

# Viking Longship Comprehension

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1. What is another name for a Viking longship?

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2. Give two sources of power used to make the longship move:

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3. Why were they designed to be long and narrow?

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4. How many people could fit in a longship?

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5. How was a longship steered?

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6. How would you compare Viking longships with a modern-day ferry?

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7. What question would you most like to ask if you could interview a Viking from the past about a longship?

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1. What features of the longship made it travel fast?

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2. What was another name for a longship?

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3. What two sources of power were used to make the ship move?

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4. What would the Vikings do if there was no wind?

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5. How were the longships steered?

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6. What were the men's shields used for on the longships?

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7. What was on the front of the longship and what was it used for?

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8. Why was the speed of the longship important for the Vikings?

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