

Anglo-Saxon Elegies & Riddles ver a Name _____ Pd: ____

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2. What is the husband’s message in “The Husband’s message”?
3. What does the husband’s message arrive on?
4. Name the subject (be specific of one of the riddles from the Exeter book)
5. Tell me something specific that happened to the Exeter book during its long history

EC - What bird is the wife to listen for as a signal in “The Husband’s message?”

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2. What poem begins with a riddle (regarding what the message is carried on?)
3. What does the wife in “The Wife’s Lament” imagine about her absent husband?
4. Who does the husband blame for their separation in “The Husband’s Message”
5. Tell me something specific that happened to the Exeter book during its long history

EC Who translated either one of these longer poems?

Exeter Book, AS Poems & Riddles Quiz C Name: _____ Pd: _____ read _____ did not read _____ didn't finish

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2. Tell me one specific thing that happens to the wife (in "The Wife's Lament") as she wanders OR how do people feel towards her husband?
3. What is one of the specific things that is written on a long staff of wood?
4. Tell me either the signal the wife is to wait for (in "The Husband's Lament") or where she should go when she hears it
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