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Lived in 849-901

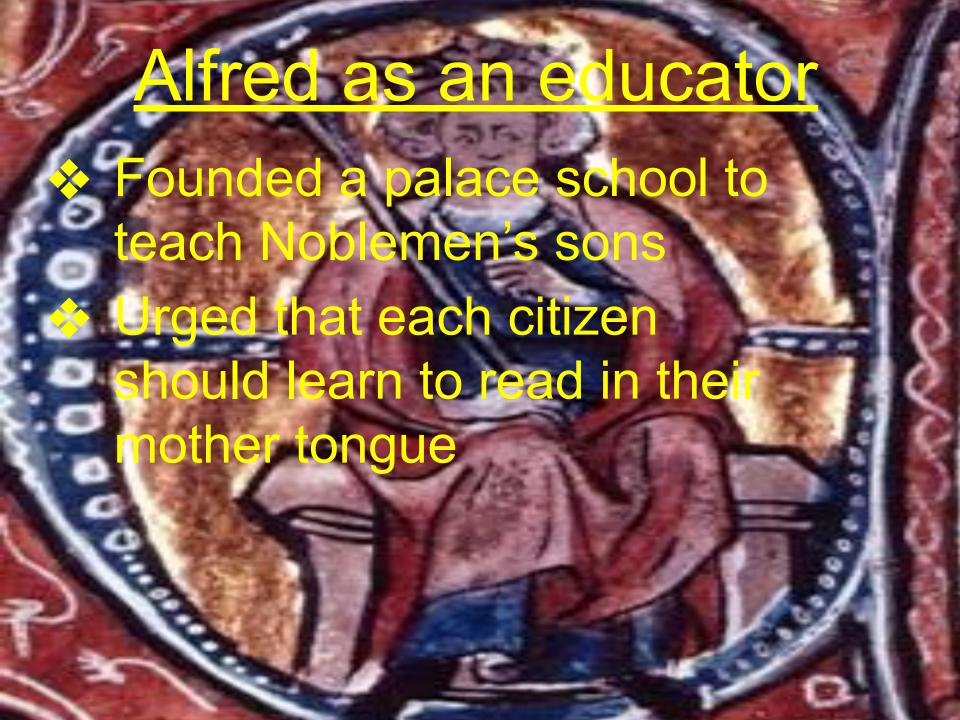
Had three brothers

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 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 Vise 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

