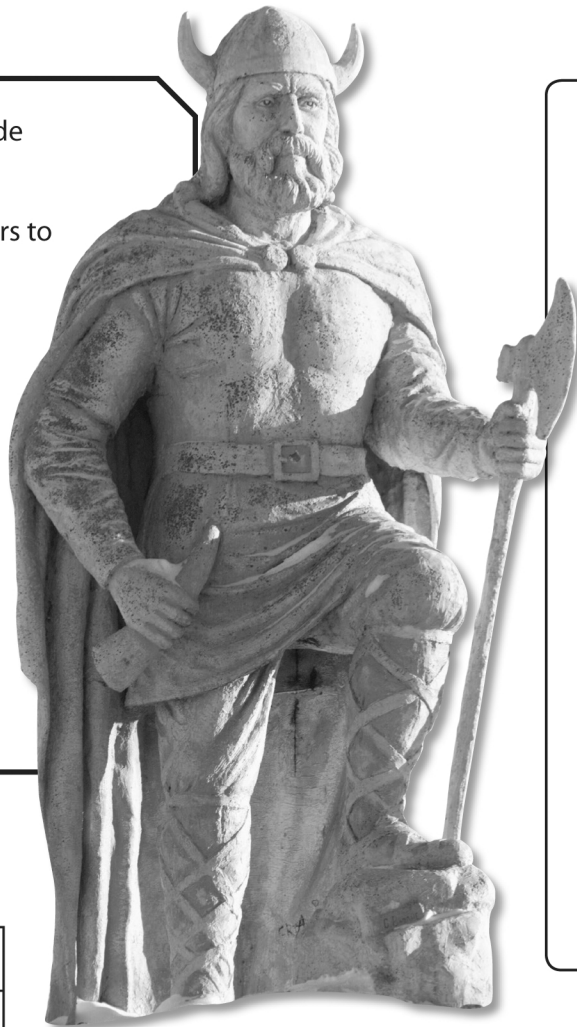


VIKINGS

True or False?

Match the definition!

- | | |
|-----------------------|--|
| 1. Longboat | A. The payment given to bribe Vikings so they didn't invade villages and towns. |
| 2. Danegeld | B. A long narrow ship built for speed and to sail down rivers to allow invaders to carry out inland attacks. |
| 3. Yggdrasil | C. The Saxon name given to the huge army raised by the Vikings to try and conquer Britain. |
| 4. Asgard | D. A monastery off the coast of Northumbria where one of the first Viking attacks took place. |
| 5. Old Norse | E. The home of the Viking gods led by the mighty Odin. |
| 6. Lindisfarne | F. The ash tree thought by Vikings to be the centre of the nine realms. |
| 7. Great Heathen Army | G. The common language spoken between the Vikings from Norway, Denmark and Sweden. |



- | | |
|---|--------------------------|
| 1. Viking ships were called short boats. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Danegeld was the tax paid to Vikings as a bribe to stop them attacking and looting land. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. The Viking cargo ships called Knarrs were able to carry up to 35 tonnes of heavy goods. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. The Vikings spoke in a common language called Old Norse. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. People were not scared of the Vikings as they were friendly race. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. One of the first places in Britain to be raided was Lindisfarne in Northumbria. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. The Vikings believed the universe was made up of one realm. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. York was once known as Jorvik after the Vikings captured it in 866. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 9. King Harold did not win the last ever Viking Invasion of England. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10. Once they were defeated the Vikings all returned to their homeland. | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Word Search

Viking	O	R	C	C	N	U	O	C	X	U	U	M	U	Y	E
Longship	J	X	N	Y	O	R	K	S	E	T	T	L	E	R	S
Invaders	Q	Q	Q	W	Q	R	H	R	U	N	E	S	A	W	W
Thor	T	I	D	D	K	C	F	C	U	P	I	T	C	H	Y
Hammer	N	Q	N	A	S	F	A	V	E	N	T	H	L	A	X
Warrior	D	J	O	N	H	B	R	R	Q	O	L	O	R	M	A
Axe	L	U	R	E	I	M	M	X	S	I	O	R	R	M	K
Settlers	K	S	S	L	E	E	E	O	B	V	P	D	Z	E	K
Raids	W	B	E	A	L	M	R	E	N	O	Z	S	J	R	G
Runes	A	L	T	W	D	O	S	Q	C	V	P	X	I	L	P
Danelaw	R	Y	W	H	M	R	A	I	D	S	I	D	J	T	S
Shield	R	O	I	G	B	N	O	A	Q	N	G	K	G	X	Y
York	I	Z	Z	H	A	X	E	F	R	W	B	C	I	Z	E
Norse	O	M	D	N	B	I	N	V	A	D	E	R	S	N	O
Farmers	R	T	A	A	E	L	O	N	G	S	H	I	P	U	G

Fill in the gaps

The Vikings were _____ from countries such as Denmark, Sweden and _____. They spoke a common language that was called _____ and were fierce warriors with superb ship building skills. They left _____ to raid, hunt and search for _____ in areas that were easier to farm. They were aggressive people and showed no _____ to the people they invaded and often attacked _____ in Britain as they were poorly _____ and had lots of _____ artefacts. Both Viking men and women wore _____ and could pull a piece of silver from their brooch or necklace as a way of payment.

- monasteries** **treasure** **Old Norse** **religious**
Norway **mercy** **jewellery** **Scandinavia**
defended **explorers**

