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Introduction

Genial Geschichte Topics ist ein fächerübergreifendes Arbeitsprogramm, das bestimmte geschichtliche Themen für den Englischunterricht anbietet, und die Schüler zum selbstständigen Erarbeiten einer historischen Epoche in englischer Sprache anregt.

Viele differenzierte Arbeitsaufgaben, Puzzles, Rätsel, Lernspielen-Dominos und Triminis tragen zur Festigung der Geschichten oder der Informationstexte sowie der neuen Vokabeln bei.

Die Selbstkontrolle der einzelnen Aufgaben ermöglicht den Schülern das Lerntempo selbst zu bestimmen. Ich wünsche Ihnen und Ihren Schülern viel Spaß mit "Genial Geschichte Topics".

Your students will find many possibilities to step into the world of our early history. Puzzles, crosswords and games like dominoes and many more will help your students to learn how people lived in former times easily. All these activities can also be used in open learning.

I wish you and your students lots of fun using "Topics".

Irene Schwarz



Read the text below and fill in the missing word to get more information about the Vikings



The Vikings also known as “Northmen” or “Norsemen” were(sremraf) and traders from Scandinavia –Norway, Sweden and Denmark.

They sold food, farm animals, leather and timber. (surlaW) ivory and amber were used to make jewellery.

In return they bought wine, silk,(secips) and silver (snioc).

The letters of the Viking alphabet are called (senur).

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a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	ij	k	l	m	n	o	p	q	r	s	t	uvvw	x	y	z

During the 8th century the population of Scandinavia rose dramatically. There was not enough land for farming and therefore not enough food for all of them.

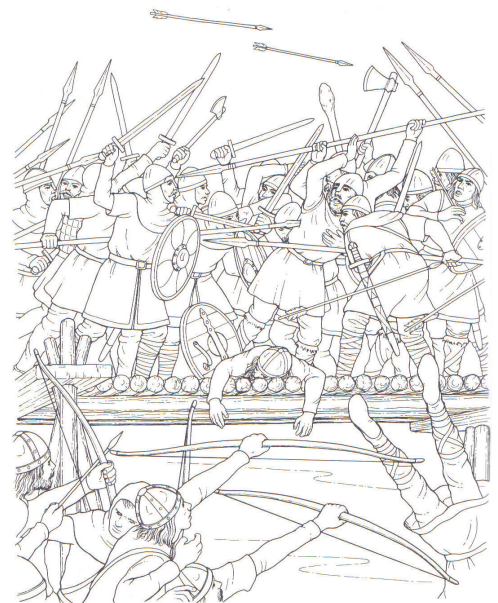
Many of Northmen left their home to find new(dnal).

They explored and settled parts of Europe.

Warriors raided the coasts of Britain, Ireland and France, they also looted the villages and killed many people.

The Vikings believed in many gods. The chief god was Odin who ruled over “Asgard”, the kingdom of the gods.

About A.D. 1000 the Vikings became Christians.





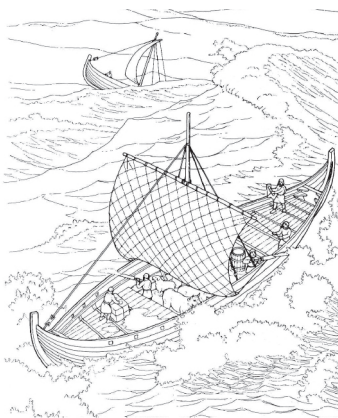
The family lived in a longhouse. They ate, slept and worked under one(foor). In a Viking's house you could find only one big hall.(sehcneB) along the sides were used as beds and chairs. Smoke escaped through a small(tnev) in the roof. Life was very hard especially in long and cold(sretniw).

The Vikings even sailed across the Atlantic Ocean to Greenland.

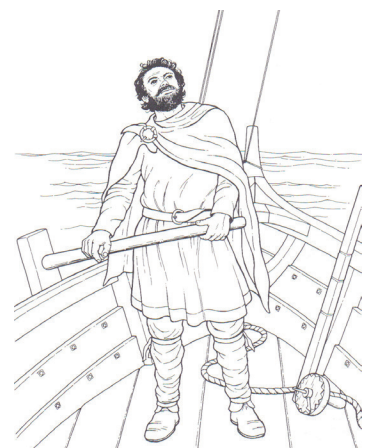
In 1000 Leif Ericson landed in North (aciremA)– Newfoundland- Canada.



They were fearless sailors. Their true home was the (eas), it has been said. The ships of the Vikings were rather light, so they could move them even on land. Ships with oars were used in(srevir) and near the shore.



The big sail was used to sail on sea. Navigators did not possess compasses, but calculated their position on the open sea by the (nus) and thesrats) at night.





🔍 Find the words in the word search and write the German meanings next to the English

(if you need help look them up in the dictionary)

L	D	F	S	V	Y	R	Y	U	D	Z	Y	T	O	H
Z	E	E	T	R	B	R	E	U	V	A	R	I	A	C
L	A	A	O	N	U	N	R	B	S	U	E	M	R	N
T	L	V	T	T	E	I	T	M	M	R	L	B	T	E
X	I	A	N	H	N	M	O	R	A	A	L	E	W	B
D	Q	E	H	G	E	K	E	T	A	W	E	R	A	Q
V	C	R	I	V	E	R	S	L	B	D	W	H	R	O
K	I	N	G	D	O	M	G	R	T	V	E	J	R	V
N	O	I	T	A	L	U	P	O	P	T	J	R	I	R
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H	G	U	O	N	E	C	I	R	G	E	D	O	O	E
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| AMBER | | BENCH | | CENTURY | |
| COIN | | COLONY | | DURING | |
| ENOUGH | | FARMER | | GOD | |
| HALL | | IVORY | | JEWELLERY | |
| KINGDOM | ..... | LEATHER | ..... | LETTER | ..... |
| OAR | ..... | POPULATION | ..... | RIVER | ..... |
| ROOF | ..... | RUNES | ..... | SAILOR | ..... |
| SEA | ..... | SETTLEMENT | ..... | SHORE | ..... |
| SMOKE | ..... | SPICES | ..... | STAR | ..... |
| TIMBER | ..... | TRADER | ..... | VENT | ..... |
| VILLAGE | ..... | WARRIOR | ..... |  |  |



  Find out more about the Vikings

Fill in the missing beginnings of the sentences below

Eri		T	he Vikings came from Scandinavia.
Th		H	ey were in Norway, Sweden and Denmark.
They built		E	y were great travellers.
T		V	arious types of ships.
Vikin		I	kings settled in Britain, Ireland and France (Normandy).
The V		K	the Red discovered Greenland and founded a colony in the south. He crossed the Atlantic Ocean and landed in Newfoundland- Canada- America. He called it Vinland.
	The V	I	kings colonised Iceland . They became farmers.
		N	g traders even came to Russia. Novgorod was a Viking settlement.
Viki		G	families lived in houses with long halls. They slept on the benches along the sides.
		S	torytelling was a favourite entertainment at that time.