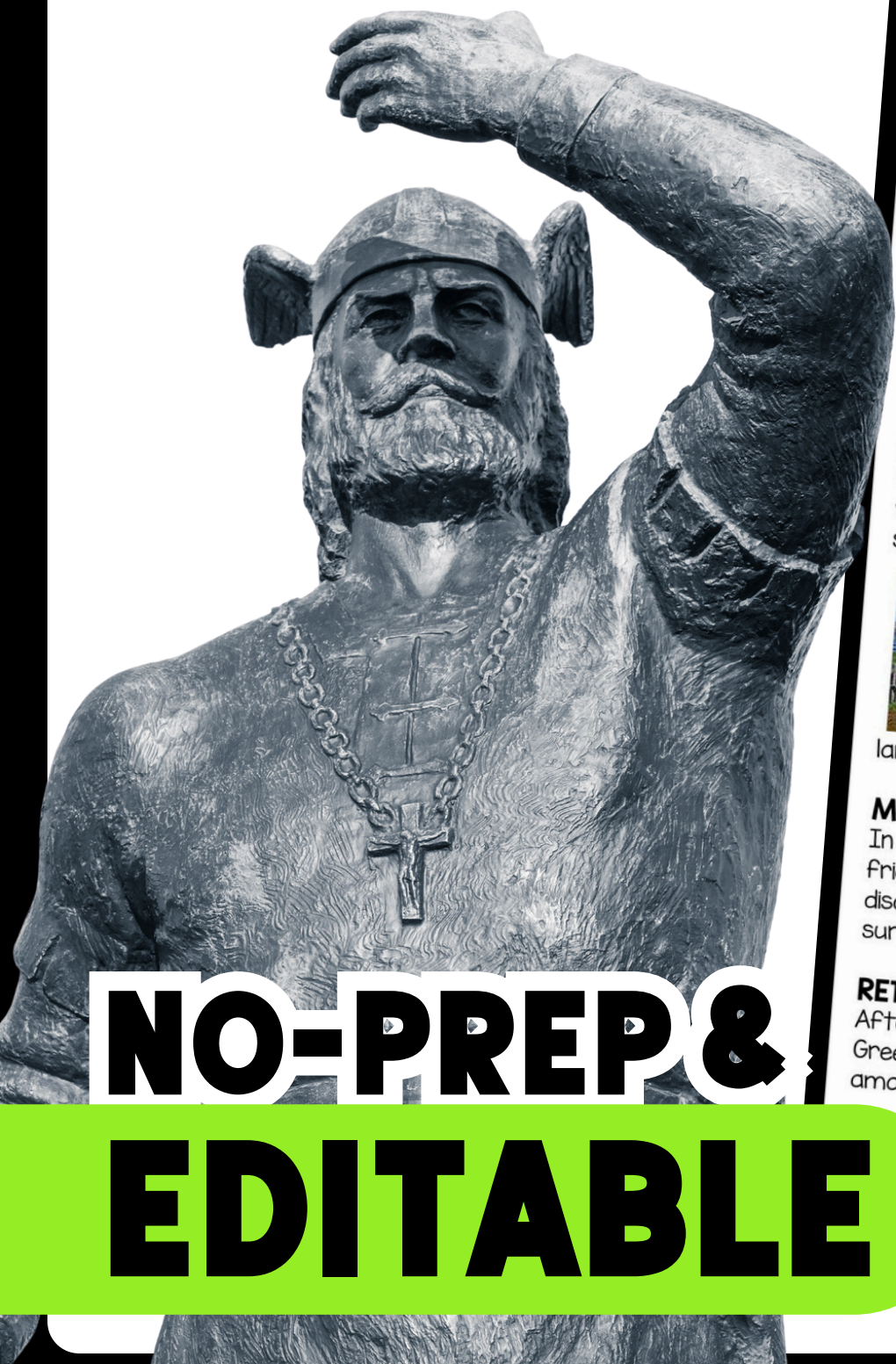


LEIF ERIKSSON

READING COMPREHENSION



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EARLY LIFE
Leif Eriksson was born around the year 970 in Iceland. He grew up in a family of explorers. His father, Erik the Red, was also an explorer. Leif learned a lot about sailing and exploring from his father when he was young.

