

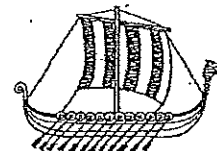
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A Flip Book About the Vikings

Follow your teacher's directions to create a flip book about the Vikings.

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From which country did the Vikings originally come?

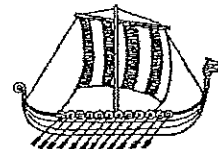


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Why did Erik the Red name the land he discovered Greenland?

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Who was Leif Ericson?

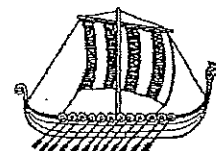


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How did Leif Ericson know of new lands to the west of Greenland?

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Why did Leif Ericson decide to go to this new land?

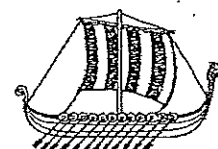


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How do we know that the Vikings actually settled in Vinland?

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Why did he name this new land Vinland?



1. Scandinavia: Norway, Sweden, Denmark
2. By naming it Greenland, Eric the Red was able to convince a group of colonists to settle there.
3. Eric the Red's son was actually the first European to set foot on N. America
4. He had heard a story from a Viking, Bjarni Herjolfsson, who had accidentally found N. America and reported it to the colonists @ Greenland
5. Discovery and travel was a way of life for the Vikings. Also he hoped to return to Greenland with lots of wood to build boats and homes with.
6. Remains of a Viking settlement were discovered in Newfoundland in 1968
7. Because the land had fine grassland and berry vines

