The mystery of Sutton Hoo

In 1939 archaeologist Basil Brown began investigating a site in Suffolk. There he found an outline of an Anglo Saxon ship together with riches and wealth. In the centre of the ship was a burial chamber with a huge coffin and all the belongings of someone important.

In Saxon times it was believed that a king, a prince or great warrior needed all his belongings for his “new life” in the “next world”. The mystery of Sutton Hoo is that no evidence of a body was found!
Item 1

Who might this belong to?

What can it tell us?

How much do you think it is worth?

http://www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/Homework/saxons/suttonhoo/helmet.htm
Item 2

What do you think this item is?

What is it made of?

Who might have owned it?

What do you think it is worth?

http://www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/Homework/saxons/suttonhoo/purse.htm
Item 3

What is this?

Who might it have belonged to?

What can it tell us about the Anglo Saxons?

http://csis.pace.edu/grendel/projs4a/sutton.htm