

Note-Taking-Frame: The Norse in America

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Who were the Norse (Vikings) and where did they come from?

What kind of ships did they use?

Suggested keywords:

knorr

drakkars



Who were these people and where did they travel?

Leif Eriksson

Eric the Red

How do we know about the voyages of the Norse?

Suggested keywords:

Sagas

Icelandic tradition

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Find these places on a map of the world (note that some are modern names and some are the ancient Norse names.)

Norway	Newfoundland
Sweden	l'Anse aux Meadows
Iceland	Helluland
Markland	Vinland
Greenland	Labrador



What was found at l'Anse aux Meadows?
Why is this site important?

Why did the Norse travel to North America?

Why do you think the Norse did not stay in North America?

