

Pages of History

Task 1. Complete the information about England. One word is extra.

829, Germanic, Anglaland, invasions, Wessex, invaders, dominant, kingdoms, the ninth, several, withdrew

Even before the Romans 1) ... , Angles and Saxons and Jutes — 2)... tribes from the north Germany and Denmark — had begun raiding the island. There were also 3)... of Britain by the Picts from northeast Scotland and by the Scots from Ireland and west Scotland.

The Britons tried to repel the new 4)... . But the Angles, Saxons, and Jutes became 5)... . The area they won came to be called 6) ... England, from which comes England.

For 7)... centuries the Angles, Saxons and Jutes often fought each other. A number of 8) ... were formed; Wessex, Essex, and Sussex by the Saxons; Kent by the Jutes; and East Anglia by the Angles.

In 9)... century, Egbert, king of Wessex, conquered the southern AngloSaxon kingdoms and became overlord of AngloSaxon Eng land. In 10)... he unified Wessex and Mercia through the conquest.

Task2. Match the sentences.

1. There were a lot of invasions of Britain by the Germanic tribes.
2. The Britons tried to rebel the new invaders.
3. There were formed a lot of kingdoms by the the new invaders.
4. The area the invaders won came to be called England.
5. In the ninth century the king Egbert conquered the southern AngloSaxon kingdoms.

- a) Бритти намагалися відбитися від нових загарбників.
- b) Новими загарбниками було сформовано багато королівств.
- c) У IX столітті король Егберт завоював АнглоСаксонські королівства.
- d) Германськими племенами було здійснено багато нападів на Британію.
- e) Територія, яку загарбали загарбники, була названа Англія.

Task 3

Reading

Vikings — primarily Danes, but some also Norwegians — began plundering the England's coasts in 793. By 877, the Danes held East Anglia, Northumbria and Mercia. In 878 Alfred Great of Wessex, after a great victory of Edington, compelled the Danes to withdraw from Saxon lands in the west into an area in the east that came to be called the Danelaw.

Alfred's West Saxon successors finally established their supremacy over the Dane law in 954, when a united England under Anglo Saxon rule came into being. In 994 the Danes began the conquest of England. It was completed in 1016 when Knut became the first of three Danish kings of England. Danish rule ended in 1042 when Hardecanute died and Edward the Confessor, a Saxon, became a king.

Task 4. Match the phrases.

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| 1) | to plunder England's coasts | a) велика перемога |
| 2) | a great victory | b) встановити главенство |
| 3) | to compel to withdraw | c) під керівництвом |
| 4) | to establish the supremacy | d) розпочати
завойовування |
| 5) | under the rule | e) примусити відступити |
| 6) | to begin the conquest | f) грабувати узбережжя Англії |

Task 5. *Complete the sentences.*

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4. In ... the Danes began the conquest of
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