

THE VIKINGS

First, read all the materials. Then watch the video:

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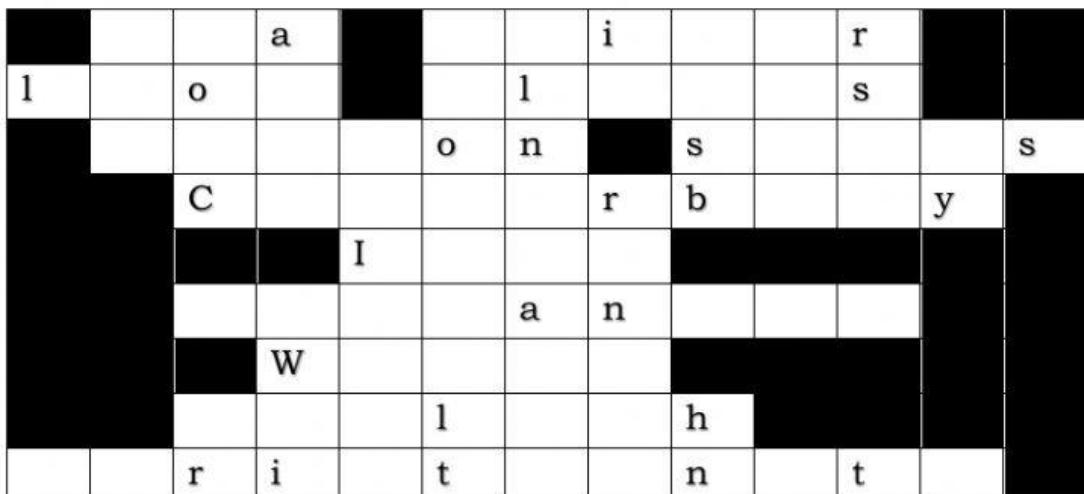
Activity 1:

Answer the following questions by using the TRUE or FALSE formula.

- 1- Vikings do not come from Scandinavia.
- 2- They believed in many gods; they were polytheistic.
- 3- The term “Vikings” refers to an ethnic group.
- 4- Vikings came to Britain in the end of the 17th century.
- 5- Cnut or Canute was the leader of the Danish Vikings and became a king.
- 6- We can say that Scandinavians were divided in three groups: Danes, Frenchs and Swedens.
- 7- Vikings were amateur warriors.
- 8- One of the first Viking attacks took place on the monastery of Lindisfarne (Northumbria), by a fleet of 350 ships.
- 9- They enslaved people.
- 10- King Alfred of Wessex fought against Vikings and defeated them in the Battle of Edington, in 878.

Activity 2:

Complete the following words using the information provided on the bibliography.



- 1- Essential meaning of the term “Viking”
- 2- Scandinavians initially came to Britain in search of these things.
- 3- “The so-called _____, long and narrow, carried only about 30-60 men apiece (...)"
- 4- Vikings sacked and temporarily ruled this place altogether with London.
- 5- Name of a famous monastery that Vikings first attacked in 795 and returned to on several occasions thereafter.
- 6- “Despite their alienness and violence, the Scandinavians could be incorporated into the existing political system through _____.”
- 7- Vikings had the least impact in this country, which was relatively poor and whose mountains fastnesses were difficult to attack.
- 8- The language used to communicate between people speaking different Germanic tongues.
- 9- Vikings resisted the conversion to this religion.