**Social Lives**

Travel

* Main roads only because they could get robbed
* Off the main routes, travelers were encouraged to shout or blow horns to identify themselves as not outlaws

Work

* Skill artisans, fine embroidery (women only), farm laborers
* Low jobs: bee keepers, foresters, cow herders, goat herders, granary, shepherd, swine herder, cheese makers

Leisure

* Played dice/board games
* Wrote poetry and sang with harps
* Played harps at feasts
* Horse and dog racing, water sports, theater, and dancing
* Upper class: feasts and played harps

Slavery

* Wasn’t permenent, when owner died, the slave was freed and given land

**Religion**

* Worshipped pagan gods (gods of nature, multiple gods)
* Tiw, Woden, Thor, and Friya (became our days of the week)
* Religion was spiritual as well as ensurance for material things
* Grave goods
* Believed in sacrifice (women and small children)

**Religion**

* Believed in order to be immortal you have to be famous for being heroic

**Women**

* Roles depended on their social status
* Possible roles: Mother, wife, care-giver, and teacher
* Could choose and refuse a marriage proposal
* A peace-weaver was a woman who married a son or brother from another clan in order to keep the peace. If they have a kid
* Husband cooked, woman served drinks
* Wife’s responsibility to oversee the slaves, store rooms, make clothes, and play hostess
* Women could own land
* Proposals came with presents to encourage women to accept
* Man went to a girl’s father with an offer before getting permission to ask for her hand