

Ellie's Viking Voyage: A History Quiz

Learning objective: To recall and apply knowledge about the Viking era, including their origins, way of life, and impact on Britain.

Read the questions carefully and use your historical knowledge to choose the correct answers. Good luck, explorers!

Answer Key: 1.C, 2.True, 3.Longship, 4.B, 5.False, 6.Scandinavia, 7.A, 8.True, 9.Farming, 10.B. Ellie reminds us: The Vikings were not just raiders; they were also skilled explorers, traders, and farmers who helped shape the history of Britain.

Word bank: Longship · Danelaw · Raids · Scandinavia · Settlement · Norse · Fjord

1. 1. Where did the Vikings originally come from? A) France, B) Italy, C) Scandinavia, D) Spain (1 mark)

2. 2. True or False: Vikings were famous for using long, narrow boats called longships to travel across the sea. (1 mark)

3. 3. What was the name of the special boat used by Vikings to navigate shallow rivers and deep seas? (1 mark)

4. 4. Which of these items would a Viking trade? A) Plastics, B) Furs and honey, C) Mobile phones, D) Computers (1 mark)

5. 5. True or False: All Vikings wore helmets with large horns on them for every battle. (1 mark)

6. 6. What is the name of the region in northern Europe where the Vikings lived before they arrived in Britain? (1 mark)

7. 7. In which century did the famous Viking raid on Lindisfarne take place? A) 8th Century, B) 15th Century, C) 20th Century, D) 1st Century (1 mark)

8. 8. True or False: Many Vikings lived as farmers, growing crops like barley and oats. (1 mark)

9. 9. Besides raiding, what was a very common daily job for Viking families? (1 word) (1 mark)

**10. 10. What was the name given to the area of England where Viking laws were followed?
A) The Viking Kingdom, B) The Danelaw, C) The Great Plot, D) The North Zone (1 mark)**

Draw: Draw a Viking longship sailing on the sea. Add a dragon-head carving to the front of the boat and show the striped sail blowing in the wind.



Extension challenge: Ellie the Elephant wants to know more! Imagine you are a Viking settler arriving in Britain. Write three sentences explaining why you chose to leave your home and what you hope to find here.