

"Viking Terror" Film Questions

1. What about the Scandinavian geography made Viking unification difficult?
2. How did the Vikings fight against each other?
3. What made the longboat such an effective tool in the Viking's success?
4. What does, "Viking", mean?
5. In what three ways did the Vikings use the axe?
6. When and where did the Viking age begin?
7. How did one become a Viking?

8. What was Valhalla? How did it aid the Viking mentality?
9. Why did the Vikings leave Scandinavia to plunder?
10. Describe the process to how the Vikings smelted iron.
11. Why was the sail so important to the Viking success?
12. How was the Viking helmet an example of cultural diffusion?
13. Why did Olaf Tryggvason leave Norway to attack England?
14. What transpired at the Battle of Maldon?
15. What two events brought the Viking Age to an end?