Military Invasions for 3

Question:

Who are the Vikings and the Danes?

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Military Invasions for 4

Answer:

English words like *army*, *justice*, *parliament*, *soldier*, *statute*, and *treasury* reveal that the Normans controlled these aspects of England after 1066.

Check Your Response

Military Invasions for 4

Question:

What are legal, military,
and political aspects?

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Military Invasions for 5

Answer:

Known for their courageous spirit, this group became docile during the prolonged Roman occupation of England.

Check Your Response

Military Invasions for 5

Question:

Who are the Celts?

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Historical Events for 1

Answer:

This flea-bitten event killed approximately half of the English population and gave rise to the middle class.

Check Your Response

Historical Events for 1

Question:

What is the Black Death
or Bubonic Plague?

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Historical Events for 2

Answer:

King John sent most of his troops on these holy missions and thus left his Norman lands poorly defended.

Check Your Response

Historical Events for 2

Question:

What are the Crusades?

Back to the Game Board

Historical Events for 3

Answer:

William of Normandy defeated English forces and became King of England in this battle in 1066.

Check Your Response

Historical Events for 3

Question:

What is the Battle of Hastings?

Back to the Game Board

Historical Events for 4

Answer:

Norman descendants in
England finally "felt"
English due to hostilities
resulting from this
prolonged conflict.

Check Your Response

Historical Events for 4

Question:

What is the Hundred
Years' War?

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Historical Events for 5

Answer:

The Renaissance helped the English language to evolve from Middle English into this form around 1500.

Check Your Response

Historical Events for 5

Question:

What is Modern English?

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