

Vikings

We're vikings lived - Vikings come from three countries in Scandinavia : Denmark, Norway and Sweden.

We're the name Viking come from - The name Viking comes from a language called "OLD NORSE" and means a pirate raid, people who went off raiding in ships were said to be going viking.

What Vikings ate and drank - Vikings eat salted fish and pork, goat and plenty of fresh bread, Vikings drank beer as well as Mead which are a beverages that's made from honey.

The Vikings were people who lived in Northern Europe during the middle ages. They originally settled in Scandinavia lands they are today the countries of Denmark, Sweden and Norway Vikings used big double headed axes that could cut threw helmets and shields with easy some byzantine emperors used Vikings as body gourds. Although Vikings are often described as wearing horned helmets, it is doubtful that they actually wore them in to battle. In 1066, the vikings, led by king Harold harridan of Norway were defeated by the English king Harold Godwin son. The loss of the battle is something used to symbolize at the end of the Viking age. At this point the vikings stopped expanding their territory and raiding became less frequently. A major reason for the end of the Viking age was the coming of Christianity. You would think that Vikings would be dirty and stinky but there quite the opposite, excavators of Viking sites found tweezers, razors, combs and ear cleaners made from animal bones and antlers. Vikings also bathed once a week much more then other Europeans of their day and they enjoyed dips in natural hot springs. There was no denying Vikings loved there ships so much that it was a great honor to be interred in one. By the starting of the 11th century the vikings were at the peak of their expansion. One viking, Leif Eriksson, son of Erik the red, actually made it to North America. He started a brief settlement in many hundreds of years before Columbus.

Here are two questions

1) What does the word Viking mean in old Norse?

- 1) TO RAID
- 2) BEARDED PEOPLE
- 3) SNOW PEOPLE
- 4) LONG SHIP
- 5) SEA PEOPLE

2) What countries did the vikings settle In during the Viking age?

- 1) ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND
- 2) FRANCE AND RUSSIA
- 3) GERMANY AND IGELADE
- 4) ALL OF THE ABOVE
- 5) NONE OF THE ABOVE

Now if you read my essay you will know the answers now I hope you know more about Vikings then you did before

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