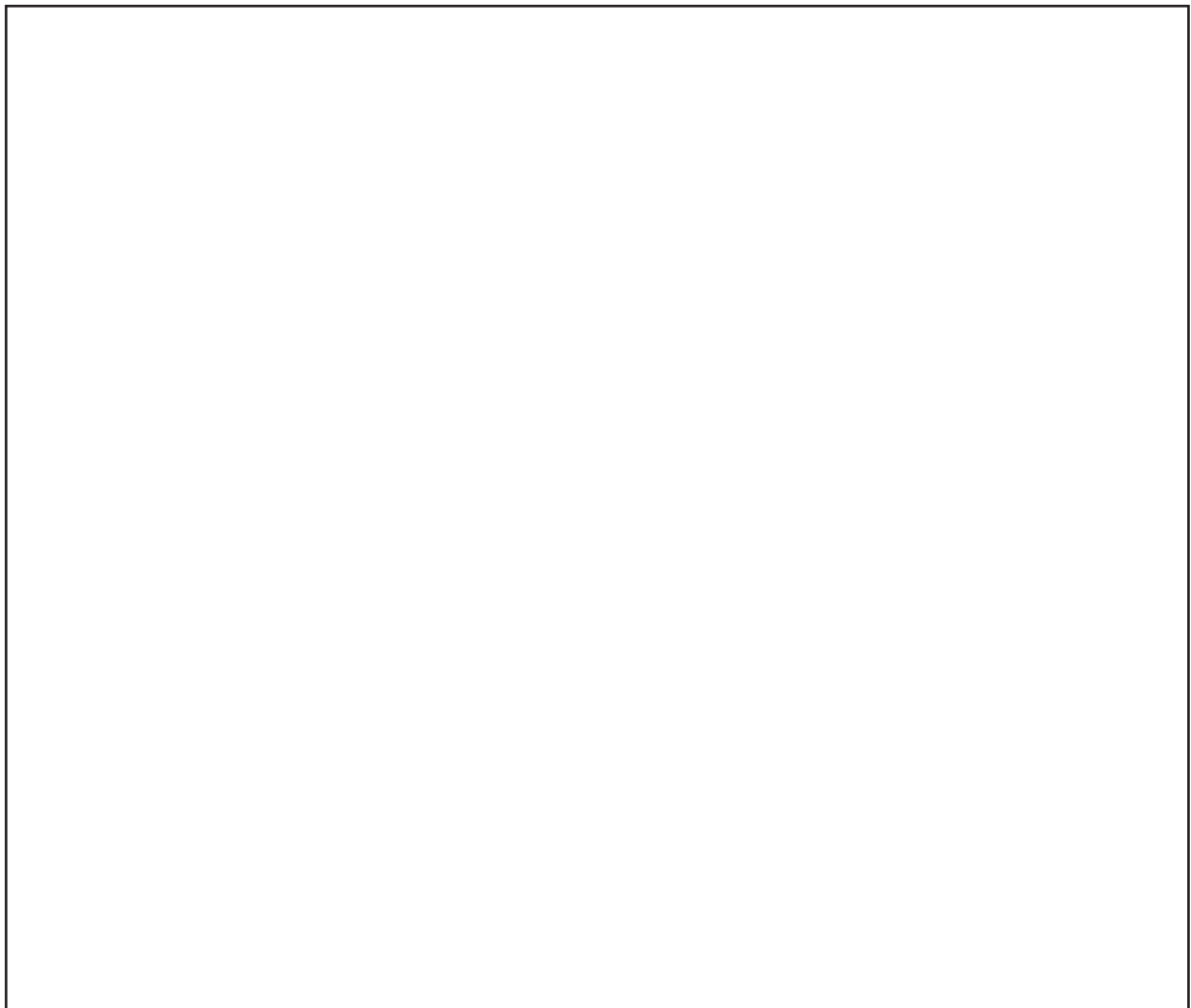


Colour in the words and draw a picture below to make your own title page.

# THE NORMANS IN IRELAND



Do you remember the mouse? He has got into this book also!

My mouse is called \_\_\_\_\_

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# *Ireland before the Normans*



Using 'The Middle Ages' pages 47 and 48 answer the questions below.

1. Who had invaded Ireland before the Normans?

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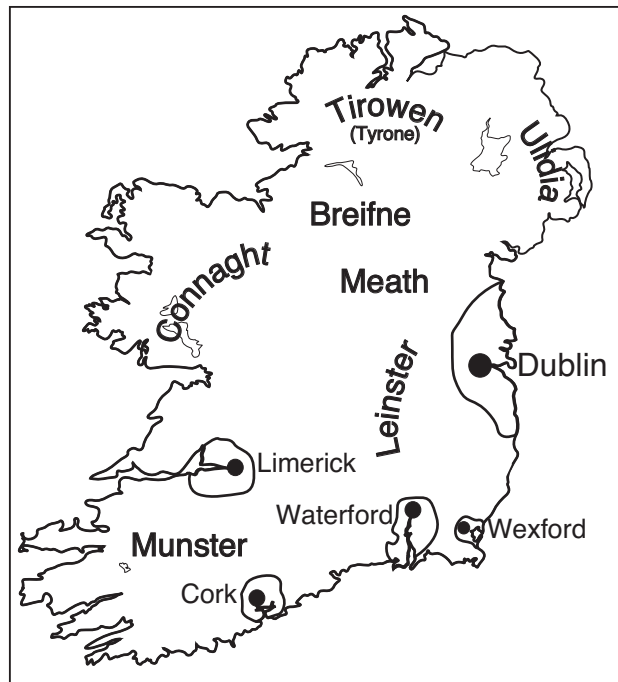
2. Where did the Vikings settle in Ireland?

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3. On the map opposite, colour in the main Viking settlements in yellow.



4. How was Ireland ruled before the Normans arrived?

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5. What was the title of the most important ruler in Ireland?

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6. What were the less important kings expected to do for the most important ruler?

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7. What do you think the lesser kings might have got in return?

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8. How did most people in Ireland make their living before the Normans arrived?

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9. The table below mentions things about life in Ireland and England before the Normans arrived. Underline the correct answers for each country. The first one is already done for you.

<b>ENGLAND</b>	<b>IRELAND</b>
<b>Number of kings:</b> <u>one</u> /many	<b>Number of kings:</b> one/ <u>many</u>
<b>Monasteries:</b> yes/ <u>no</u>	<b>Monasteries:</b> yes/ <u>no</u>
<b>Attitudes:</b> <u>peaceful</u> /warlike	<b>Attitudes:</b> <u>peaceful</u> /warlike
<b>Settlement:</b> many towns/ <u>few towns</u>	<b>Settlement:</b> many towns/ <u>few towns</u>
<b>Farming:</b> <u>crops</u> /cattle	<b>Farming:</b> <u>crops</u> /cattle