

# THE TRUE VIKINGS

*An icon design project*

*The collection of icons are designed for a children's book to teach children the truth about the Vikings.*

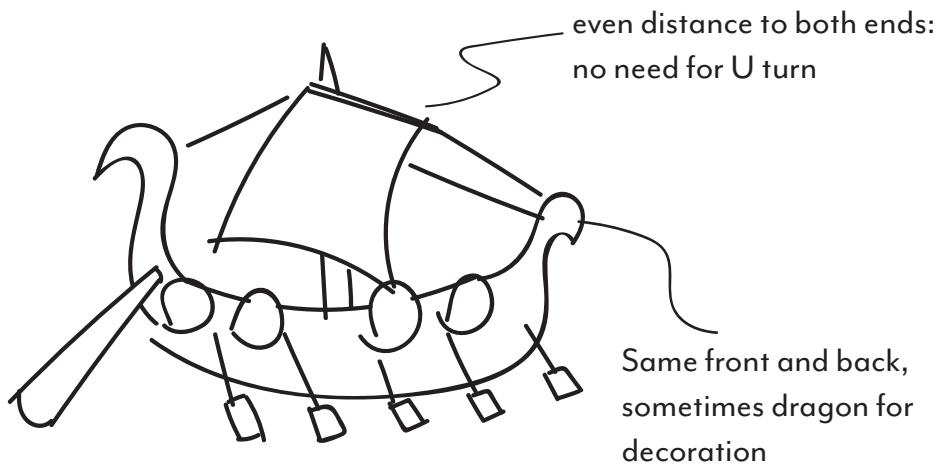


*They traveled around Europe to make trades and raid churches.*



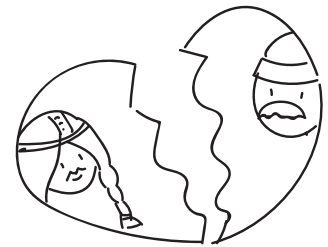
*There were a lot of misunderstanding of this group of legendary people.*

What are the important elements about Vikings?



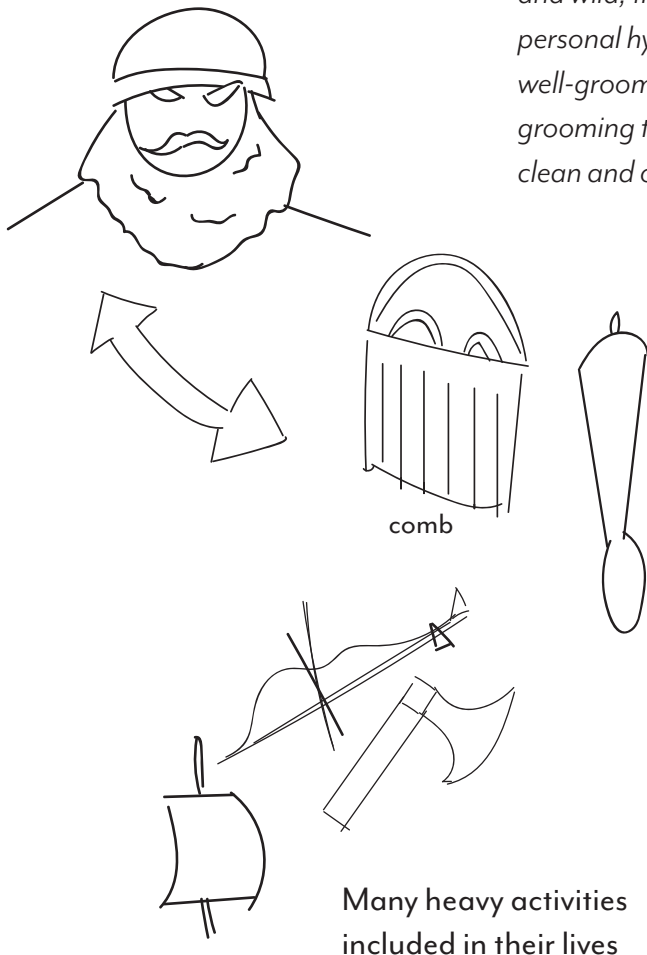
**Viking built marvelous SHIPS**

**WOMEN had some rights**



**Vikings are known for their GOOD HYGIENE**

*Although usually depicted as savage and wild, the Vikings had good personal hygiene and were well-groomed. They used a lot of grooming tools to keep themselves clean and organized.*



