

Due This Week – 3/30 – 4/3

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Hello Guys,

I hope that you have been able to adjust and work on your packets. We are entering Week 3 and hopefully, we will be able to return to school soon. Below you will find your schedule of assignments and the directions to our Tuesday & Thursday video chats in Google/Hangouts Meet. ***Each class has a separate link which you will find in your Course in Schoology with the schedule of times.***

### Assignments “Due This Week.”

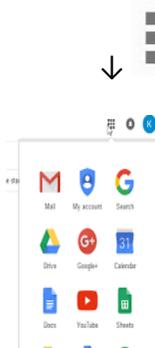
Monday – Friday. **Submit on a Google Doc titled “Due This Week 3/30 – 4/3” with Your Name.**

1. Read the attached passage and answer the questions. Put the answers on a Google Doc (**label it**)
2. List 5 things that you learned/found interesting in the passage.
3. Write – **If I were an explorer, I would look for... because... -**
  - a. 1 page (3 paragraphs or more – **put on your same doc**)
  - b. Do some minor research and Include the following:
    - i. What would YOU search for as an explorer? List some actual things that they looked for.
    - ii. Who would you sail for? (France, Spain, Africa, place of your invention?)
    - iii. Where would you sail to look for the items?
  - c. Make sure you spell & grammar check before you submit. You can make as realistic or fictional as you want. However, it should be believable, like it could happen even if fictional.

**THERE SHOULD BE 3 THINGS ON YOUR GOOGLE DOC**

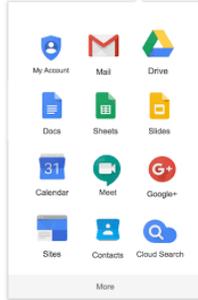
## How to Google Meet-

1 – Go to the Google Apps icon



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2 – Scroll down to the Google Meets icon -



3 – Click on it and you will be prompted to “**join or start a meeting**”. Click on it.

4 – It will then ask you to “**enter the meeting code**” – enter the letters at the end of the meet.google.com (see the example below)

Ex. <https://meet.google.com/pyz-eff-qrs> - *enter the highlighted part*

5 – Click “Join” You should now be in the Google Meet.

Follow your scheduled time. See you soon!

**\*\*\*REMINDER – If you have NOT participated in the Day 2 & Day 4 discussions in Schoology, you need to do so. It is a participation grade.**

# The Vikings

## Location

The Vikings were people who lived in Northern Europe during the Middle Ages. They originally settled in the Scandinavian lands that are now Denmark, Sweden, and Norway. They played a major role in Northern Europe during the Middle Ages, especially during the Viking Age which took place from 800 to 1066.

## Raids

The word Viking actually means “to raid” in Old Norse. The Vikings boarded their long ships and headed across the waters to raid villages on Europe’s northern coast and the islands of Great Britain and Scotland. Their first raids in England took place in 787. The Vikings were known to attack defenseless monasteries. They had a bad reputation as barbarians, but to the Vikings, the monasteries were wealthy and undefended easy targets. Vikings are often depicted wearing helmets, but it is unlikely they actually wore them in battle. Most Vikings used long axes to fight, making it easy to cut through metal shields or helmets.

## Settlements

The Vikings eventually settled in lands outside Scandinavia. In the 9th century, they settled portions of Great Britain, Scotland, Germany, and Iceland. In the 10th century, they moved into northeastern Europe, including Russia. They also settled on the coast of northern France, where they established Normandy, meaning “northmen.”

## Leif Eriksson

At the 11th century, the Vikings were at their peak of expansion. One Viking, Leif Eriksson, son of Erik the Red, actually made it to North America. He started a brief settlement in present-day Canada. This was hundreds of years before Columbus “discovered” America.

## End of the Viking Age

In 1066, the Vikings, led by King Harald Hardrada of Norway, were defeated by the English and King Harold Godwinson. This battle is often used to symbolize the end of the Viking Age. They stopped expanding their territory and their raids became less frequent. One of the major reasons the Viking Age came to end was the coming of Christianity. Scandinavia was converted to Christianity and became part of Christian Europe. The Vikings became more a part of mainland Europe. The identity and boundaries of the three countries Sweden, Denmark, and Norway started to form.

## Ships

Vikings were famous for their longships made for exploration and raiding. They were long, narrow boats designed for speed. They were gently propelled by oars, but also had a sail to assist in windy conditions. Longships had a shallow draft, meaning they could float in shallow water, making it easy to land on beaches. The Vikings also had cargo ships called knarr used for trading. They were deeper and wider than a longship so they could carry more cargo. In Roskilde, Denmark at the Viking Ship Museum, you can see five recovered Viking ships and observe how they built their ships.

You can copy and paste the question on to the doc and then answer them with evidence from the passage.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Short Answer: Answer each question.

1. Which three present-day countries were originally settled by the Vikings?
2. What does the word "Viking" mean?
3. In which years did the Viking Age occur?
4. Explain, why did Vikings raid monasteries?
5. What weapon did Vikings usually use to fight?
6. What place did the Vikings establish on the coast of Northern France?
7. Which Viking actually started a settlement in North America? What is it called today?
8. What symbolizes the end of the Viking Age?
9. What religion became popular in Europe at the end of the Viking Age? What was the effect?
10. Describe Viking ships. Use details.
11. What was the Viking cargo ship called? Describe how it was different from other ships.
12. Where can you go to see restored Viking ships today?