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Viking Raids and Invasions: Shaping Europe's Destiny

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Discuss the factors that contributed to the fear and uncertainty experienced by coastal communities in Europe due to Viking raids.
2. Explore the long-term effects of the Norman Conquest on English history and the connections to Viking ancestry.
3. Imagine you are a Viking explorer. Describe your motivations for embarking on a voyage to North America, and how you would interact with indigenous peoples in the New World.
4. Reflect on the complex legacy of the Vikings, considering both their ruthless raiding and their contributions to cultural exchange and exploration.

