

The Viking Times

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15 destination – England.
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21 Englishmen tried to
26 cease us but we were
30 too powerful and fought
35 our way, as brutally as
39 was necessary, onto the
43 green and lush land.



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51 treasures (and probably
55 steal them) before we
60 return to our homes in
63 Norway, Sweden and
64 Denmark.

70 Our first raid was of the
73 monastery at Lindisfarne,
78 which was not very well

81 protected and contained
85 valuable goods like gold
88 and jewels, imported
92 foods and other useful
95 materials for trade.

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Quick Questions



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Answers



1. Which word means 'stop'?

Accept: cease.



2. Where did the Vikings come from?

Accept: Norway, Sweden and Denmark.



3. Find two adjectives which are antonyms of each other.

Accept 'powerful' and 'feeble'.



4. How does the Viking's view of England change?

Accept reference to the fact that at the beginning, they are just coming to steal before returning home, but by the end they are more positive about England and considering staying.