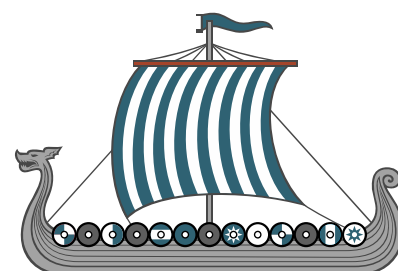


Viking Life

Suggested Responses

Making Predictions

Statement	Predicted ending	Correct ending
1. Vikings were Scandinavian folk who lived in the countries now known as Denmark, Norway and Sweden.
2. The Vikings were around from the late 8 th Century to the middle of the 11 th Century.
3. Viking longhouses were built from three materials:		... wood, stones and earth (dirt).
4. For warmth in winter, Vikings would often move their animals inside the house.
5. Keys to family treasure chests have been found in the graves of Viking women.
6. If a Viking was hurt or killed by someone, the family would seek revenge.
7. Vikings were treated as adults at the age of twelve.
8. The Viking diet included spices like cumin, mustard, garlic.
9. The Vikings believed that mead, an alcoholic honey brew, would bring them closer to the gods.
10. Most Viking men had one of four common jobs: trader, craftsman fisherman or farmer.
11. The Scandinavian countryside was a harsh landscape, so the Vikings travelled to new land.
12. Vikings bred reindeer for three products: their meat, milk and hides (skin).
13. Most Viking stories and songs were lost because they had no written language.
14. The Vikings told stories about Norse gods and goddesses like Odin, Thor and Freya.
15. Sometimes, when a Viking slave-owner died, his favourite slave was sacrificed and buried with him.





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Suggested Responses

Viking Vocab

Word	Definition
1. Scandinavian	d. relating to Germanic Northern Europeans
2. seafaring	a. ocean-going or related to sailing
3. longhouse	f. Viking dwelling or home
4. dagmal	o. meal eaten during the day
5. raiding	c. attacking and stealing from
6. wergild	n. 'man value' - a fine for committing a crime
7. skalds	b. professional storytellers
8. nattmal	e. literally 'night meal'
9. King's table/Hneftafl	j. board game similar to chess
10. thralls	g. slaves
11. Thingstead	m. place for democratic assemblies
12. saga	l. long, heroic story
13. nobles/jarls	h. ruling class and landowners in society
14. banishment	k. considered the most severe punishment
15. duel/holmganga	i. 'honourable' fight to the death

Lifestyles: You vs the Vikings – No responses provided

Viking War of Words – No responses provided

Transcript – for teacher and student reference