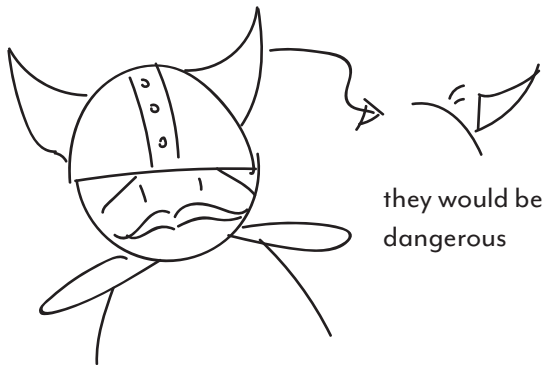
*Viking women did have some basic rights, including being able to inherit property and request a*

**Viking were all about PHYSICAL STRENGTH**

*Vikings were all about physical strength and were known to abandon sickly children. Abandonment methods included leaving them alone in the wilderness and throwing them into the sea.*



What are the misunderstandings?



No fighting man in that age of violent hand-to-hand battle would ever wear a helmet that an enemy could grab and twist his head around or pull off his helmet. Christians in Europe added the detail to make the Vikings look more barbarian.

**✘ Viking all wore helmet with horns**



They killed monks because they are more vulnerable and easy to attack. They wanted fortune, they did not mean to kill people, although it was one of the results of Vikings' raiding.

**✘ Vikings mainly killed monks for religious purpose**

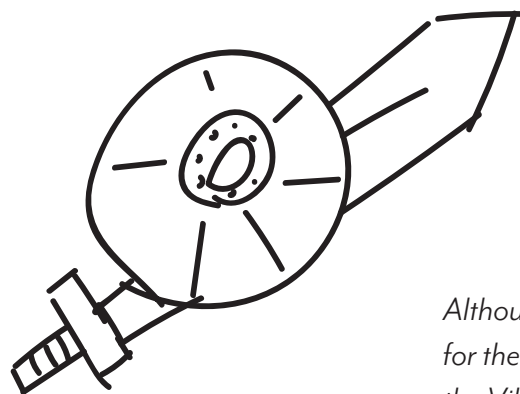
Several popular words we use today have Viking origins. Snort, lump, scrawny and anger all have their roots in Old Norse language. They were violent when they went raiding, but they are not wild people as depicted. They had their own culture.

**✘ Viking were purely savage peopole**

**✘ Vikings were professionally trained fighters**



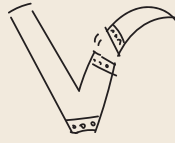
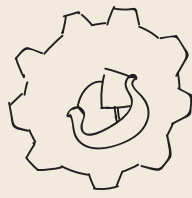
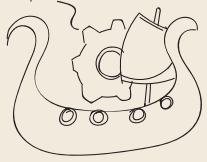
Vikings had their own letters



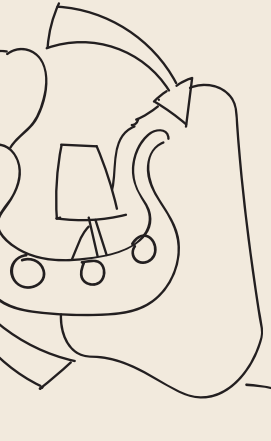
Although known for their violence, the Vikings were not trained soldiers.



