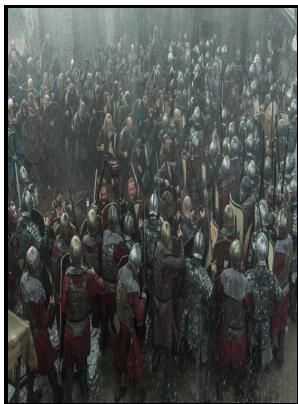


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Siege of Paris (845)

Nineteen days later, a large army containing and led by senior Normans, themselves mostly male-line descendants of Norsemen, and defeated the weakened English army at the. Roles of the Sea in Medieval England. Vikings believed a death on the battlefield meant an afterlife in Valhalla, a sacred realm reserved for honored warriors.

Denmark

The quality of food for common people was not always particularly high. Advances in shipping technology in the 7th and 8th centuries meant that boats were powered by sails rather than solely by oars.

History of the Minnesota Vikings

In the countries they raided and settled, the period is known as the , and the term 'Viking' also commonly includes the inhabitants of the Norse homelands.

Norse colonization of North America

In 911, French King was able to make an agreement with the Viking warleader , a chieftain of disputed Norwegian or Danish origins. By 801, a strong central authority appears to have been established in , and the Danes were beginning to look beyond their own territory for land, trade, and plunder. The Concise Oxford Dictionary of Archaeology 2 ed.

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