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## Viking Voyages: Exploring New Horizons

### Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. The Vikings' exploration and settlement had a significant cultural and economic impact on the regions they visited. They introduced new technologies, influenced local languages, and established trade networks, contributing to the development of these regions.
2. Viking settlements in Iceland and Greenland differed in terms of geography and lifestyle. Iceland had a milder climate and a society based on fishing and farming, while Greenland faced harsher conditions and relied heavily on subsistence agriculture and hunting.
3. Vikings faced challenges such as unpredictable weather, navigational difficulties, and the need to carry enough supplies for long journeys. They overcame these challenges through their exceptional seamanship and adaptation skills.
4. Answers will vary, but students may choose a region based on personal interests, such as the allure of uncharted lands, potential for trade, or the excitement of discovering new cultures.

