

LISTENING _THE VIKINGS

- A. You will hear a part of a radio interview about the Vikings broadcast on the occasion of a recently opened Exhibition at the National Museum of Natural History in Washington. As you listen choose the correct answer from A, B or C. Read through the multiple choice questions and options before you listen.

PART ONE

1. What initial statement does the interviewer make:
 - A. The Vikings were destroyed by the Anglo –Saxons
 - B. They were brutal and feared by other people
 - C. They were killed wherever they appeared
 2. According to professor Jennings, The Vikings were:
 - A. Expert craftsmen
 - B. Brave fishermen
 - C. Only raiders
 3. The term 'Viking' means:
 - A. Old Norse
 - B. Bay
 - C. Raid
 4. Professor Jennings says that the Vikings:
 - A. Very soon converted to Christianity
 - B. Were not able to farm the land
 - C. Worshipped the gods Odin, Thorn and Freya
 5. Their ships:
 - A. Had sails but not oars
 - B. Could sail the seas but not the rivers
 - C. Could reach faraway lands
- B. List the precious things the Vikings could not find at home:
1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____ 4 _____
- C. What did the Vikings realize in the late VIII Century?
- D. When did the reign of Viking terror officially begin?

PART TWO

3. Listen to the second part of the interview and complete the following activity
- List the reasons why the Vikings decided to sail across the Atlantic.

PART THREE

3. Listen to an extract on Viking ships and write notes about the following elements:

- The prow

-the crew

-the sails

-The structure

-Sense of direction

