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The Viking Project

Your job is to create an artifact that shows your understanding of the Vikings. While we have some evidence of Viking settlements left behind, we have very limited understanding of written records because they didn't write in Latin, but instead used runes.

You are going to display your understanding of the Viking period by creating your own artifact. You may choose any one of the options below. **If you have a different suggestion, please come to me to get permission before you start.**

You may need to do some research outside of the links that I have provided. Once you have completed your artifact, **you will also provide me a written paragraph explaining how your artifact reveals information about the Viking period.**

Ideas:

- a letter from a monk's perspective explaining Viking activity
<http://www.english-heritage.org.uk/learn/story-of-england/dark-ages/viking-raid/>
- a Viking longship in miniature (size of an egg carton) with labels <http://www.historyonthenet.com/vikings/viking-ships-for-war-trade-and-exploration.html>
<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/nova/ancient/viking-ships.html>
- an Icelandic saga of a Viking warrior or Leader
<http://www.historyonthenet.com/vikings/viking-literature-stories-sagas-and-myths.html>
- the menu for a Viking Feast (written in English and in Viking runes) <http://www.historyonthenet.com/vikings/what-did-vikings-eat.html>
<http://www.historyonthenet.com/vikings/a-viking-feast.html>
<http://www.vikingrune.com/rune-converter/>
- an illustration of a Viking / Norse Myth (may be in comic book/graphic novel style)
<http://www.historyonthenet.com/vikings/vikings-and-norse-mythology.html>



Viking Paragraph Planner

Write a paragraph which explains what your artifact shows about the Vikings and provides the research (facts) that you used to create your artifact.

Title: (Name of your artifact)

Topic sentence (What did you make and why was it important to the Vikings?)

Body Sentences (At least 5 details we should notice about your artifact.)

1. Detail with supporting fact

2. Detail with supporting fact

3. Detail with supporting fact

4. Detail with supporting fact

5. Detail with supporting fact

Concluding Sentence (What is the most important thing your artifact shows about the Vikings?)