

**Exploring World History**  
**The Vikings**

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**DIRECTIONS:** Write the number of the vocabulary word in the box next to the corresponding definition.

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|---------------|-----------------|
| 1. Ax         | 13. Odin        |
| 2. Berserker  | 14. One         |
| 3. Eight      | 15. Plunder     |
| 4. Erikson    | 16. Raid        |
| 5. Expedition | 17. Raven       |
| 6. Fjord      | 18. Runes       |
| 7. Hammer     | 19. Scandinavia |
| 8. Hoard      | 20. Seafarer    |
| 9. Horns      | 21. Shield      |
| 10. Long Ship | 22. Thor        |
| 11. Navigate  | 23. Valhalla    |
| 12. Norse     | 24. Warrior     |

- Name of heaven in Norse mythology.
- Journey of exploration.
- Possible weapon for a Viking.
- The Viking flag featured this bird that sat on Odin's throne.
- Steal by force.
- Warrior god of thunder.
- Sudden hostile attack.
- Viking alphabet.
- Contrary to legend, Vikings did not wear these on their heads.

- Direct a ship.
- Name for boat used by Vikings.
- Relating to medieval Scandinavia.
- Norse explorer who reached North America before Columbus.
- Long, narrow inlet of the sea between cliffs.
- Norse god who oversees Valhalla.
- Number of rooms in a typical Viking house.
- Collection of treasure.
- Thor's weapon of choice.
- Brave fighter.
- Number of legs on Odin's horse.
- A very skilled and dangerous Viking warrior.
- Region of Northern Europe including Denmark, Norway, Sweden.
- Important protection for a warrior.
- Someone who works or travels on a boat.

### Did You Know?

The Vikings probably didn't have animal horns on their helmets. In the 1870's Wagner staged an opera in which the Vikings appeared with horned helmets, and this image of the warriors has persisted to our day.



# ANSWER KEY

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