**Viking Map** In preparation for your journey as a Viking, draw a few routes the Vikings took from Scandinavia to:

- London Paris
- Kiev
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- Constantinople o Using pg. 330 in your ME Textbook.



## Viking Journal

You are a Viking who is heading out on a longboat seeking to raid Europe's wealth and land! Using your knowledge from class, the map, & the information provided, describe your journey so your family back home can read about it. Include:

- The route you took
- Where you are going
- What you are wearing in battle
- What you used to fight
- What you saw/learned from the people you raided

# What might a Viking traveler find at these destinations?

### LONDON, ENGLAND (700-1000 C.E.):

Farms (wheat, livestock, vegetables) Small villages of farmers and merchants Different people (Celts, Romans, Anglo-Saxons) Marketplace (fabrics, jewelry, food) Ale Houses (beer, wine, food) Waterway (the North Sea)

#### KIEV, RUSSIA (700-900 C.E.):

Farms (wheat, livestock, vegetables) Large marketplaces in the city Gold, silver, precious metals Asian fabrics, tapestries People groups (Russians, Asians) Waterway (Dnipro River from the Baltic Sea)

#### PARIS, FRANCE (800-900 C.E.):

Large city with marketplace (artwork, food, clothing shops) Expensive fabrics (silk, satin) Exotic foods (olive oil, pears, pomegranates, dates, nuts) People dressed in fine, expensive clothing People groups (French, Spanish, Romans) Waterway (Seine River flows into Paris)

#### CONSTANTINOPLE, TURKEY (800-1000 C.E.):

Large marketplaces (incense, perfumes, jewelry, fabrics) Exotic foods (spices form the Orient, olive oil, pomegranates, pears, dates, nuts, coffee, tea) People groups (Asians, Muslims, Christians, Romans) New technologies (libraries, hospitals, science/astronomy) A city that was designed very much like Rome and Athens Waterway (Bosphorus Strait, connects the Black Sea to the Mediterranean Sea)