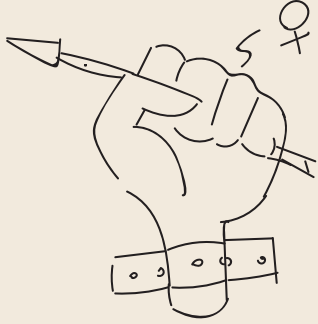
symbol for expert



represents divor



Sweden



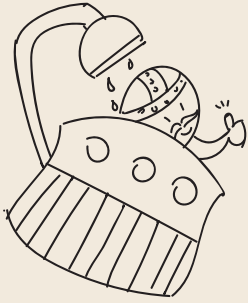
comb



vikings character



anemy's hand



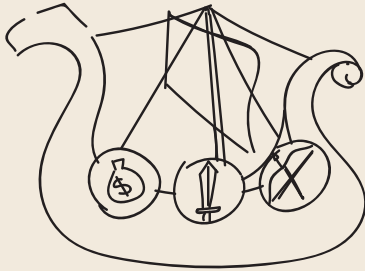
dragon head



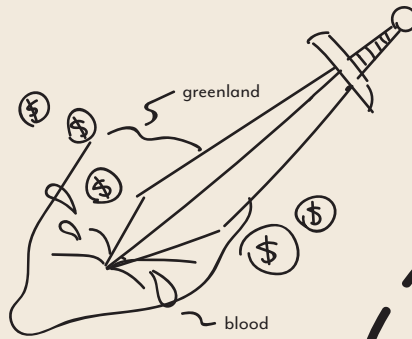
monk



greenland



muscle



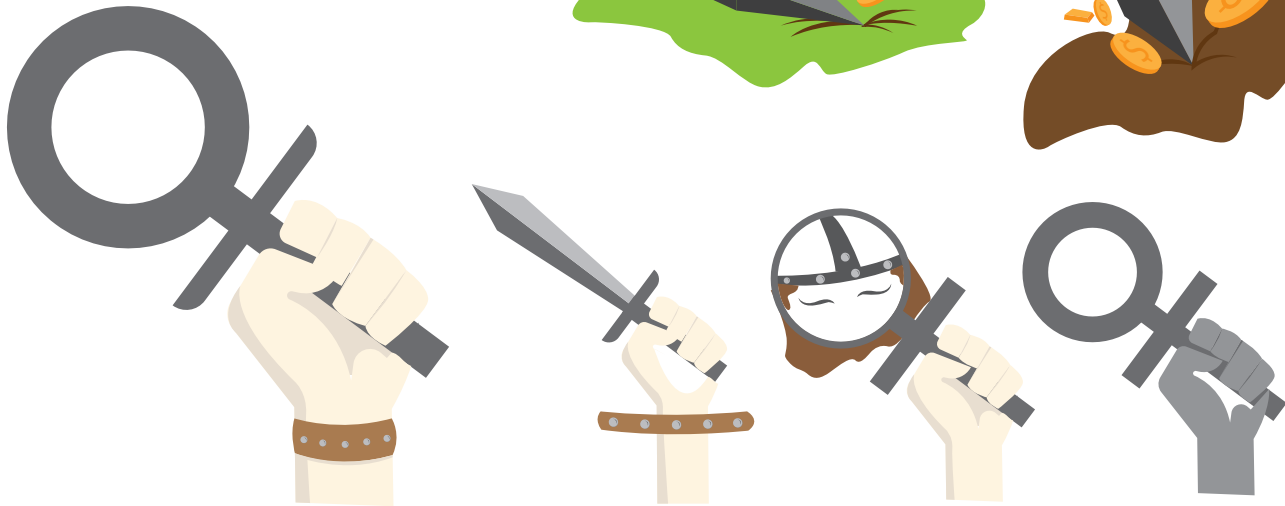
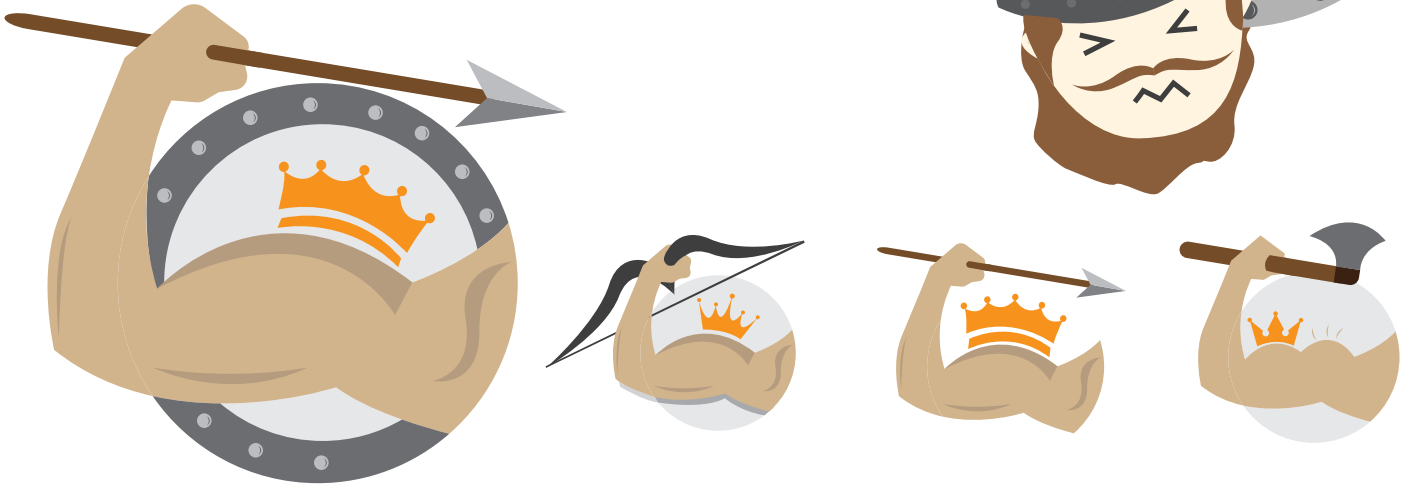
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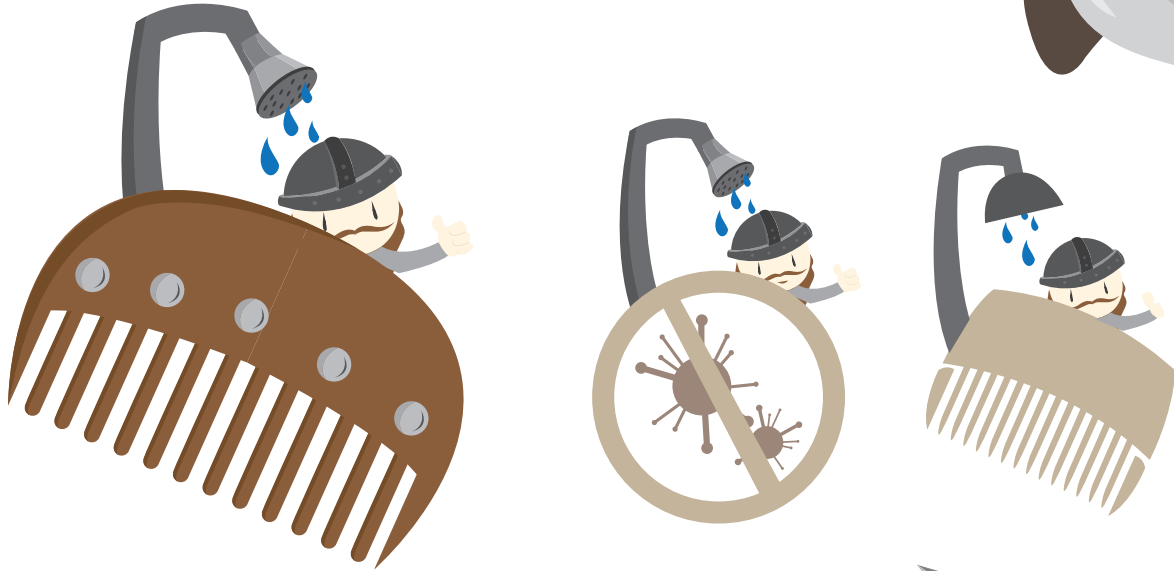
blood



