1. What year did the Vikings invade Britain?

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2. Which coast of England is Lindisfarne on?

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3. Give the main reason why the Vikings raided England.

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4. Why was the abbey at Lindisfarne a good place for the Vikings to raid?

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5. Match up the definitions for the following set of words:

homeland	To rob a place or person violently.
ransacked	Country of birth.
loot	An unreasonably high amount of something.
plunder	To grow crops
exorbitant	To steal goods in a war, riot or raid
cultivate	To search somewhere thoroughly, looking for something to eat.

6. Find and copy a word (from the Religion section) which means to not die. _____

7. Why might there be more than one date (month) recorded for the Lindisfarne raid?

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8. True or false? Tick which statements are true and which are false.

Statement	True	False
The Vikings raided Monkwearmouth-Jarrow Abbey before the abbey at Lindisfarne.		
The Vikings first chose to raid places which were near the coast.		
In 867CE the city of York was raided.		
The monks at Lindisfarne used their weapons to try and defeat the Vikings but they failed.		

9. Give a reason why some people believe that June is the more probable date for the Viking raid in Britain.

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10. Why might the Vikings have chosen places to raid which were close to the coastline?

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