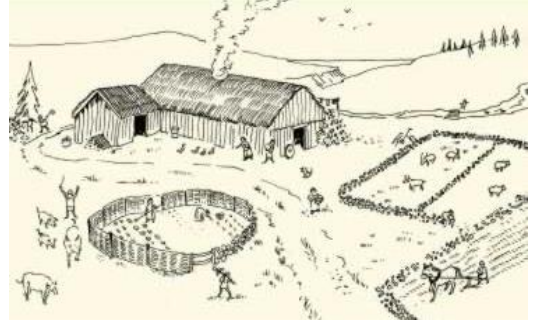


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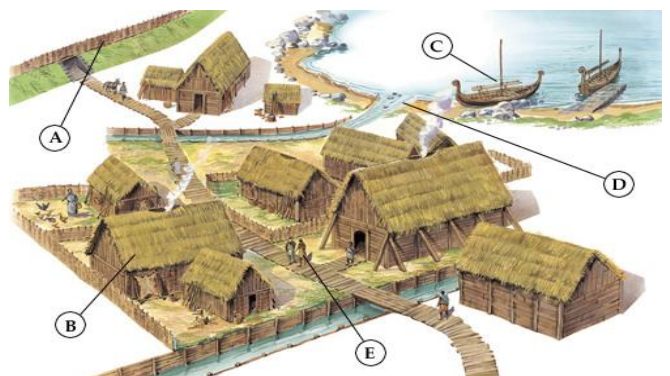
Viking Farms

- Most Vikings _____ on farms
- Farmers used iron _____ like sickles (knives used for cutting grain stalks) and hoes
- Viking farmers grew oats, barley and _____ and ground the grain to make porridge and _____
- Vikings grew _____ such as onions, beans and cabbages
- They kept farm animals. These included _____, goats, cattle and chickens
- The waste from animals was used to keep the _____ fertile
- In autumn, farmers _____ some of their animals because they might not have enough _____ to feed them through the winter



Viking Houses

1. Viking houses were sometimes built of wood, stone or blocks or turf. Why were they built of different materials?
2. What two types of roofs could Viking houses have?
3. Why was the floor of a Viking house often dug below ground-level?
4. How many rooms did most Viking houses have?
5. How were houses built in Viking towns?



Viking Clothes

Men



Add these labels to the pictures...

1. Tunic
2. Trousers

Women



Add these labels to the pictures...

1. Long dress
2. Long apron

Viking clothes were made from wool, linen and animal _____.

Most Viking people wore clothes to keep _____.

Viking Food and Drink

- From remains at Viking sites, we know that they ate _____ from farm animals and wild animals
- They cooked meat in a big stew-pot over the _____
- At a Viking _____, guests drank ale and _____
- People drank out of _____ cups and drinking horns (these were made from _____)



Daily Life of the Vikings

1. What were the three main jobs that Vikings did?
2. Name two basic items of furniture that Vikings owned
3. How did most Vikings wash?
4. What were used instead of toilets?

