The Early Middle Ages

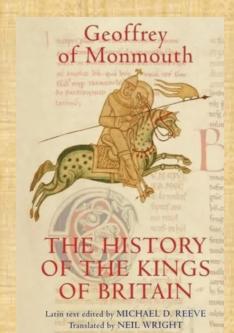
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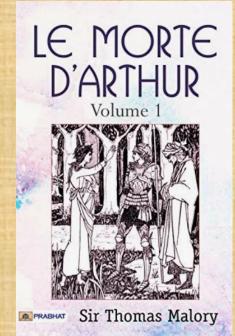
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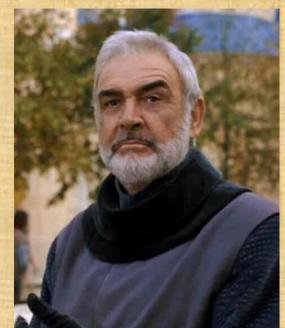


Chrétien de Troyes Perceval ou le Roman du Graal











Historia Brittonum

Nennius









This picture from a late Anglo-Saxon book shows two farmers at work, harvesting their crops with huge tools known as scythes.











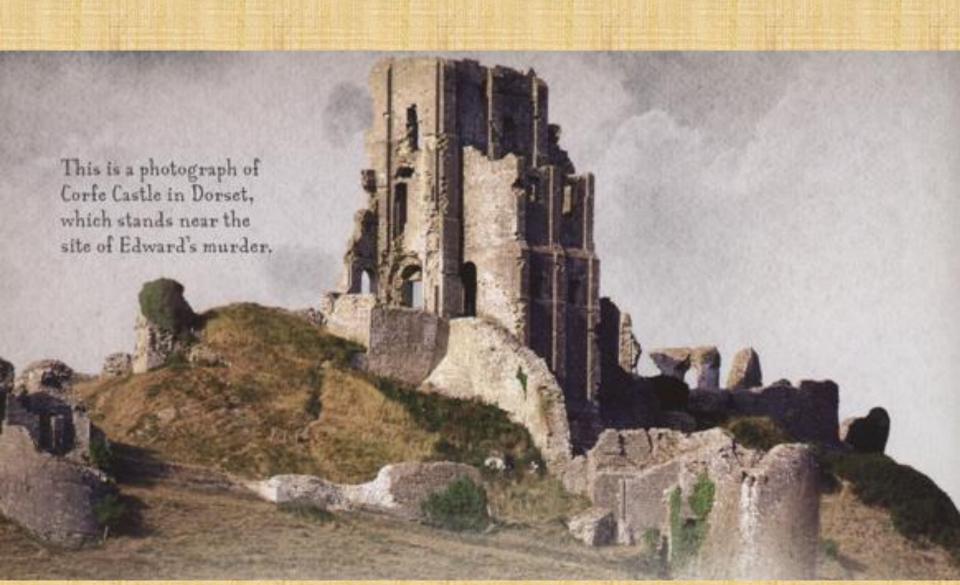
Alfred the Great

Alfred is remembered as the greatest Anglo-Saxon king. This statue of him was put up in Winchester, his capital, one thousand years after his death.

Picts and Scots



The new raiders



Saintly Edward

Edward was deeply religious, and was made into a saint after he died. He became known as Edward 'the Confessor' - a name given to someone who lived a holy life.

Trouble ahead



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