

# Viking Impact On Europe

## ► People and Their Environments

1. Turn to pages 58–59 in the Atlas. Read the introduction. Then look at picture A and read its caption. Use the information to answer the following questions.
  - a. What countries make up Scandinavia? \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. What skills were the Vikings known for? \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. How were Viking ships able to cross open waters?  
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  - d. How did the Vikings attack towns in Europe? \_\_\_\_\_  
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  - e. Where did the Vikings have settlements? \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_
  - f. Which group of Vikings conquered England? \_\_\_\_\_

## ★ People and Cultures

2. Look at map B, “Viking Raids and Settlements.” Write **D** next to each of the following statements if it describes the Danish Vikings, **N** if it describes the Norwegian Vikings, or **S** if it describes the Swedish Vikings. Some facts may describe more than one group.
  - a. Novgorod was their capital. \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. They sailed to North America. \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. They were the first to raid England. \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. They raided Ireland. \_\_\_\_\_
  - e. They raided Paris. \_\_\_\_\_
  - f. They sailed along the Volga River. \_\_\_\_\_
  - g. They looted Luna. \_\_\_\_\_
  - h. They were defeated by Byzantines. \_\_\_\_\_
  - i. They sailed along the coast of Normandy. \_\_\_\_\_
  - j. Their capital was York. \_\_\_\_\_

**► History Through Maps**

3. Use map C, "Norman Conquest of England," to answer the following questions.

a. What event in England made the country vulnerable to invasion?  
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b. Which group invaded England first? \_\_\_\_\_

Was this invasion from the north or the south? \_\_\_\_\_

c. The English and Norwegian armies fought at what battle?  
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d. Who won the Battle of Stamford Bridge? \_\_\_\_\_

e. When did the English have to defend themselves against another attack?  
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f. Who led the invasion against the English from the south?  
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g. What is the name of the battle fought between the English and the Normans?  
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Who won this battle? \_\_\_\_\_

h. What was the outcome of the Battle of Hastings?  
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**★ Thinking About History**

4. Look at picture D and read its caption. Then read the history question, "Norman who?" to answer the following questions.

a. How did the region along the northern coast of France get to be known as Normandy? \_\_\_\_\_  
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b. Who created the Bayeaux Tapestry? \_\_\_\_\_

c. What does the Bayeaux Tapestry show us about Norman culture?  
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