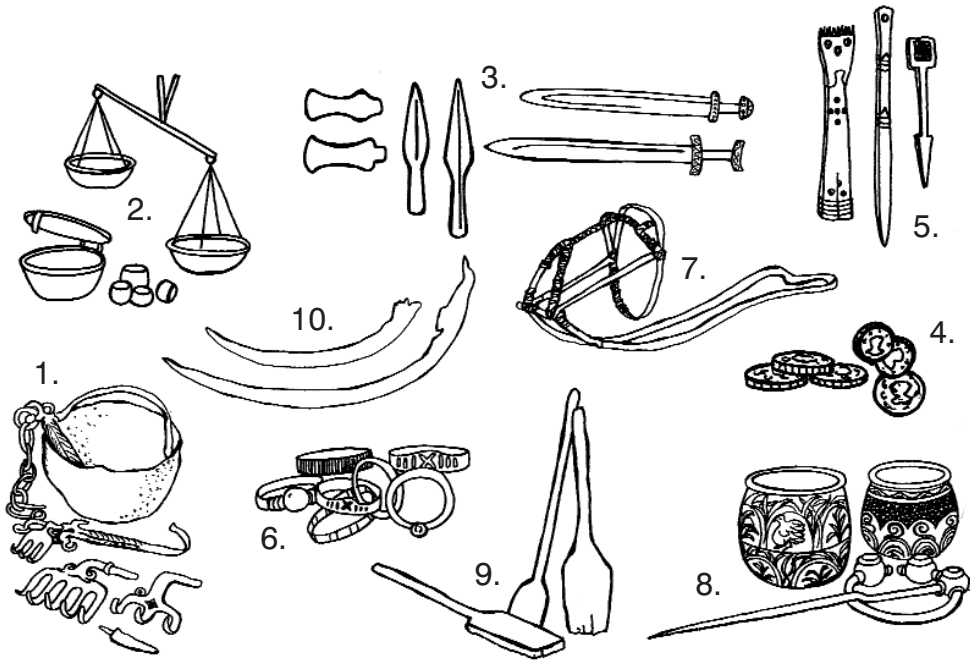


Messages from the grave



These objects were found in a Viking grave in York.



Key

1. Bronze cooking pot, iron chain and hooks
2. Bronze weighing scales, bronze weights and bowl
3. Two iron swords, two iron spearheads, two bronze axe heads
4. Six gold coins
5. Three bone objects
6. Bronze and gold armbands or bracelets
7. Bridle
8. Two gold bowls and a cloak pin
9. Agricultural tools
10. Two iron sickle blades

Which objects suggest that the man was a warrior?

Which objects suggest he was farmer?

Which objects suggest he was a trader?

Which sentence from the list below do you think is most likely?

- a) The man was a fighter most of the time.
- b) The man was a farmer most of the time.
- c) The man was a trader most of the time.
- d) There were two men buried here, one a fighter and one a farmer.
- e) The man was a fighter and a farmer.
- f) The man was a farmer, a trader and a fighter.

Why?

Place names in Britain



The names of many villages and towns in the United Kingdom have come from the Romans, Saxons and Vikings. Look at these places in Britain and colour the circles in different colours to show where the names came from.

- Romans
- Saxons
- Vikings