SETTING SAIL
When Leif Eriksson was a young man, he decided to go on his own adventure. He wanted to explore new lands. So, he gathered a brave group of sailors and set sail across the Atlantic Ocean. They sailed in a big wooden ship called a long ship.

DISCOVERING VINLAND
Leif and his crew sailed westward for many days. Finally, they reached a place they called Vinland. Vinland is now part of Canada. Leif and his crew were the first Europeans to set foot in this new land. They explored the forests, rivers, and mountains.

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In Vinland, Leif and his crew met native people called the Vikings. They were friendly at first and traded goods with the Vikings. However, there were some disagreements. Leif and his crew learned a lot from the native people and survived in this new land.

RETURN HOME
After their exploration of Vinland, Leif Eriksson returned to Greenland, bringing tales of their adventures and the amazing people in Europe with news of the new land.



LEGACY
Leif Eriksson's journey was very important. It showed that Europeans could reach new lands across the Atlantic Ocean. Christopher Columbus also sailed across the Atlantic Ocean in 1492, but Leif Eriksson was the first. We celebrate his discovery on Leif Eriksson Day!



LEIF ERIKSSON

CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.

1. When was Leif Eriksson born?

2. What was Eriksson's father's name?

3. What ship did Leif Eriksson sail on?

4. What did Leif Eriksson explore?

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CONCLUSION

Leif Eriksson was a brave and curious explorer who sailed to new lands long ago. His adventures opened the door to more exploration and discovery. We celebrate his courage and spirit on Leif Eriksson Day!

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LEIF ERIKSSON

DIRECTIONS CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.

- 1. Where was Leif Eriksson born?**
 - a) Norway
 - b) Iceland
 - c) Greenland
 - d) Denmark
- 2. What was Leif Eriksson's father's name?**
 - a) Leif
 - b) Erik
 - c) Leif Eriksson
 - d) Erik the Red
- 3. What type of ship did Leif Eriksson sail in?**
 - a) Pirate ship
 - b) Longship
 - c) Cargo ship
 - d) Steamship
- 4. Which continent did Leif Eriksson explore?**
 - a) Europe
 - b) Asia
 - c) Africa
 - d) North America
- 5. What did Leif Eriksson name the land he discovered?**
 - a) Greenland
 - b) Iceland
 - c) Vinland
 - d) Vinlandia

SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

1. What was Leif Eriksson's father's name?
2. What type of ship did Leif Eriksson sail in?
3. What name did Leif Eriksson give to the land he discovered?
4. Who did Leif Eriksson and his crew discover?
5. Why is October 9th significant?

6. Who did Leif Eriksson and his crew discover?

- a) Vikings
- b) Romans
- c) Native people (Skrælings)
- d) Egyptians

7. When do we celebrate Leif Eriksson Day?

- a) November 11th
- b) October 9th
- c) December 25th
- d) September 1st

8. What did Leif Eriksson bring back to Europe?

- a) Treasures and stories
- b) Only stories
- c) Only treasures
- d) Nothing

9. How did Leif Eriksson's journey inspire other explorers?

- a) To stay at home
- b) To explore new lands
- c) To stop exploring
- d) To forget about exploration

10. What is the legacy of Leif Eriksson?

- a) He never made any discoveries
- b) He was the first European to reach North America
- c) He was a famous king
- d) He didn't explore anything

ANSWER KEY

MCQS

1. b) Iceland
2. d) Erik the Red
3. b) Longship
4. d) North America
5. c) Vinland
6. c) Native people (Skrælings)
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8. a) Treasures and stories
9. b) To explore new lands
10. b) He was the first European to reach North America

SHORT-ANSWER QUESTION

1. Erik the Red, explorer
2. Longship
3. Vinland
4. Native people called the Skrælings
5. It is celebrated as Leif Eriksson Day.

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