

Vikings: A Quick Quiz with Ellie

Learning objective: To recall key facts about the Viking period, including where they came from and how they lived.

Hello! I am Ellie the elephant. I have a great memory for history! Use the word bank to help you answer these questions. Write your answers clearly on the lines provided.

Answer Key: 1. Scandinavia, 2. Longship, 3. True, 4. Lindisfarne, 5. Raids, 6. Farming, 7. False, 8. Norse, 9. True, 10. False.

Word bank: Scandinavia · Longship · Raids · Farming · Lindisfarne · True · False · Norse

1. 1. Where did the Vikings come from? A) Africa, B) Scandinavia*, C) Australia. (1 mark)

2. 2. What was the name of the Viking boat? (Hint: It is a long ship!) (1 mark)

3. 3. True or False: Vikings were expert sailors. Answer: (1 mark)

4. 4. What is the name of the famous monastery the Vikings attacked in AD 793? A) London, B) Lindisfarne*, C) Paris. (1 mark)

5. 5. What do we call the sudden attacks the Vikings made? (Starts with R): (1 mark)

6. 6. Besides raiding, what was a very common job for Vikings? A) Banking, B) Farming*, C) Space travel. (1 mark)

7. 7. True or False: Vikings wore helmets with big horns on them. Answer: (1 mark)

8. 8. What is another name for the Viking people? (Starts with N): (1 mark)

9. 9. True or False: Vikings were also skilled traders. Answer: (1 mark)

10. 10. True or False: All Vikings were pirates. Answer: (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of a Viking longship sailing on the sea. Remember to add a striped sail!



Extension challenge: Imagine you are a Viking explorer. Write one sentence about a new land you have found.