

Practical work  
10 "B" class  
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Alfred the



The first King of the West Saxons

# Wessex - the kingdom Alfred ruled





## Alfred's life

- ❖ Lived in 849-901
- ❖ Had three brothers
- ❖ Was the last of four brothers to rule the kingdom

# Alfred as a wise statesmen



- ❖ Saved Wessex from the Vikings
- ❖ Only defensive wars
- ❖ Only London was added to his kingdom
- ❖ Restored law and order
- ❖ Retained Christianity
- ❖ Built new fortresses
- ❖ Reorganized his army
- ❖ Beat the Danes 9 times in 871

# Alfred as an educator

- ❖ Founded a palace school to teach Noblemen's sons
- ❖ Urged that each citizen should learn to read in their mother tongue





# Alfred as a writer

- ❖ Anglo - Saxon chronicle
- ❖ The first prose work in English literature
- ❖ Some parts written by Alfred The Great

# Alfred as a translator

- ❖ Translated from Latin into Anglo-Saxon and Vice Versa
- ❖ Bede's "History of the English church"
- ❖ Used as textbooks





# In honour Of Alfred



- ❖ Alfred is the only British King or Queen to have the title of The Great
- ❖ Several monuments in England



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