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YOUR MISSION

Archaeologists at Cookham have uncovered clues left behind more than 1,200 years ago. The objects are real clues - but the story connecting them has disappeared. Choose **THREE** pieces of evidence and use your historical knowledge and imagination to recreate the missing page.

STEP 1 - CHOOSE YOUR EVIDENCE

1 BONE COMB

A small comb made from bone.

What might it tell you about its owner?

☐ I choose this clue

2 SILVER COIN

A coin that could have been used, saved, gifted or lost.

How did it get here?

☐ I choose this clue

3 POTTERY FRAGMENT

A broken piece of a clay vessel.

What might the pot once have held?

☐ I choose this clue

4 BUILDING REMAINS

Traces of an Anglo-Saxon building.

Who might have lived or worked here?

☐ I choose this clue



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STEP 2 - BUILD THE STORY

WHO?

Who might these objects have belonged to? Give your person a name and role.

WHERE?

Where in Anglo-Saxon Britain might they have been?

WHAT HAPPENED?

What event could explain why these clues were left behind?

WHY?

Why might these objects have been left, lost, hidden or abandoned?

WHEN?

When might this have happened?



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STEP 3

WRITE THE MISSING PAGE

Start with: *"More than 1,200 years ago, beside the River Thames at ..."*



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