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Key

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WORDS and IDEAS

The Vikings

Write the correct word or name before each description.

Scandinavia navigators sagas Eric the Red Bjarni Herjulfsson

1. sagas stories about the deeds of the Vikings
2. Eric the Red ocean traveler who settled Greenland
3. Scandinavia an area that includes Denmark, Sweden, and Norway
4. Bjarni Herjulfsson a Viking sailor who told stories about seeing a flat, tree-covered land
5. navigators people skilled at finding their way on the seas

Underline the word or group of words that best completes each sentence.

1. The Vikings who left Scandinavia first settled in
a. Norway. b. Iceland. c. Greenland.
2. Eric the Red, Leif Ericson, and Bjarni Herjulfsson all lived about
a. 500 years ago. b. 1,000 years ago. c. 1,500 years ago.
3. Leif Ericson set sail for the new land because he hoped to find
a. grasslands. b. lumber. c. furs.
4. Leif Ericson named the new land he sailed to
a. Vinland. b. Greenland. c. Newfoundland.
5. Proof that the Vikings were in America is provided by
a. their stories. b. remains of a settlement found in Newfoundland.
c. shelters that still stand as the Vikings left them.