Unit 1 Name:

Outline for Anglo-Saxon Period Date:

Period:

**The Origins of a Nation**

Use this outline to take notes on the key ideas of the Unit 1 for the Anglo-Saxon period. This is intended to provide a simple framework that you should fill in with detail using your text. You will need to write on your own paper to have enough space to develop these notes in an outline format.

**The Anglo-Saxon Period**

**I. Historical Context**

**A. Centuries of Invasion (p. 23)**

1. Early Britain

2. Anglo-Saxons (Angles and Saxons, Germanic tribes from

northern Europe)

3. Vikings (from Denmark and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)

B. The Norman Conquest (pp. 24)

II. Cultural Influences & Literature of the Times

A. The Spread of Christianity (pp. 25)

1. Anglo-Saxons changed over time

2. Christianity takes hold

3. Monasteries developed

B. The Epic Tradition (p. 26)

C. Reflections of Common Life (p. 27)