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Viking Voyages: Mastering the Art of Shipbuilding and Navigation

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Discuss the impact of the Vikings' shipbuilding and navigation skills on their ability to explore and expand their territories.
2. Imagine you are a Viking sailor preparing for a long journey. What navigational tools and knowledge would you rely on, and how would you plan your voyage?
3. Compare and contrast the navigational methods of the Vikings, who used the sun compass, with modern magnetic compasses.
4. Explore the connection between the Vikings' deep-seated relationship with the sea in their early years and their eventual mastery of shipbuilding and navigation.

