



The Viking Long Boat

A+ project (50 points) - this task required time outside the classroom period.

Using materials in the room, acceptable internet sites, encyclopedias, and the library research the topic of Viking Shipbuilding. Write a one typed page summary of the following subtopics: 1. materials used, 2. how the boat were assembled, 3. where boats were made in that time period, 4. types of weapons carried, 5. crew members and numbers, 6. reason for the carving on the front of the boat, and 7. types of longboats.

Your summary should be double spaced, in an old manuscript font, 12 point, and with normal margins. Sign your medieval name and class period on the last line. On an index card write a bibliography of your sources. Remember if you use a website you must write the site not the search engine.

Cut the edges of the page to resemble a Viking sail.

Build a model of a Viking longboat at home. The model should be an appropriate size to the sail. Attach your sail containing the research to your longboat. Present to the class.