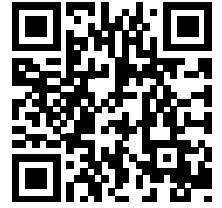


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Vikings and Old Norse



The Vikings, a group known for their _____, played a significant role in shaping the English language. Originating from Scandinavia, these _____ and traders started to raid and settle in parts of _____ during the 8th century. They brought with them their language, Old _____, which began to intertwine with Old English.

Many _____ in modern English have Old Norse roots. For instance, "sky" and "window" are derived from this ancient _____. Additionally, Old Norse influenced the way sentences were _____, leading to the grammatical patterns we use today.

The Vikings established several _____ in England, particularly in the North. In these areas, Old Norse and Old English coexisted, blending over time. This resulted in a _____ that was a mix of both languages, which can still be seen in some northern English dialects today.

Interestingly, Old Norse also contributed to the _____ of personal names. Many common names, like Eric or Harold, have Norse origins. This shows how deep the Viking influence went, affecting not just language, but _____ as well.

Despite their reputation as fierce _____, the Vikings left a lasting legacy in the form of language. Their influence is a reminder of how interconnected our world is, and how cultures can blend to create something new and _____. The impact of Old Norse is a testament to the power of language in shaping our _____ and history.

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