**Instructions:** In the first section, write what you already know about the Vikings. In the second section, write what you would like to learn about them. After you finish reading, fill in the third section with information you learned from reading the book and the fourth section with what you still want to know.

K: What I Know
W: What I Want to Know
L: What I Learned
S: What I Still Want to Know



**Instructions:** Reread the section titled "Leif Ericson." Write the main idea in the center of the web. Record the supporting details in the surrounding circles.

VIKINGS • LEVEL T • 2 **Supporting Supporting Detail Detail** Main Idea **Supporting Supporting** SKILL: MAIN IDEA AND DETAILS **Detail Detail** 



**Instructions:** In the text below, use a red pencil to circle the letters that should be capitalized as proper nouns. Use a blue pencil to circle the letters that should be capitalized to mark the beginning of a sentence or the name of a chapter.

## vikings

the viking age began about twelve hundred years ago. the vikings came from the coastal lands in northern europe that are now the countries of norway, sweden, and denmark. the vikings were used to cold weather and learned to sail and fight at an early age. their ships were fast and could carry many warriors.

over time, the vikings' spirit of exploration and adventure led them to places all around europe. it even led them to discover new lands that no one in europe knew existed. they seized land along the western coast of europe. they even conquered land along the mediterranean sea. vikings also went east into what is now russia. some vikings sailed far west over the ocean, eventually reaching north america hundreds of years before christopher columbus was even born.





**Instructions:** Follow the instructions in each section below.

## A. Synonyms

Write a synonym for each of the following words.

rugged	bigger	
fast	majority	
conquered	rescued	

## **B.** Antonyms

Write an antonym for each of the following words.

mean	important	
great	older	
surprise	returned	

C. Sentence Construct	tion
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Choose	four (	of the	words	from A	and	B and	l use	them	in a	paragi	aph.

SKILL: SYNONYMS AND ANTONYMS