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Viking Voyages: Unraveling the Secrets of Viking Society and Government

Short Answer Key

1. The Thing in Viking society was an assembly of free men where important matters were discussed and decisions were made.
2. Vikings valued education, teaching subjects such as poetry, storytelling, and combat to young Vikings.
3. Punishments for crimes in Viking society varied depending on the severity and could include fines, banishment, or execution.
4. Skalds played a crucial role in preserving Viking history and culture through epic poems and storytelling.
5. In Viking society, men were responsible for activities like farming and warfare, while women managed household affairs and had rights such as property ownership and divorce under certain circumstances.

