

Reading time.

FACTS ABOUT THE TIME OF THE VIKINGS.

TIME: -year 700- 1000

PLACE: -SCANDINAVIA (NORWAY, SWEDEN and DENMARK)

IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND INVENTIONS: -THE SAGA: a long written story about a historical person.

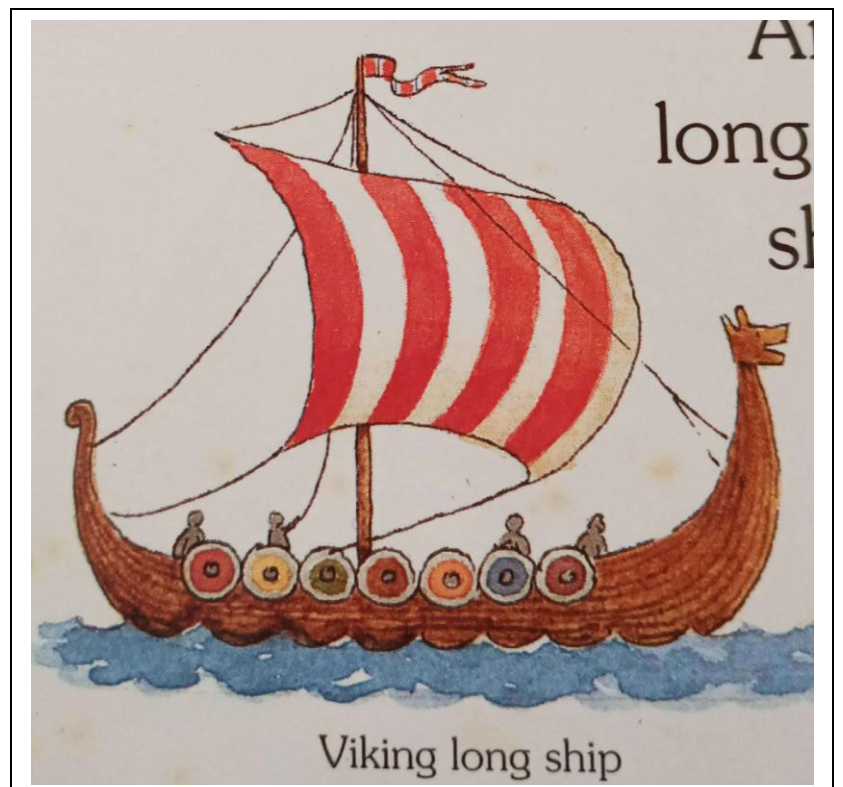
- the Vikings settled Iceland

HISTORIC PEOPLE: -Eric the Red, explorer who settled Greenland

- Leif Ericsson, Eric the Red's son who may have come to North America around the year 1000, before Christopher Columbus arrived.

SYMBOLS: -long ships

- Helmets with horns
- Huts with straw roofs.



VIKING TRUTH.

Read the sentences and write TRUE or FALSE

1. It is possible that the Vikings came to North America before Columbus.

2. The first Viking who may have come to America first was Leif Ericsson.

3. Vikings lived in Scandinavia.

4. Norway, Sweden and Denmark are countries in America.

5. Vikings were also called Norsemen.

6. Iceland was a country settled by Vikings.

7. Roofs of Viking houses were made of stone.

8. Viking ships were short.

