

THURSDAY

SEPT 5

Task List

1. CHECK-IN & copy tonight's homework.
2. Pick up a new FOCUS ORGANIZER. In the first box, write today's date & number from 1-4.

Objectives

- ◎ Analyze the role Vikings played in discovering America.



Homework

- ◎ Read and take notes on...
 - ◎ Ch 2, Sec 2 (p. 42-45) - due tomorrow, Sept 6
 - ◎ Ch 2, Sec 3 (p. 46-51) - due Mon, Sept 9
 - ◎ Ch 2, Sec 4 (p. 52-57) - due TUES, Sept 10
 - ◎ Ch 2, Sec 5 (p. 58-61) - due Thurs, Sept 12
- ◎ New Empires in North America Test - Tues, Sept 17

Focus Check:

1. What three countries make up Scandinavia?
2. Who founded a school of navigation despite never being on an exploration himself?
3. What final destination were most explorers hoping to find?
4. What negative aspect of history began as a result of the Age of Exploration?

6 THINGS YOU MAY NOT KNOW ABOUT VIKINGS



#1

Vikings were never a part of a unified group.

- Did not call themselves “Vikings”
- “Vikings” means “raiders” and refers to all Scandinavians who took part in overseas expeditions.
- Pushed out due to overpopulation

Scandinavia = Norway, Sweden, & Denmark

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#2

Vikings did not wear horned helmets.



#3

Vikings buried their dead in boats.



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#4

Vikings were skilled
ship-builders

- Longboats were built
for speed
- Oars
- Symmetrical bow
and stern



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#5

Vikings had a special classification of warrior called a Berserker.

- Elite warriors who went to battle without armor
 - Attacked in a rage - howled like wolves
 - “Neither iron nor fire could injure them, and they didn’t know pain.”



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#6

Vikings made their living on raiding, trading, and farming.