

Build a Longhouse Game

Question Sheet

Question	Answer
What were the roofs of longhouses made of?	Thatch or straw.
What was the name of the main Norse god?	Odin.
How did the Vikings travel to Britain?	In longboats.
What were most Viking clothes made from?	Wool or linen.
What were the letters of the Viking alphabet called?	Runes.
What was the god Thor's special weapon?	A hammer.
How did the Vikings cook their food?	On an open fire inside the house.
What were Viking bowls and plates made of?	Wood.
Why did Vikings bury their dead with their belongings?	So they could use them in the next life/afterlife.
Where did Odin live?	In Valhalla (Viking heaven).
Who was Frigg?	Wife of Odin or goddess of marriage/fertility.
What did Vikings use to make dyes for their clothes?	Plants.
What were Viking churches often made of?	Wood.
What were the long stories Vikings used to tell called?	Sagas.
How did Vikings stop their meat and fish from going bad?	They smoked it over the fire or dried it out with salt.
What did Vikings usually make combs out of?	Bone or antler.
How many rooms did a Viking longhouse usually have?	One.
What important Viking city made lots of different goods?	York.
What were Viking helmets often made of?	Leather or iron (or both).
What sort of lines were runes made of?	Straight lines.