

## Task 1: Fill in the Blanks

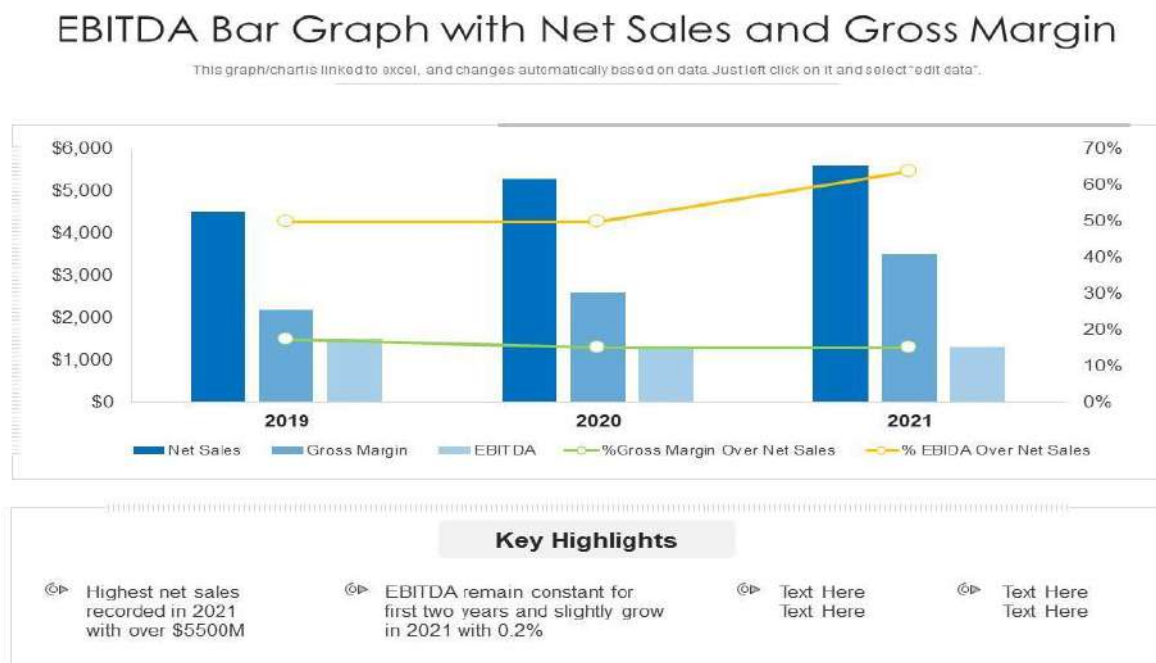
Complete the sentences below by filling in the correct vocabulary word from the list:

**Vocabulary List:** *Increase, Decrease, Fluctuate, Plateau, Trend*

1. The number of visitors to the website has shown a steady \_\_\_\_\_ over the past year.
2. Sales \_\_\_\_\_ during the holiday season but dropped sharply after.
3. After the initial growth, the company's profits began to \_\_\_\_\_ and remained steady.
4. The population of the city is expected to \_\_\_\_\_ by 10% over the next five years.
5. The stock prices have been known to \_\_\_\_\_ regularly, making it hard to predict future prices.

## Task 2: Interpretation and Explanation

Look at the chart below



## Questions:

1. What does the chart show about the sales trend?
2. In which year did the sales reach their peak, and what was the value?
3. Were there any years where the sales fluctuated? If so, explain.