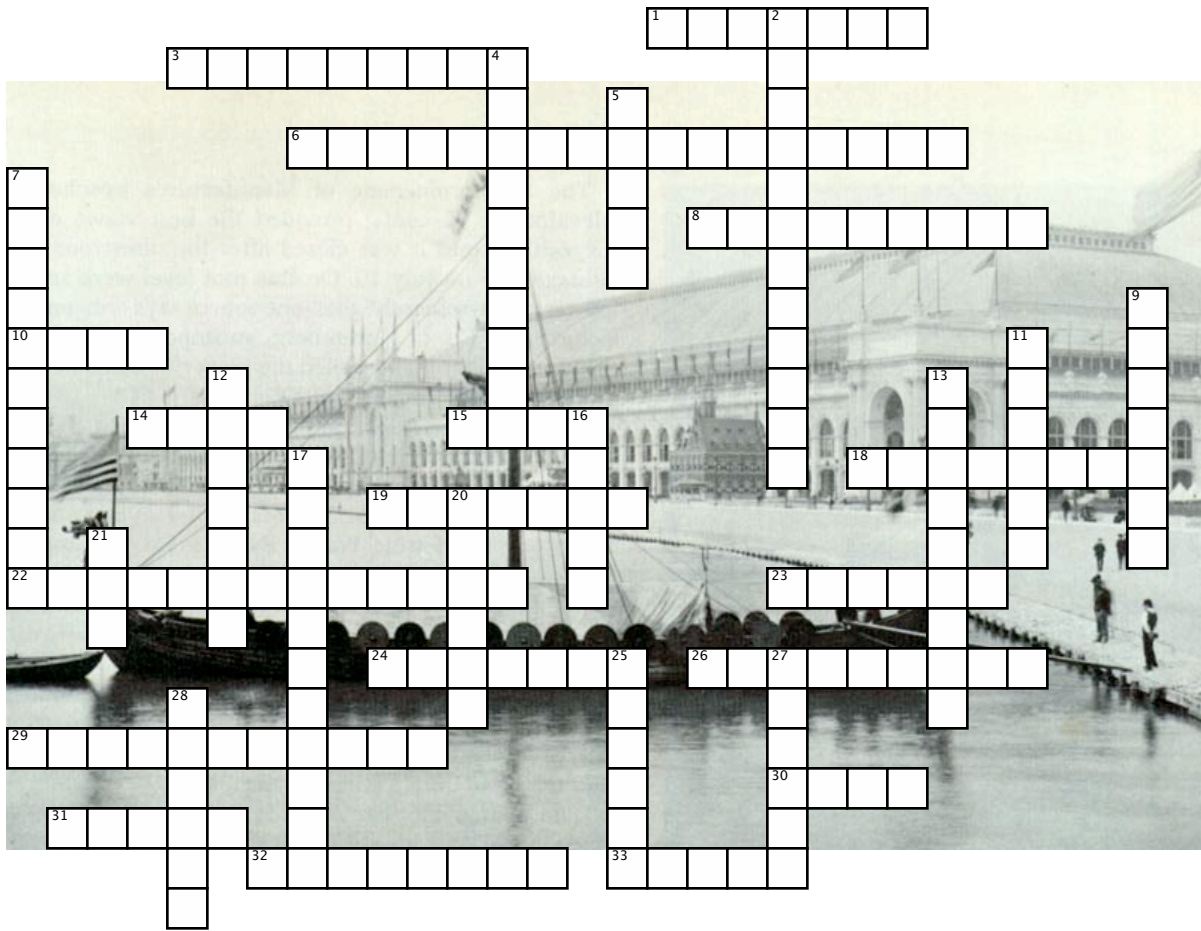


# The Vikings Crossword Review

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Lindisfarne Viking Scandanavia Primogeniture Thrall Portage Wool Gokstad Ship Danegeld  
 Helmets Silver Runes Futhark Skalds Norse Odin Wodin Thor Tiu Freya Beserkers  
 Valkyries Valhalla Loki Asgard Midgard Utgard Erik the Red Bjarni Herjolfsson Leif Ericsson  
 Skraeling Vinland Lapstrake

## Across

1. What the Vikings called North America
3. Ship building technique in which each plank overlapped the upper edge of the one below it.
6. Famous Viking who was blown off course when sailing to Greenland. He sighted a coastline that was tree-filled, but never stopped there. His story will inspire a young man named Leif.
8. Viking term for the hostile natives of North America
10. This Norse god give us our day of the week--Thursday. His famous hammer was named Crusher.
14. Ship sails were made from this fiber.
15. Chief Norse god or all-father
18. Viking heaven where only those who fall in battle may go. There they eat, drink, sleep and fight in battle until death every single day.
19. The first six letters of the Viking alphabet spelled this word meaning-Viking Alphabet

## Down

2. Erik the Red's son, who in noted for his discovery of Vinland (North America).
4. Viking warriror who was exiled from Norway and then again from Iceland and founded a settlement on Greenland
5. This goddess gave us the day of the week--Friday.
7. A famous Viking ship that was unearthed in 1880. It had 32 oars and could reach a speed of 12 knots.
9. Original term for middle earth where men dwell.
11. Term used to describe the land of the giants or Jotunheim
12. Term used to describe carrying a boat or ship from one body of water to another.
13. Odin's shield maidens who would carry off the souls of the bravest soldiers and take them to Valhalla.
16. .This term literally means "north"
17. Region of Europe where the "Vikings" came from.
20. A slave of the "Vikings."

## Across

22. Term used to describe giving all of your inheritance to your oldest son. A reason that many Vikings left Scandanavia.
23. Realm where the gods dwell
24. Vikings did not put horns on this type of protective headwear.
26. These Viking warriors were an elite force who could work themselves up into such a frenzy that they couldn't even feel pain. They were also known as shield biters.
29. A Christian monastery was attacked here in 793, officially starting the Viking Age.
30. Trickster god who was responsible for the ultimate downfall of the gods.
31. Saxon name for Odin. It is also where we get the day of the week-Wednesday.
32. What the Danes called the tribute that they had to pay to the Vikings in order to get them to leave the Danes alone.
33. Viking symbols that represent the letter in their alphabet. These were also considered to be magical.

## Down

21. This Norse god gives us our day of the week-Tuesday. He lost his hand to Fenris wolf.
25. Many Vikings preferred this precious metal over gold.
27. Viking poets
28. Means "pirate" or "raider." It is not a race but an occupation.