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Viking Question Sheet – BrainPop

Preview the questions below. Watch the BrainPop video on Vikings twice. The first time, listen and begin to gather your thoughts for the questions below. During the second time, answer the questions. We will go over the questions as a class at the end of the video.

- 1) Who were the Vikings?
The were warriors, ^{and} adventurers from Scandinavia
- 2) Scandinavia includes the modern countries of Denmark,
Norway, and Sweden.
- 3) The Vikings were also known as Northmen / Norsemen because they were from Northern Europe.
- 4) What time period did the Vikings gain attention? 800 CE
- 5) What did the Vikings owe much of their success to? strategy & technology
- 6) What were the benefits of Viking Longships? faster, maneuverable
- 7) Name some of the qualities Vikings were known for.
first rate navigators and sailors, experts on European coastlines
- 8) How did Vikings tend to attack their victims?
Move in fast and do hit and run attacks.
- 9) What happened during the 9th and 10th Century?
Vikings captured a huge chunk of Eastern England and forced the English to pay them \$ to not wreck the rest of the country.
- 10) What are some other areas the Vikings settled in? Iceland, Russia, Italy

11) What was the outcome of the Vikings launching raids in the Middle East?

Helped them establish trade routes

12) Who were Eric the Red and Lief Eriksen? Established settlements in Greenland and Newfoundland

13) When did the Vikings reach America? 992 CE

14) What was the purpose of the Viking raids?

Money, fame, glory

15) What did the Vikings place importance on? After life, new trade routes, new land
* (Rule of Law) for farming

16) What would happen if someone did not obey the rules?

Public jury trials

17) What were some the rights women had in Viking Society?

Own property and divorce their husbands

18) When did they Viking Age come to an end? 11th century

19) Why did it come to an end? Europeans had bigger armies + better ships.

Christianity that discourage raiding