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Changing Minds

This book covers the Viking Age, and it focuses on Viking warriors. Do you think Viking warriors had a right to behave as they did? Keep in mind that they lived more than 1,000 years ago. State the reasons for your opinion. What facts and details support your opinion? What evidence might disprove this opinion?



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Take a Stand

Imagine that you are a Viking in the year 925. You live in Norway, Sweden, or Denmark. Write 300 words describing your life. What would your town or village be like? Write about rituals, food, or anything else that would make your life different than it is today.



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Tell the Story

Chapter One of this book discusses the Viking raid on Lindisfarne. Write 200 words that tell the true story of this legendary Viking raid. Check out new sources to get more details on the Lindisfarne raid. Be sure to set the scene, develop a clear sequence of events, and write a conclusion.



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Dig Deeper

This book featured a lot of information on Viking warriors. After reading the book, what questions do you still have about the Vikings? Do you want to learn more about their weapons? Or their major battles? Write down one or two questions that can guide you in doing research. With an adult's help, find a few reliable new sources about the Vikings that can help answer your questions. Write a few sentences about how you did your research and what you learned from it.