PRE- AND POSTREADING QUESTIONNAIRE

You are about to set sail on the high seas on a Viking Voyage.

**PREREADING:** Before you begin your adventure, complete the PREREADING column of this chart to assess what you already know about the Vikings.

**POSTREADING:** Revisit the chart after you have finished your research and returned from your voyage. Complete the POSTREADING column, noting if you revised your answers based on your research.

**Directions:** Record “Yea” in the column if you agree with the statement; Record “Nay” in the column if you disagree with the statement.

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| _____   | _____   | 1. The Vikings lived in a forested area with rugged coastlines called Scandinavia.  
   Notes: |
| _____   | _____   | 2. The Vikings used different types of metal and plastic to build large, narrow ships.  
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| _____   | _____   | 3. The Vikings did not fare well in trade and were drastically worse than the Phoenicians.  
   Notes: |
4. Most Vikings lived in villages that were scattered through the country.

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5. The people were divided into groups ruled by military chiefs called fjords.

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6. Berserkers were Viking warriors.

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7. The Vikings believed in many gods and often believed they controlled such things as the weather and crops.

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8. Viking men and women alike preferred to sport short hair or baldness.

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9. Eddas were poems about the Viking gods and their great deeds.

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10. Runes were ancient Viking sites filled with empty buildings and fallen statues.
   Notes:

11. The Vikings were considered nice people and were always welcome to visit their friends in Eastern Europe.
   Notes:

12. Erik the Red and Leif Eriksson were two famous Viking adventurers.
   Notes:

13. The Danes were Vikings who raided western and southern Europe.
   Notes:

14. The Danes were led by a warrior named Rollo.
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15. The Vikings threw weak children into the sea.
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