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# Victorious Vikings

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

1. When did the Vikings first arrive in Britain?
2. Why did the Vikings choose to come to Britain?
3. Why monastery did the Vikings first raid? What happened?
4. Why did the Vikings begin to settle permanently in Britain? Find two reasons.
5. Which city did the Vikings take over in AD 866?
6. Who was King Alfred the Great and what did he do?
7. Give a reason why the Vikings made good warriors.
8. Draw and label a Viking helmet, shield or sword.
9. If you were a Viking warrior, which weapon would you choose? Why?
10. Where did Viking warriors believe they went if they died in battle?

## **Challenge:**

Can you draw and label what you think a Viking warrior might have looked like?

