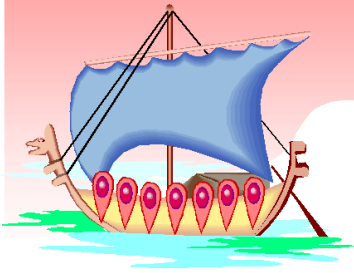


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# Vikings

## Answer the following questions !

What parts of Europe did the Vikings come from ? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Why did many Vikings leave Scandinavia ? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

There were three groups among the Viking population. What are they ?

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

What did the Vikings grow on their land ? \_\_\_\_\_

What kind of animals did they raise ? \_\_\_\_\_

What kind of clothes did Vikings wear ? Describe ! \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

What was the "hearth" for ? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

How did the Vikings bury their dead ? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Why could Viking ships sail better than others ? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

What did Viking navigators use to find out which way they were going ? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

How did Vikings invade new places ? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

What weapons did they have to fight with ? \_\_\_\_\_

How did they defend themselves ? \_\_\_\_\_



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Complete the text by filling in the words from the box !

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They lived in houses made of wood or \_\_\_\_\_ with slanted roofs. They were covered with straw or \_\_\_\_\_. All houses had a \_\_\_\_\_ that gave the Vikings heat.

Religion was very important for many Vikings. They \_\_\_\_\_ many gods and when they died they were \_\_\_\_\_ in boats.

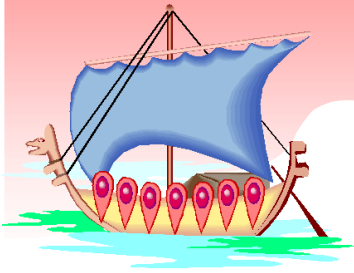
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barley	merchants
buried	raised
hearth	sail
keel	shingles
leather	shipbuilding
linen	stone
long-sleeved	worshipped



## True or false ?

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### Explain these words in English !

