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Essay

1. Assess the evidence of skaldic poetry about the reign of Cnut in Scandinavia.

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2. Assess the evidence of skaldic poetry and coinage about the reign of Cnut in Scandinavia. For the coinage evidence, complement your reading with these texts:

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or

3. Discuss the significance of Cnut's reign for Scandinavia.