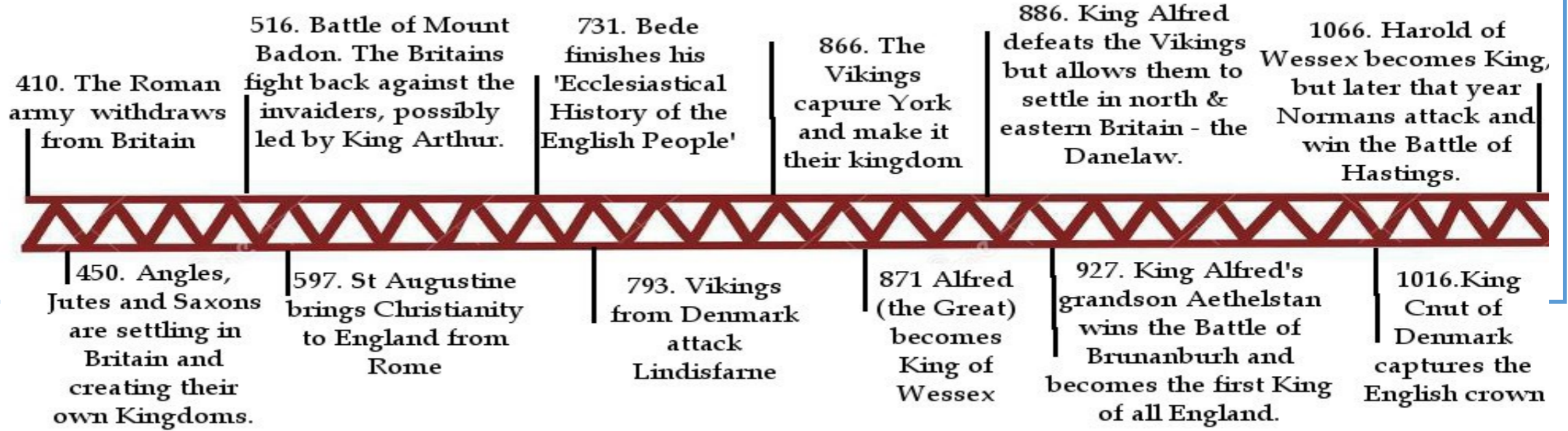




Vikings— Vicious or Victorious?



- Edward the Confessor (King of England until 1066)



- Alfred the Great (King of Wessex from 871-899 who prevented England from falling to the Danes/Vikings)
- King Cnut (Viking king who ruled over England as well as Denmark and Norway as part of his empire. He left much of England to be governed by noblemen, now called earls)



The Vikings mostly settled in the Danelaw, to the north and east of England. This includes Lindisfarne (Holy Island). This land was given to them by Alfred the Great in an attempt to help them settle and calm the conflicts in the country.



Modern day York, known then as Jorvik (YOR-vick), was an important city for trade of goods in the Danelaw.

The Vikings came from Scandinavia. They sailed from the modern day countries of Norway, Denmark and Sweden.



Many towns and cities in Britain that were founded by the Vikings can still be spotted today. Places that end in -by, -thorpe or -ay were almost certainly Viking towns.

They also left us the game of chess, splices, combs to brush our hair and a better knowledge of building boats.

Anglo-Saxons—
Vikings—
Longboats—
King—
Kingdoms—
Wessex—
Danelaw—



Famous



Social Pyramid



Transport and Travel



Location



Food and Farming



Main Events



Vocabulary



Clues from the Past



Impact on the World