

VIKINGS

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What were the vikings known for? _____



According to the audio, which affirmation is correct? _____



At the viking age, when a warrior and a maiden decided to get married, what did they usually received as an essential aspect of setting up a household?

Read the text below and choose the correct answer.

The Vikings were made up of landowning chieftains and clan heads, their retainers, freemen, and any energetic young clan members who sought adventure and booty overseas. At home these Scandinavians were independent farmers, but at sea they were raiders and pillagers. During the Viking period the Scandinavian countries seem to have possessed a practically inexhaustible surplus of manpower, and leaders of ability, who could organize groups of warriors into conquering bands and armies, were seldom lacking. These bands would negotiate the seas in their longships and mount hit-and-run raids at cities and towns along the coasts of Europe. Their burning, plundering, and killing earned them the name *víkingr*, meaning "pirate" in the early Scandinavian languages.

- 1- What was the primary occupation of Vikings while at sea? _____
- 2-What role did leaders of ability play during the Viking period? _____
- 3-What earned the Vikings the name "víkingr"?
