

VIKINGS

A- Answer these questions:

- 1) What does the word "Viking" mean?
- 2) Where were they from?
- 3) What were their boats called?
- 4) What other kind of ships did they have?
- 5) How many men could fit inside?
- 6) What weapons did they use?
- 7) Did they wear helmets with horns on them?
- 8) Were they clean people? Why?

B- Complete the sentences:

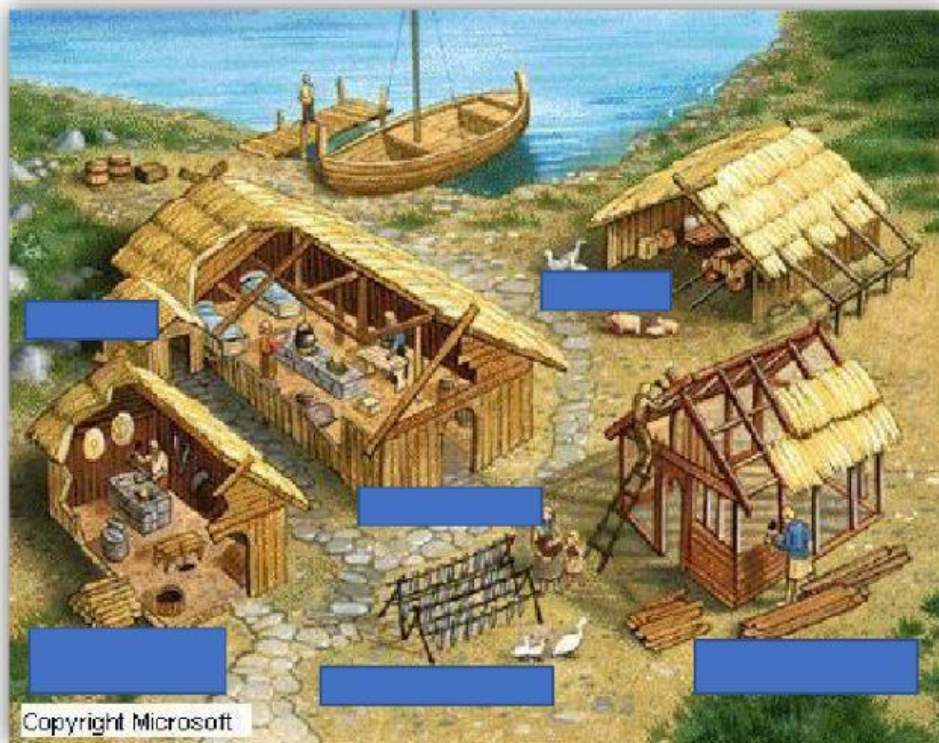
- The Vikings were people from the _____ (800 to 1066).
- They were farmers, fishermen, _____, traders and _____. They were fearless strong and like to _____.
- They raided Great Britain, _____, Russia, Northern America, _____ and Finland.
- Their _____ were used for exploration and raiding.

C- True or False? Write "T" or "F".

- 1) The eldest son inherited the farm.
- 2) Children helped with house chores, knitting, farming and weaving.

- 3) They used axes and swords to protect themselves.
- 4) Their home was called “Big houses” made of wood or stone and there was no bathroom inside.
- 5) They weren’t Christians. They were pagans.
- 6) Wealthy Vikings were called “Karls”.
- 7) They shared their home with their farm animals. They weren’t very clean people.
- 8) They could only grow some cereals because the weather was very cold.
- 9) They ate animals’ meat, drank cow’s milk and used animals’ fur to protect them.

D- Label these buildings:



Viking children...



- Did they go to school? Why?
- When they were considered “adults”?

Viking women...



- What kind of job did they do?
- Did they have an active role in the marriage? What decisions could they make?

