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Viking Voyages: Exploring New Horizons

Short Answer Key

1. The Vikings engaged in activities such as trading and raiding when they reached the Mediterranean region.
2. The Vikings contributed to the culture and language of Normandy, France, through their settlements and influence on the local population.
3. The disappearance of Viking settlements in Greenland may have been due to changing climate conditions and interactions with indigenous people.
4. Leif Erikson is significant in Viking history for reaching North America around the year 1000 AD. Vinland is believed to be located in present-day Newfoundland, Canada.
5. Viking interactions with indigenous people in North America varied, with some peaceful trade and others potentially hostile encounters.

