

## Who Were the Vikings?

The Vikings were brave people who lived over a thousand years ago! They came from countries in the north of Europe called Norway, Sweden, and Denmark. These countries are very cold and snowy.

The Vikings were famous for sailing in special wooden boats called longships. These boats were fast and strong, and the Vikings used them to travel to faraway places. Sometimes they went to find new lands, and sometimes they went to trade, which means swapping things they had for things they needed.

Vikings were also great fighters. They wore helmets and carried swords and shields. At home, they lived in small villages and farmed the land.

Vikings loved telling stories, and they believed in lots of different gods, like Odin and Thor.

## Questions

1. How long ago did the Vikings live?
2. Name one country the Vikings came from.
3. What were the Viking boats called?
4. What were Viking boats made of?
5. Give one reason why Vikings sailed to faraway places.
6. What did Vikings wear on their heads in battle?
7. Name two things Vikings carried when they fought.
8. What did Vikings do at home on their land?
9. Name one Viking god mentioned in the text.
10. Why do you think Vikings needed fast, strong boats?



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