

Answers

The Celtic Age of Iron

1. What material is iron mixed with to make steel?

*Iron is mixed with **carbon** to make steel.*

2. Iron rusts when it comes into contact with which two elements?

*Iron rusts when it comes into contact with **air and water**.*

3. Who were the Gauls?

*The Gauls were **a tribe of Celts who lived on mainland Europe in an area that included what we now call France**.*

4. Why might people have started to use iron instead of bronze to make tools and other equipment?

*There might have been a **shortage of bronze and iron might have been cheaper and stronger**.*

5. Why could there have been iron in Britain earlier than 2700 years ago?

*There could have been iron in Britain earlier than 2700 years ago but the **evidence could have rusted away**.*

Life in the Iron Age

1. Where in the UK is Danebury Hillfort?

*Danebury Hillfort is in **Hampshire**.*

2. How many years are there in a decade?

*There are **ten years in a decade**.*

3. What jobs might people have had in the hillfort?

*Looking at the picture people might have had the following jobs: **roofer, shepherd, cattle farmer, leathermaker and builder**.*

(You might have listed other jobs too.)

4. What might the burial pit at Danebury suggest about life in the hillfort?

*The burial pit at Danebury Hillfort suggests that the people might have **fought a lot or that there may have been a war** when they would have had to bury a lot of people quickly.*

5. What does the sword handle suggest about the people of the hillfort?

*The sword handle suggests that the people of the hillfort were **skilled craftspeople**.*