

# All About **LEIF ERIKSSON** CLOSE READING PASSAGES

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## Norse Explorer

Leif Eriksson was a brave Norse explorer who lived long ago. He sailed across Norway to explore adventurous. He did embrace it! Leif and his brother, who called Vinland, which is today Canada. Leif Eriksson was one of the first Europeans to discover North America many centuries before Columbus.

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## Leif Eriksson

Leif Eriksson was an adventurous Viking explorer who lived long time ago. He sailed across the ocean to discover new lands. He was one of the first Europeans to reach North America.

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## Viking Discovery

Leif Eriksson was a brave Viking explorer who lived many years ago. He was curious about what lay beyond the horizon and sailed on a great adventure. One day, while sailing, he discovered a new land. He called it Vinland. He found wild grapes he found growing there, which was important because it was one of the first Europeans to discover North America.

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## Viking Legacy

Leif Eriksson was a famous Viking explorer who lived over a thousand years ago. He was a brave and adventurous, and he discovered new lands. Leif Eriksson was one of the first Europeans to reach North America, around the year 970 AD. His legacy is an important part of our history and inspires people today.

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## Norse Heritage

Leif Eriksson was a famous Norse explorer who lived over a thousand years ago. He sailed across the ocean around the year 970 AD. Leif Eriksson was the first European to reach North America, 500 years before Christopher Columbus. He came from Greenland to a place now believed to be parts of North America. His journey shows us how adventurous people were and how they explored the world. Who was Leif Eriksson?

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## Exploration Legacy

Leif Eriksson was an explorer from long ago. He sailed across the big ocean many years ago. Leif's journey was important because he was one of the first Europeans to reach North America. He came from a land called Iceland. His journey inspired others to explore new lands too.

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## Viking Discovery

Leif Eriksson was a brave Viking explorer who lived many years ago. He was curious about what lay beyond the horizon and set sail on a great adventure. One day, while sailing westward, Leif Eriksson discovered a new land called Vinland because of the wild grapes he found there. This discovery was important because it was the first time Europeans had reached North America. Leif Eriksson's discovery led to more exploration and discovery of the New World.

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## Leif Eriksson

Leif Eriksson was an adventurous Viking explorer who lived in Norway long ago. He sailed across the ocean in a big boat called the *Skutumpah*.

Leif Eriksson was the first European to reach North America, around the year 1000 AD. He landed on a small island called Vinland, which is now part of Canada.

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## Exploration Legacy

Leif Eriksson was an explorer from long ago. He sailed across the big ocean many years ago. Leif's journey was one of the first Europeans to reach North America. He came from a land called Iceland and encouraged others to explore new lands too. Leif was being brave and curious. His discovery led to more exploration and discovery of the New World.

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## Norse Explorer

Leif Eriksson was a brave Norse explorer who lived in Norway long ago. He sailed across the vast ocean from his home in Norway to explore new lands. Leif was curious and adventurous. He didn't fear the unknown. He embraced it! Leif and his crew discovered a new land called Vinland, which is believed to be part of modern-day Canada. Leif Eriksson's explorations opened the way for others to discover new lands. He is remembered as one of the first Europeans to set foot in North America many centuries before Christopher Columbus.

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## Norse Heritage

Leif Eriksson was a famous Norse explorer who lived over a thousand years ago. He was born in Iceland around the year 970 AD. Leif is known for being one of the first Europeans to reach North America, nearly 500 years before Christopher Columbus. He sailed from Greenland to a place he called Vinland, which is now believed to be parts of Canada. Leif Eriksson's journey shows us how adventurous the Norse people were and how they explored new lands long ago.

1. Who was Leif Eriksson?

2. Where was Leif Eriksson born?

## Viking Legacy

Leif Eriksson was a famous Viking explorer who lived over a thousand years ago. He was brave and adventurous, sailing across vast oceans to discover new lands. Leif is remembered for being one of the first Europeans to set foot in North America, around the year 1000 AD. He called this land "Vinland." Leif's legacy as an explorer and adventurer continues to inspire people today.

1. Who was Leif Eriksson?

2. What did Leif Eriksson discover?

3. What did Leif Eriksson call the land he discovered in North America?

1. Where did Leif Eriksson come from?

2. What was the name of the place Leif Eriksson discovered?

3. What is Leif Eriksson remembered for?

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