



Travel back in time to the era of the Vikings...

1. What did the monks think the Viking raids were?
2. Why did the Vikings attack the monasteries?
3. How were the Viking raids different than an attack by an organized army?
4. Despite the stories, the Vikings did not kill everyone when they went on a raid. Why might they spare some lives?
5. Why is it hard to find true information about the Vikings?
6. What are other sources of information about the Vikings?
7. What part of North America did the Vikings reach?
8. What were the Viking slaves called?
9. What was the Viking court called?
10. What were free people with land called?
11. What does your first name look like in runes?
 - Describe what each of the runes in your name means.

12. What was the Viking version of a Q-tip? Illustrate it.
13. If a person weighs 10 "fjoroungs", how much do they weigh in pounds?
14. Why were babies given a charm of Thor's hammer when they were born?
15. At what age was a Viking considered an adult?
16. What was a form of Viking exercise?
17. What meal did the Vikings usually skip?
18. How did the Vikings get their ships into the water?
19. How did a Viking know when they were close to land?
20. What happened to the Viking ship that was discovered in Cheshire, England?
21. What were some Viking names?
22. What did the Vikings use for toilet paper?
23. How many rooms did a Viking house usually have?
24. What kind of food did the Vikings eat?

25. Choose one Norse god or goddess and list their Greek and Roman equivalent.
26. Where did the Viking warriors go after they died?
27. What connected Earth to Asgard?
28. What religion did the Vikings ultimately follow?
29. What did Viking warriors believe would happen to them if they died in bed?
30. The Greeks believed Atlas held the Earth on his shoulders. How was Earth held up according to the Vikings?
31. What did the Vikings think a flash of lightning meant?
32. What were the 3 main Viking festivals?
33. What ritual did the Vikings have that was similar to the Etruscans?
34. What is considered the world's 1st Parliament?
35. Which Viking sighted North America before Leif Ericsson landed there?
36. What did Leif Ericsson call the place where he landed?
37. Which Viking tried to settle in North America and why did he leave?

38. What did Vikings call Native Americans?
39. How did the Vikings determine which direction was North?
40. Who were the strongest leaders in Viking society?
41. What was done at the *Thing*?
42. What important role did the wife of a Viking have?
43. What was *Danelaw*?
44. When did the *Thing* meet?
45. Why did the Vikings constantly comb their hair?
46. England was ruled for a while by a Viking king - what was his name?
47. What are some English words that come from the Viking's Norse language?