


The Vikings

You are about to set sail on the high seas on a Viking Voyage.

Before you begin your adventure, read through the following questions. In the *before* box, write “agree” or “disagree” based on your knowledge and/or predictions.

As we go on this adventure, we will cover the information and determine whether the statements are true or not. If they are not, we will correct the statement with evidence.

Before Agree or Disagree	Statement & Evidence	After Agree or Disagree
	1. The Vikings were farming people who raided territories for more land. <i>Evidence:</i>	
	2. The Vikings were from Scandinavia. <i>Evidence:</i>	
	3. The people were divided into groups ruled by fjords. <i>Evidence:</i>	
	4. Viking boats look like:  <i>Evidence:</i>	

	<p>5. Around AD 700/800s, the Vikings began raiding Europe in order to provide for themselves. They were unable to support themselves at home given the population was growing rapidly. <i>Evidence:</i></p>	
	<p>6. The Vikings enjoyed raiding monasteries because the religious people engaged in a tough fight. <i>Evidence:</i></p>	
	<p>7. The Vikings first raids targeted England. <i>Evidence:</i></p>	
	<p>8. The Vikings used long swords and axes that cut right through metal shields and helmets. <i>Evidence:</i></p>	
	<p>9. The Vikings stopped raiding because they were all killed off. <i>Evidence:</i></p>	