

Questions

Record your answers in complete sentences

Read the text carefully and then answer the following questions in as much detail as you can.

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2. Why did the Vikings choose to come to Britain?

3. Which monastery (church) did the Vikings raid first?

4. Which city did the Vikings take over in AD 866?

5. Who was King Alfred the Great and what did he do?

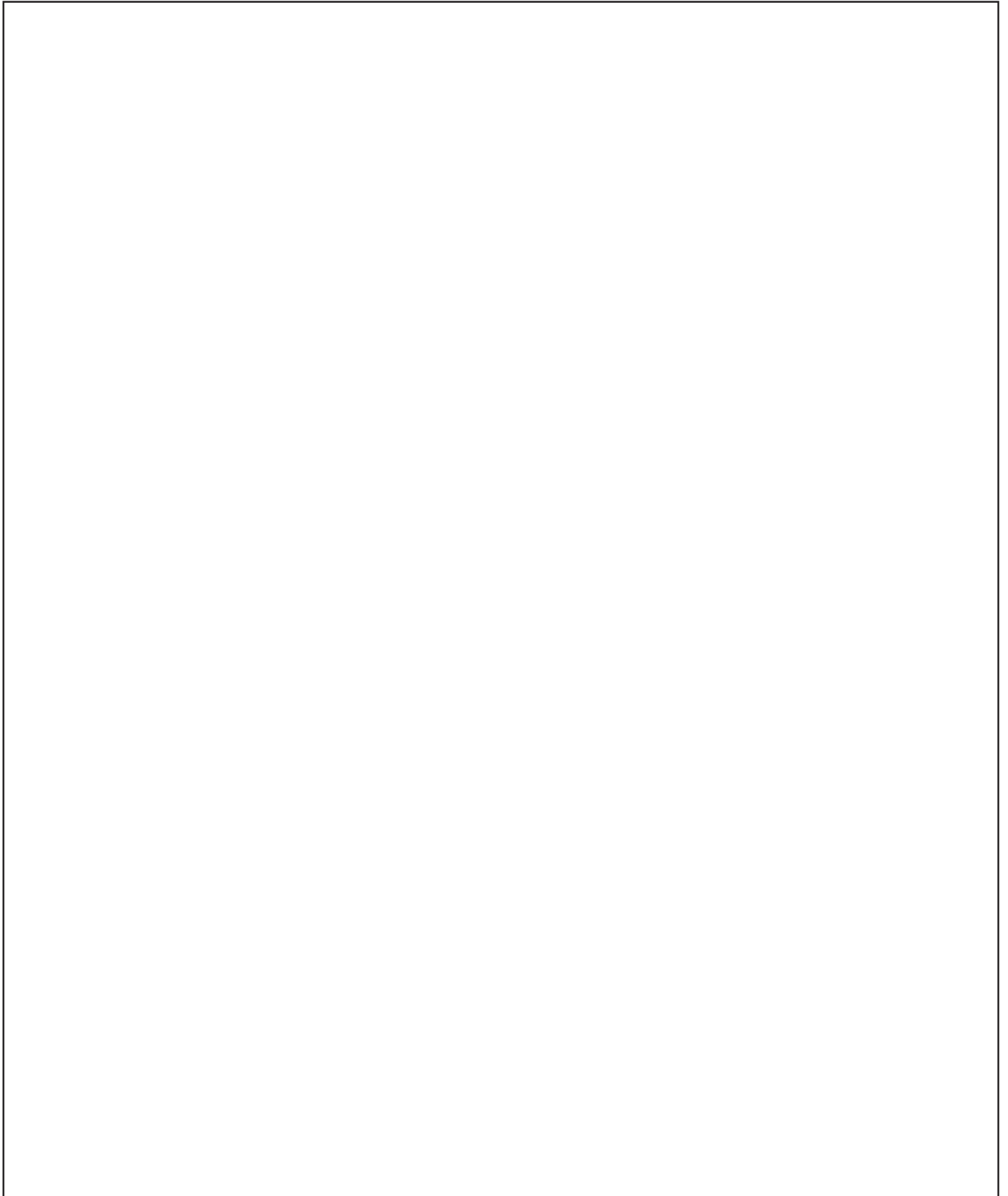
6. Give a reason why the Vikings made good warriors.

7. Draw and label a Viking helmet or sword.

8. Where did Viking warriors believe they went if they died in battle?

Challenge:

Can you draw or label what you think a Viking warrior might have looked like.



Answers

1. When did the Vikings first arrive in Britain?
The Vikings first arrived in Britain in AD787.
2. Why did the Vikings choose to come to Britain?
The Vikings chose to come to Britain for the land and new things to steal and sell.
3. Which monastery (church) did the Vikings raid first?
The Vikings first raided Lindisfarne in Northumberland.
4. Which city did the Vikings take over in AD 866?
The Vikings took over York in AD 866.
5. Who was King Alfred the Great and what did he do?
King Alfred the Great was King of Wessex. He was beaten in battle by the Vikings and he went into hiding.
6. Give a reason why the Vikings made good warriors.
The Vikings made good warriors because they were excellent fighters/ very organised/ were brave in battle
7. Draw and label a Viking helmet or sword.
8. Where did Viking warriors believe they went if they died in battle?
Viking warriors believed they went to their idea of heaven, called Valhalla.

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