



Pre-play Activity I: Questions about the dialogues.

Below are a series of questions about the dialogues that appear in tracks 4, 5 and 6. Students should first listen to the dialogues and then answer the questions.

1.- What is the weapon that characterizes the god Thor?

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2.- The spear mentioned by the god Thor belongs to the god...

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3.- What is the name of the Viking village where Ilva lives?

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4.- What position does Kronen hold in his village?

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5.- What family relationship do Ilva and Kronen have?

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6.- With what does Kronen wake up the villagers?

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7.- What does Ilva discover about Thor's Hammer when she is with Kronen?

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8.- Who are Loki, Frey, Bor, Njord..., all the names Kronen mentions?

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9.- Do you know the name of Thor's Hammer?

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10.- What happens to Thor's Hammer every time he throws it?

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Pre-play Activity 2: Definitions.

Match each of the words above to its corresponding meaning:

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| | 1. Opposite of day |
| | 2. Ornament typical on Viking helmets |
| | 3. Opposite of darkness |
| | 4. Opposite of ignorance |
| | 5. Part of the body |
| | 6. Wind instrument |
| | 7. Scandinavian people who lived between the 8th and 11th centuries |
| | 8. Percussion instrument |
| | 9. Big or small underground cavity |
| | 10. Ancient writing symbols of the Germanic tribes of Northern Europe |
| | 11. Answer given by a deity to a question, through an intermediary |

Possible answers:

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| WISDOM | LIGHT |
| RUNES | FEET |
| FLUTE | CAVE |
| HORNS | NIGHT |
| DRUM | VIKING |
| ORACLE | |





Pre-play Activity 3: True or False sentences.

Instructions for the students: Listen to track 03, which corresponds to the “Listening: Some of the Viking Gods,” and decide whether the following sentences are **TRUE or FALSE**. If the sentence is FALSE, write the correct version.

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| | 1. Thor is the god of Thunder. |
| | 2. Thor is son the Oracle. |
| | 3. Thor is described as having a beard and long blond hair. |
| | 4. Thor travels in a flying chariot pulled by goats. |
| | 5. Thor's hammer is called Mjölnir. |
| | 6. Thor's hammer always returns to his hand once it has been thrown. |
| | 7. Odin is the King of Asgard, where he lives in a magnificent palace. |
| | 8. Odin's parents were called Bor and Bestla, and they were two dwarfs. |
| | 9. Only Odin knows the secret of the runes. |
| | 10. Odin carries a magical shield as his weapon. |
| | 11. The Oracle can predict the future. |
| | 12. The Oracle's answers are clear and concise and never cause confusion. |
| | 13. The Oracle asks nothing in return for predictions. |