

Vikings

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Vikings lived from 700AD to 1100 AD. Vikings were traitors that came from Scandinavia. They came from places like Norway, Denmark and Sweden. Many Viking clothes were made out of wool or linen. Men wore tunics and women wore dresses and pinafore over there dresses. Vikings spoke Old Norse back then. Old Norse was a North Germanic language and were spoken in Denmark, Sweden and Norway. Vikings used long boats to attack. On their boats they had a clinker-head to scare people when they wanted to attack. They also had shields to protect themselves and if there was an attack they could quickly take it and cover



themselves. Oars were also handy for them because if the wind wasn't strong enough they would have to sit on storage chests and row the boat. Sails were made out of big cloth so they could sail along smoothly. Vikings ate bread with butter and fresh fruit. They also ate salted pork and fish. They drank mead (mead is honey with water). There was a horrible disease caused by pollution and it killed 200000 people. There is also 5 seasons back when the Vikings were

alive. Vikings had swords made out of iron to war and also carried axes, bow and arrows and spears. Vikings were never girls/women they were all boys. Men did all the training for their sons and they went for battle. Viking children did not go to school and some passed away before the age of 5 so if they were older than 5 they were very lucky. Vikings did NOT have books in fact they only had the alphabet they would carve out words with a stick and use the stick to write messages to people on a rock. Vikings did swimming, wrestling tug of war, toga honk and the also played a game with a stick and a ball. Some people have a bit of Viking in them, like Ms White she has a bit of Viking in her family tree. Vikings did not have horned helmets it was just a myth. Also Vikings were known for the best hygiene. Vikings had a special type of fabric to make fires. Vikings died when they stopped raiding countries and there was peace and there was no Vikings anymore.

Here is some questions from our text

- + What did Viking men and women wear?
- + Where are Vikings from (name 4 of them)
- + Did Viking children go to school?
- + What was on their ships?
- + What was their clothes made out of?
- + Do you think that Vikings are nice?
Why?
- + Do you like Vikings?



