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## Task 1. Read the text.

The Vikings sailed the seas, attacked towns and stole treasures all over Europe between the years 800 and 1100. They started from Scandinavia and attacked many countries in Europe. They settled in Britain, Ireland and France. They also crossed the Atlantic Ocean and arrived in Iceland and Greenland. They discovered North America but they also travelled east to Russia and south to Arabia. They were good farmers and excellent shipbuilders. They used their ships for wars. They also used them to carry people and goods to new lands. In winter, when there was not much farm work to do, they stayed at home and did other interesting jobs. Men made swords to use them in battles. The Vikings liked swords so much they often decorated themselves with gold and gave them names. Women cooked food and made clothes, shoes and jewellery for them, their children and their husbands. The Vikings believed in many gods and goddesses. Their favourite was Odin, the god of the dead! In 866 the Vikings captured an Anglo-Saxon town. They called it Jorvik and it was the capital of the Viking kingdom for 200 years. They made Jorvik rich and one of the most famous cities in Britain. Some years ago, archeologists discovered part of that Viking town in York, the modern city of Jorvik. They found many things such as jewellery, coins and clothes. If you ever go to York and you want to travel back in time and see how the Vikings lived, visit the Jorvik Viking Centre!

## Task 2. Now, read the text once more and complete the sentences.

1. The Vikings were ..... and .....
2. In winter, men .....
3. Their favourite god was .....
4. .... was the capital of their kingdom.
5. The name of the museum in York is .....