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Viking Seafarers: Exploring with Longships and Knarrs

Short Answer

1. Describe the key features of the longship that made it well-suited for raiding.
2. Explain the primary purpose of the knarr and why it was essential for Viking trade.
3. How did the design of the longship differ from that of the knarr?
4. What role did the longship play in Viking exploration, and provide an example of a place they discovered using it.
5. Why were longships often adorned with intricate carvings and figureheads?