settlement \_\_\_\_\_

natives \_\_\_\_\_

archaeologist \_\_\_\_\_

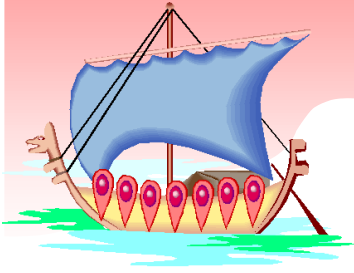
raise cattle \_\_\_\_\_

shingles \_\_\_\_\_

linen \_\_\_\_\_

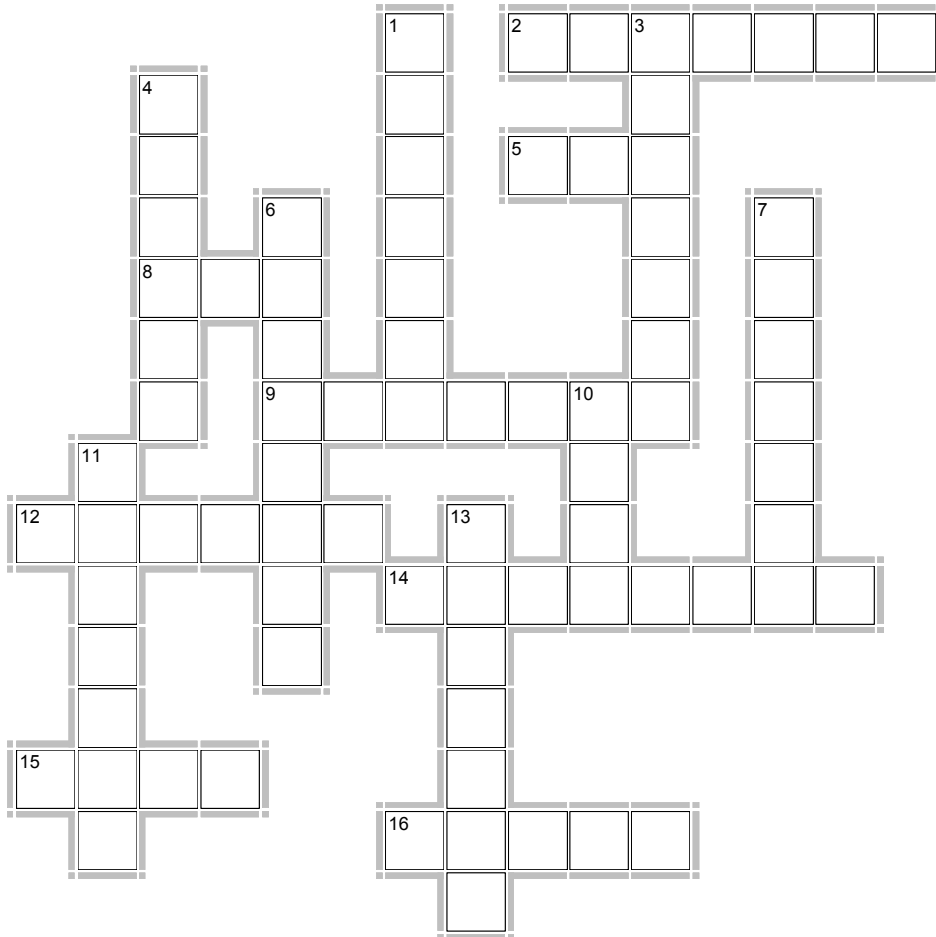
keel \_\_\_\_\_

landmark \_\_\_\_\_



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### Crossword

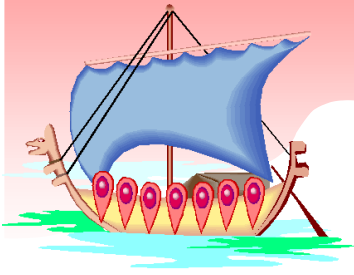


#### Across

2. small island in the North Atlantic
5. a piece of paper that shows countries towns, cities, rivers etc..
8. a weapon that the Vikings fought with
9. to catch somebody and keep him as a prisoner
12. country that Vikings came from
14. something that you can easily see and that helps you know where you are
15. to be afraid
16. to make or start a new town or village

#### Down

1. to pray to God
3. to travel around a place and find out something about it
4. to enter a country and take control of it
6. a person who buys and sells things
7. a person who starts living in a place not very many people have lived in before
10. a short attack
11. to get control of a country by fighting
13. a soldier who is very brave and likes to fight

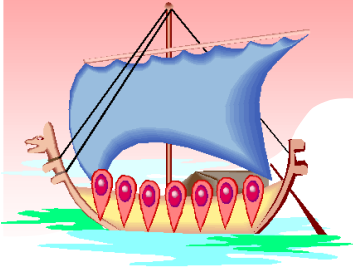


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Look for 10 words about the Vikings  
 (⇒⇐⇓⇑⇕) and mark them.

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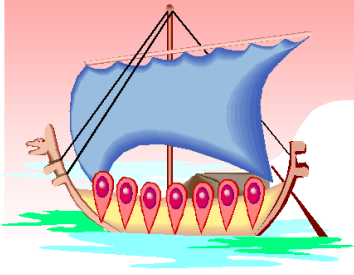
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Answer keys





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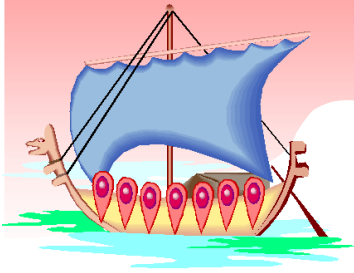
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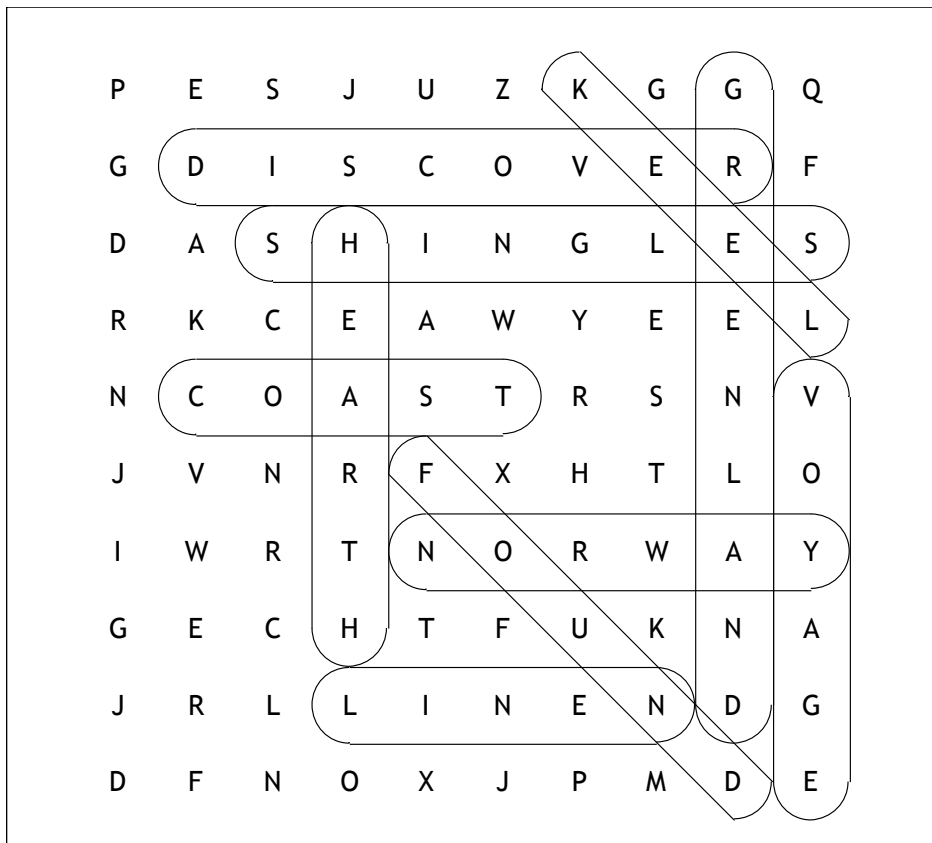
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