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The Last Saxon King by Andrew Varga
Discussion Questions/Activities

1. At the beginning of the book, we find out that Dan is homeschooled by his father. Complete the chart below by listing the pros and cons of being homeschooled. If you had the choice, which would you choose and why?

	Pros of being homeschooled	Cons of being homeschooled
1.	Flexible school hours – sleep in!	Lonely
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		

2. Match the name with the description of each role by drawing a line.

King	Local landowners who provided the king with soldiers for battles.
Earl	Farmers who did not own any land, but worked on the land for the Thegns.
Churl	Making up about 10% of the population, Old English laws stated they could be treated like animals.
Housecarl	He controls everything from making the rules to controlling all the people. He must maintain order and keep his followers safe.
Thegn	The king's loyal and trusted warriors who follow him into every battle.
Slave	Appointed by the King to rule large pieces of land and everyone in them.

