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The origin of the English language is a matter of much controversy among scholars. The earliest known written records of the English language date back to the Old English period, which began around the 5th century AD and ended around the 12th century. The language has evolved over time, influenced by various factors such as the Normans, the Vikings, and the Romanesque period. The development of the English language has been a continuous process, with each period adding new words and structures to the language.

In this article, we will explore the historical development of the English language, focusing on its evolution from Old English to Modern English. We will also discuss the impact of the Normans on the English language, as well as the influence of the Viking invasion and the Romanesque period.

The English language has been shaped by a variety of factors, including the influence of other languages, the development of literature, and the growth of culture. The English language has been a major influence on other languages, such as American English and British English, and has been spoken around the world for centuries.

In the following sections, we will explore the various stages of the English language and discuss its impact on modern culture and society.