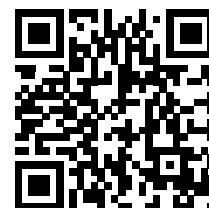


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Settlements of the Norsemen



In the late 8th century, the _____ began their journey from Scandinavia. They were known for their impressive seafaring skills. Their ships, called _____, were fast and flexible, perfect for raiding and exploring. The Vikings first raided a monastery at _____ in 793, marking the start of their influence in England. They not only raided but also settled in many areas. One of the most famous settlements was _____, which became a major Viking trading center. The Vikings introduced new _____ techniques, improving English farming. They also brought with them their own _____, Old Norse, which influenced the English language. Many English words, like "window" and "sky", have Viking origins. The _____ was an area in England under Viking control. It had its own laws and customs, different from other parts of England. The Vikings and the English often _____, but they also formed alliances and families. This blend of cultures led to significant changes in English _____, politics, and culture. The Vikings' impact is still seen today in many English _____ names, like Derby and Grimsby. Their influence extended beyond settlements, leaving a lasting mark on English _____.

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