

The Vikings

1. What is the name of the Vikings homeland and what is it known as today? /2

2. List 3 major geographical features in the Viking homeland. /3

3. How did Rig create the social classes? /2

4. What were the most important values for the Vikings? /3

5. What is Valhalla? /1

6. Look carefully at Source A. Who do you think this is and why?

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SOURCE A



(Image taken from <http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryhistory/vikings/>)

7. List 3 countries that the Vikings had contact with.

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8. What were two main resources that the Vikings traded?

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9. Look carefully at Source B. Is this a primary or secondary source? What does this reveal about how the Vikings treated other countries? /5

SOURCE B

And they came to the church of Lindisfarne, laid everything waste with grievous plundering, trampled the holy places with polluted feet, dug up the alters and seized all the treasures of the holy church. They killed some of the brothers; some they took away with fetters; [chains] many they drove out naked and loaded with insults; and some they drowned in the sea

Simeon of Durham, an English monk, writing between 1104 and 1108.

10. Refer to sources C and D. Name and identify the differences between the two ships used by the Vikings. /6

SOURCE C



SOURCE D



(Images taken from <http://www.historyfiles.co.uk/KingListsBritain/GaelsDublin.htm>)

11. List 2 advantages and disadvantages of the Viking wooden shield. /4

Total /35