no horns





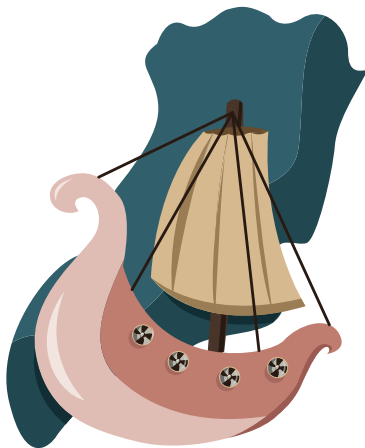




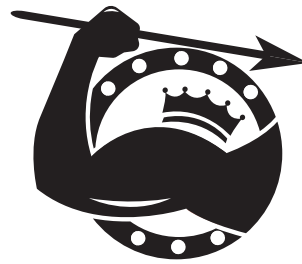
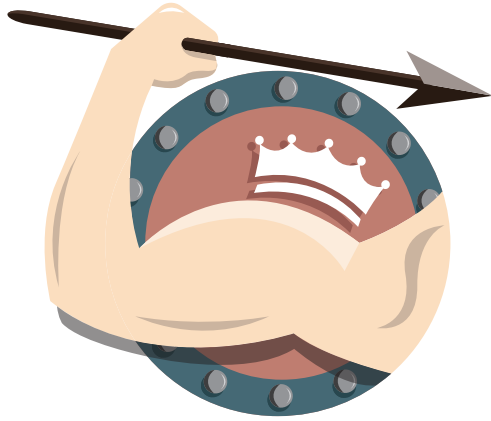
No Horns



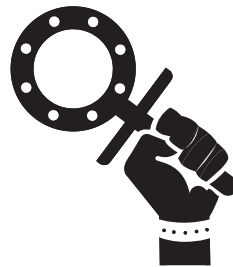
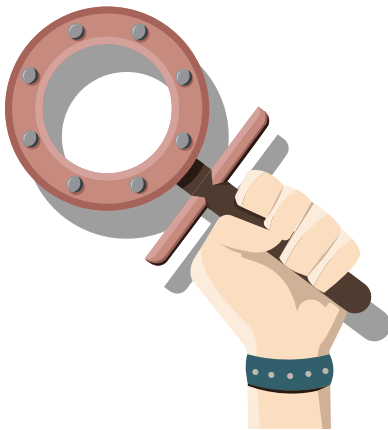
Good Hygiene



Ship Expert



Strength Matters



Female Right



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