

Answers

1. What do we learn about the Vikings in the first verse of the poem? Write two examples.

Children write any two examples from the following:

- They lived more than 1000 years ago
- They were tough and courageous
- Vikings came from Denmark, Norway and Sweden
- They invaded many foreign, unknown places

2. What was Odin the god of?

wisdom

3. How could you travel between Asgard and the Viking world?

on a rainbow bridge

4. The longships are described as light and slender.

Tick which word has the closest meaning to slender.

- dark
- gracefully thin
- long

5. Why do you think the longships were designed and built to be light and slender?

It meant the Vikings could move around quickly and effectively.

6. Why do you think there were dragon's heads at the front of longships?

To scare and intimidate whoever the Vikings were going to invade and battle against.

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7. The Vikings conquered all of England.

True

False



8. Which king wanted to get rid of the Vikings?

Ethelred

9. What does the word 'fearless' tell us about fearless William the Conqueror?

He was not scared of trying to battle and beat the Vikings.

10. Summarise what the poem teaches you about the Vikings in only three sentences.

Children's choice on how to summarise the power and successes of the Vikings and their conquering – mark any plausible sentences correct.