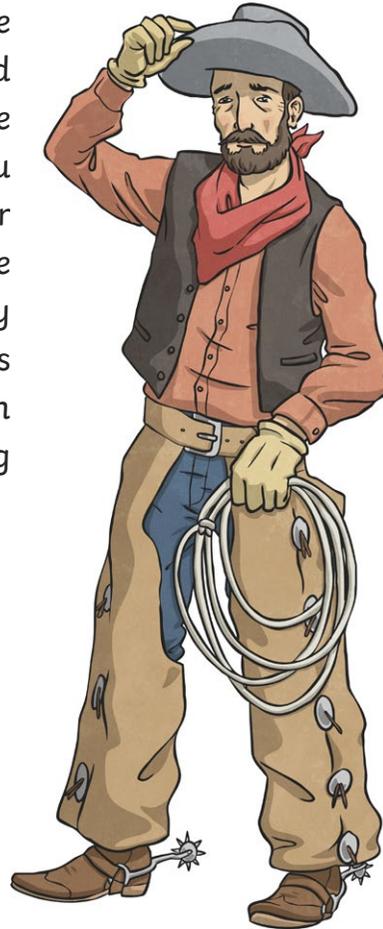


# The Grand Canyon Tour Company

9 Howdy, there! Welcome to the state of Arizona for  
19 your tour of one of the seven wonders the natural  
31 world. My name is Hank and I'll be your tour guide  
42 as we travel part of the way around this 446-  
59 kilometre-long canyon. At its widest, the  
54 Grand Canyon stretches almost 30 kilometres  
62 across. Don't get too close to the  
66 edge though, because at around  
73 1800 metres deep, we won't have  
81 a rope long enough to help if you  
88 slip! Whilst it isn't the longest or  
94 deepest canyon in the world, the  
100 Grand Canyon is an extremely  
107 popular place for tourists  
113 to visit, with over 5 million  
120 people, just like you, travelling  
127 from across the world to see it!



# Quick Questions



1. Which American state is the Grand Canyon in?  
**Accept the answer 'Arizona' only.**



2. Why won't Hank have a rope long enough to help?

**Accept answers which discuss that it is not possible to carry a piece of rope which is long enough to reach the bottom of the canyon as it would have to be 1800m long.**



3. What might Hank tell the tourists about next?  
**Accept any reasonable prediction given the nature of the area, e.g. he could tell them about the river, he could show them different types of rock or animal that are found in the area etc.**



4. Summarise this passage in one sentence.  
**Accept one sentence about the Grand Canyon which summarises a point from the text, e.g. 'The Grand Canyon is a popular place in Arizona that lots of people visit.'**

# Woden Allfather

8 Woden (or Odin) was the highest and holiest  
18 Anglo-Saxon god. He was said to be everywhere in the  
30 universe and made every part of it. He was the god of  
39 wisdom and victory, and the leader and protector of  
50 princes and heroes. As all the gods were supposed to have  
60 come from him, his surname was Allfather. He was said  
69 to sit upon a mighty watch-tower, overlooking the whole  
77 world and could see everything that was happening  
84 among gods, giants, elves, dwarfs and men.

95 Woden was said to be a tall, strong man, around fifty  
107 years of age, either with dark, curly hair or with a long  
112 grey beard and bald head.  
118 He wore a grey suit with  
124 a blue hood and carried a  
128 spear called Gungnir which  
132 could never be broken.



# Answers



1. How old was Odin said to be?  
**Accept the answer 'around fifty years of age'.  
Do not accept the answer without 'around'.**



2. Why do you think Gungnir could never be broken?  
**Accept any answer relating to Woden being all-powerful and the spear belonged to him / because he made everything and he made it stronger than any other spear.**



3. What is the one main point of this text?  
**Accept the key point that Woden/Odin was the highest and holiest god of Anglo-Saxon times.**



4. Who do you think this information was written for? Explain your answer.  
**Accept any reasonable answer providing that a relevant justification is also provided, e.g. 'I think that this information is written for children because it is easy to read and is written in simple language'.**

# The King's Cook: Robert Smithe

28th January 1512

3 It was my great honour to cook for his Royal Highness  
13 Henry VIII this evening and his feast was the most lavish  
24 and expensive I have ever seen.

26 Spit-roasted boar was the king's main choice of meal. Only  
35 the richest people can afford to cook such an extravagant  
44 choice. King Henry knew this... so he ordered three!

53 Plates were piled high across the banquet table with  
63 grilled beavers' tails, whale meat and pieces of roasted  
66 peacock, decorated with colourful feathers and a golden  
72 beak.

79 For dessert, I prepared King Henry's favourite: spiced  
84 fruitcake with marzipan. Oh how he laughed and smiled  
89 as he tucked into his feast, washing it down with almost  
95 a gallon of our finest ale.



# Answers



1. Which two adjectives does Robert use to describe King Henry's feast?

**Accept: lavish and expensive.**



2. Find and copy a phrase which shows that there was a lot of food at the banquet.

**Accept: 'plates were piled high across the banquet table'**



3. Why do you think that King Henry VIII ordered three spit-roasted boars instead of one?

**Accept answers which discuss the fact that he knew that they were expensive and wanted to show off.**



4. How does King Henry's food compare to food we would eat today? Explain your answer.

**Accept any reasonable similarity or difference provided that it is explained properly, e.g. 'Henry ate different food that we do not eat today, e.g. he ate whale and we do not eat that now' or 'We still eat fruitcake with marzipan and so did King Henry'.**