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English words were germanic, having come from the languages of the angles, jutes and saxons. latin, however, also had a strong influence on early english. later, the scandinavians (vikings) contributed many words to old english. by the end of the old english period (marked by the norman conquest), old englishThe cambridge history of medieval english literature this is the first full-scale history of medieval english literature for nearly a century. thirty-three distinguished contributors offer a collaborative old english and its afterlife 7 seth lerer 2 . anglo-norman cultures in england, 1066—1460 35 susan crane 3 . early middle english 61To introduce the basic properties of the major members of the germanic language family (gothic and old english, along with brief surveys of old norse and its relationship to old english as well as continental west germanic), based on a comparative survey of germanic phonology, morphology, and syntax.The influence of the norman conquest on english the linguistic effects of the norman conquest on english language . 1. change in the conditions of dialects e conquest placed all four old english dialects more or less on a level. as such, west saxon lost its supremacy and the• old english poems are untitled, and anonymous • mostly survive in 4 manuscripts c. 1,000 ad • range from riddles to epics • old english poetry has a tight structure with strict rules • issues of authorship, audience, performanceLiterary periods of british literature for ease of study, literary scholars divide british into segments referred to as "periods." while the exact number, dates, and names of these periods vary, the old english period or the anglo-saxon period refers to the literatureOral poetry and the world of beowulf paul sorrell i anyone who sets out to discuss beowulf as an oral poem immediately old english poetic tradition was a very conservative one, and poets retained their traditional diction and prosody even when translating directly from

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