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Vikings - Vocab Cards

fjord]>

a narrow part of the ocean that is bordered by cliffs or mountains.

On my trip to Alaska, I took a boat down a _fjord_ and looked up at the steep cliffs on either side of me.



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longship]>

a medieval ship used by the Norse. Its design featured a narrow, open hull, a single square sail, and many oars.

Norse _longships_ were narrow boats powered by large crews of oarsmen.



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Norse]>

relating to ancient Scandinavian people and languages.

The _Norse_ people of ancient Scandinavia practiced a polytheistic religion that celebrated the brave deeds of Viking warriors.



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Make a connection between this word and another word or idea:

Odin]>

the chief god and god of poetry, war and wisdom according to Scandinavian mythology.

The most important figure in Scandinavian mythology, _Odin_ was the god of war who received fighters in Valhalla.



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pillage]>

to steal, especially with force during a war.

The Vikings planned to _pillage_ the village, stealing everything valuable they could find.

Synonyms: loot, plunder, sack



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raid]>

to launch a surprise attack.

The warriors _raided_ towns in the middle of the night because that's when people least expected them to strike.



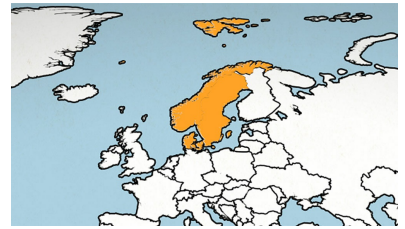
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Scandinavia]>

a region that includes Norway, Sweden and Denmark, and sometimes Iceland and Finland.

I can't wait for summer. I'll be visiting every country in _Scandinavia_ : Sweden, Denmark and Norway.



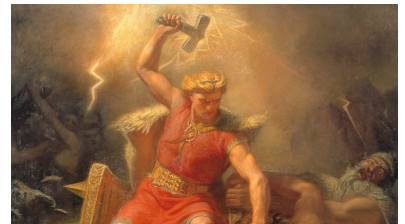
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Thor]>

god of thunder and farming according to Scandinavian mythology. He rides a goat-drawn chariot and holds a hammer.

Every time there is a storm, I think of _Thor_, the Scandinavian god of thunder.



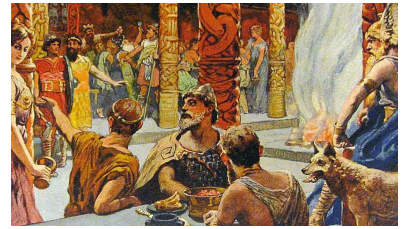
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Valhalla]>

Odin's hall in Scandinavian mythology. It is where the souls of those killed in battle would be received.

The Viking version of heaven, _Valhalla_, is thought of as a great hall where dead Vikings feast.



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Viking]>

a member of a group of Scandinavian people who were sea warriors. They raided and settled the coasts of Europe from 700-1100.

Europeans who lived in coastal villages were terrified of being attacked by _Vikings_, Scandinavian warriors who arrived in expertly built ships.



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