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|  | **The Celts** | **The Romans** | **The Anglo-Saxons** |
| **Period** | Iron Age (ca 600 BC-50 AD), between 500 and 100 BC | 43-47 AD | 5th century (450-1066 AD) |
| **Main Characteristic** | Hill forts | Network of streets | United by values |
| **Contribution** | Ironworking | Origin of London | Christianity |
| **Occupations** | Ironworking, agriculture | Policy, military, farming, construction | Farming and fishing |
| **Social Organization** | Clan, tribes | Empire: Patricians Plebeians Slaves | Clan, tribes |
| **Living Place** | Europe, Britain | Rome | Germany and Scandinavia |
| **Role of Women** | Equal to men | As low as slaves no vote | Considerable independence |
| **Religion** | Worshipping natural elements (sun, moon, water | Polytheistic | Christianity |
| **Literature** | Oral transmission of culture | Drama, poetry, satire, prose | Poetry |