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Viking Seafarers: Exploring with Longships and Knarrs

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Discuss the importance of the longship in Viking society, including its role in raids, exploration, and trade.
2. Compare and contrast the longship and knarr in terms of their design, purposes, and significance in Viking history.
3. Imagine you are a Viking trader. Explain how you would use a knarr for a long-distance trade expedition, including the goods you would carry and potential trade partners.
4. Explore the cultural and artistic aspects of Viking longships, focusing on the intricate carvings and figureheads.

