

Titel:

In the Viking Age

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Comprehension Questions

1. The Viking Age took place from around 800 to 1066 CE.
2. The Norse people came from Scandinavia.
3. Vikings were famous for travelling to distant places and making homes wherever they went.
4. Earth was called Midgard.
5. The realm of the gods was called Asgard.
6. Yggdrasil was a giant tree that connected the nine realms.
7. Many Norse people were farmers. Others worked with metal, wood and fabrics.
8. They went on raids to get more land and more riches.
9. Leif Eriksson was a Viking explorer who sailed from Greenland and became the first person from Europe to land in North America.
10. They were connected to wolves and bears.
11. Wolf berserkers barked and howled.
12. Stories said they lived in the woods.
13. Vikings kept dogs to help them hunt and guard their homes.
14. Some Vikings kept bears as pets.
15. Rich Viking rulers kept polar bears.
16. Many Viking men wanted light-coloured or blond hair.

- 17.** Many Vikings carried a comb.
- 18.** Some Vikings cut lines into their teeth and filled them with dye.
- 19.** Vikings bathed around once a week.
- 20.** They used small spoons made from bone.
- 21.** They used a tinder mushroom.
- 22.** They held another player underwater for as long as possible.
- 23.** If you lost, you were pulled towards the fire.
- 24.** They attached animal bones to their shoes.
- 25.** Runes were used for writing.
- 26.** Vikings believed Odin discovered the runes.
- 27.** A seeress could use runes to see the future.
- 28.** Feasts took place in a longhouse.
- 29.** Flyting was a game where people tried to come up with the best insults.
- 30.** Animals were sacrificed to make the gods happy.
- 31.** Viking children were taught by their parents.
- 32.** They learned how to make things, cook and work on farms.
- 33.** They were taught to use swords, spears and axes.
- 34.** No, Vikings did not have police.
- 35.** An outlaw was someone who was outside the law.
- 36.** Anyone could kill an outlaw without getting into trouble.
- 37.** A holmgang was a fight between two people who had an argument.
- 38.** Vikings believed that winning meant the gods were on your side.
- 39.** The blood eagle was a brutal punishment in which a criminal's back was cut open and the ribs were pulled out.

Activity 2 – Match the Word

1 – e

2 – b

3 – d

4 – a

5 – c

Lärarstöd

Centrala teman i boken

- Vikingarnas vardagsliv
- Vikingarnas tro och gudar
- Resor, handel och räder
- Lekar och fritid
- Barns liv under vikingatiden
- Lagar och straff
- Runeskrift

Förslag på diskussionsfrågor

- Which fact surprised you the most?
- Which Viking activity would you like to try?
- Which Viking activity would you definitely avoid?
- What was the biggest difference between Viking life and life today?
- Which chapter did you find most interesting and why?

Förslag på fördjupning

Låt eleverna välja en av bokens rubriker och skapa en egen faktasida med:

- a title
- three facts
- one picture