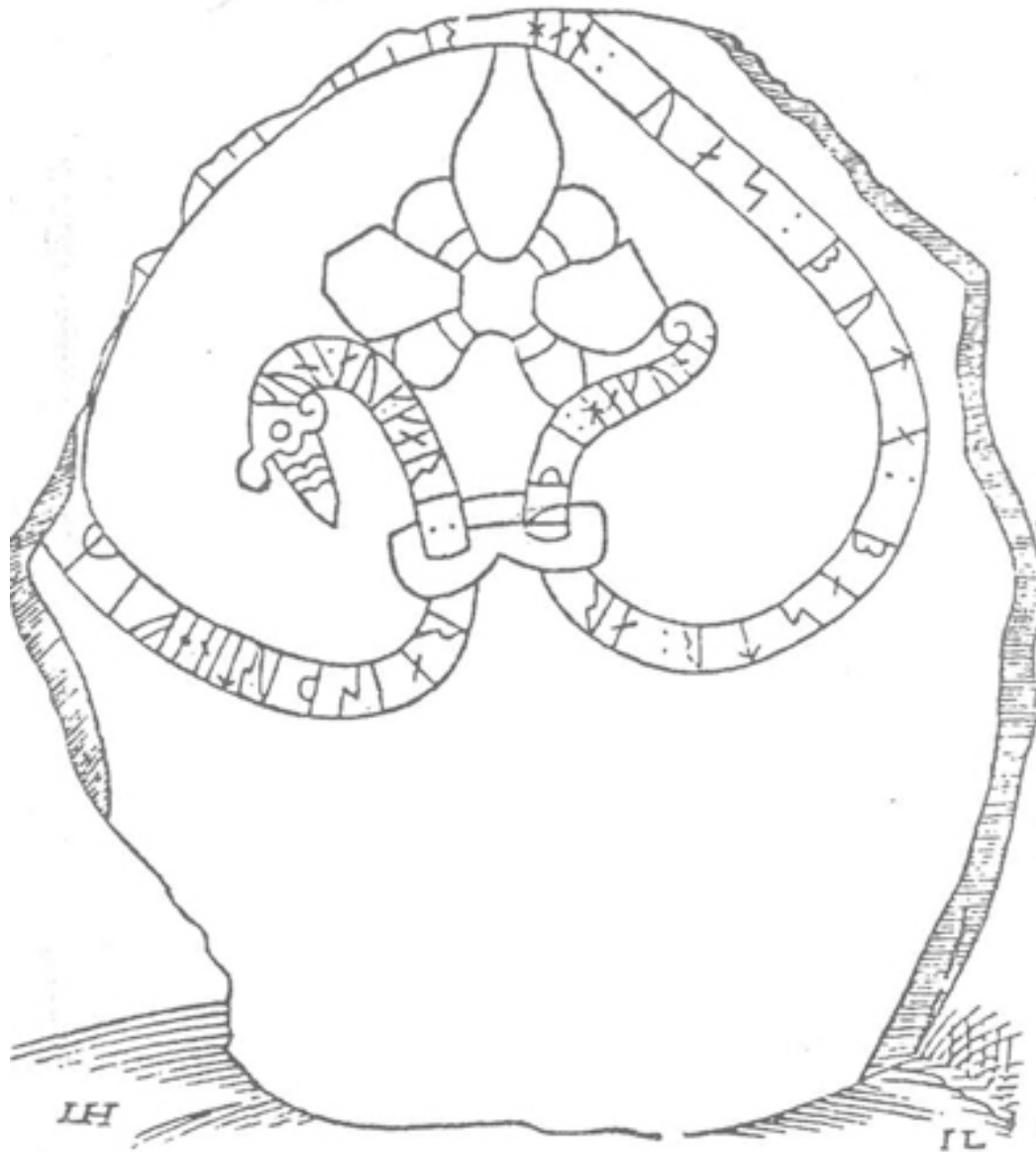


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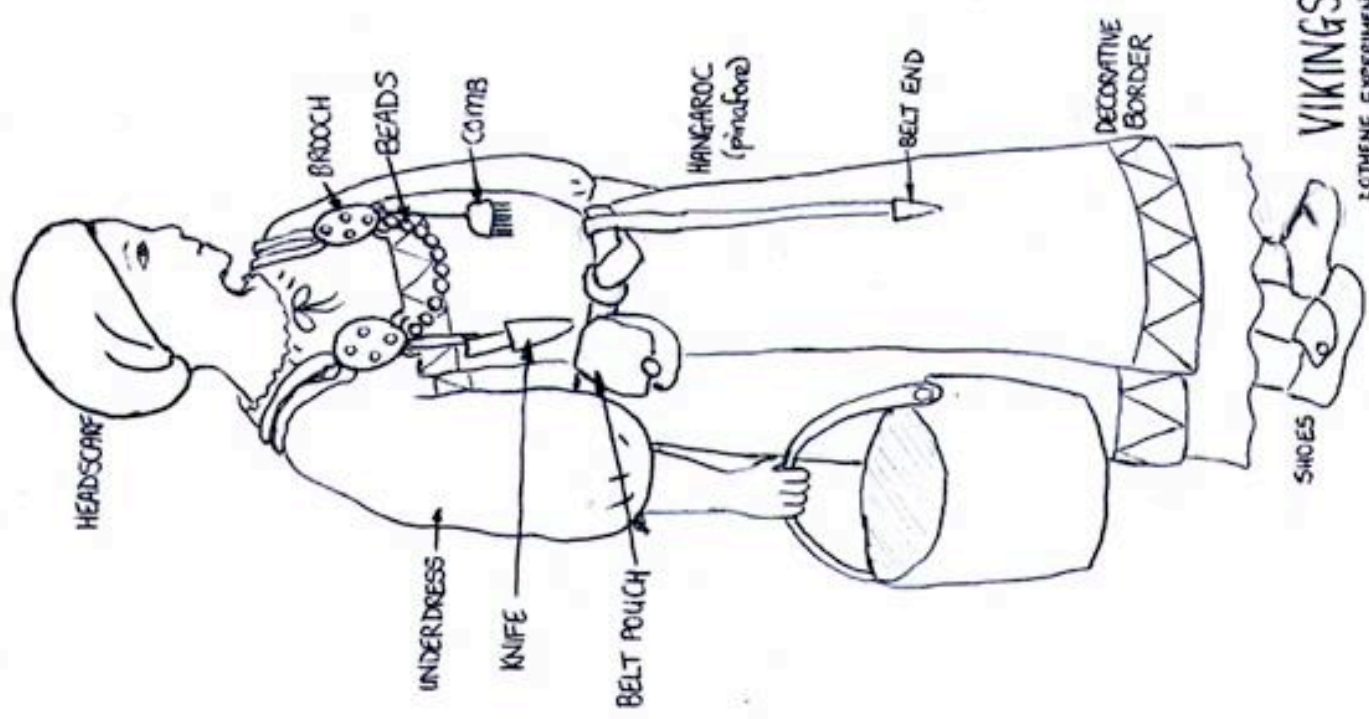
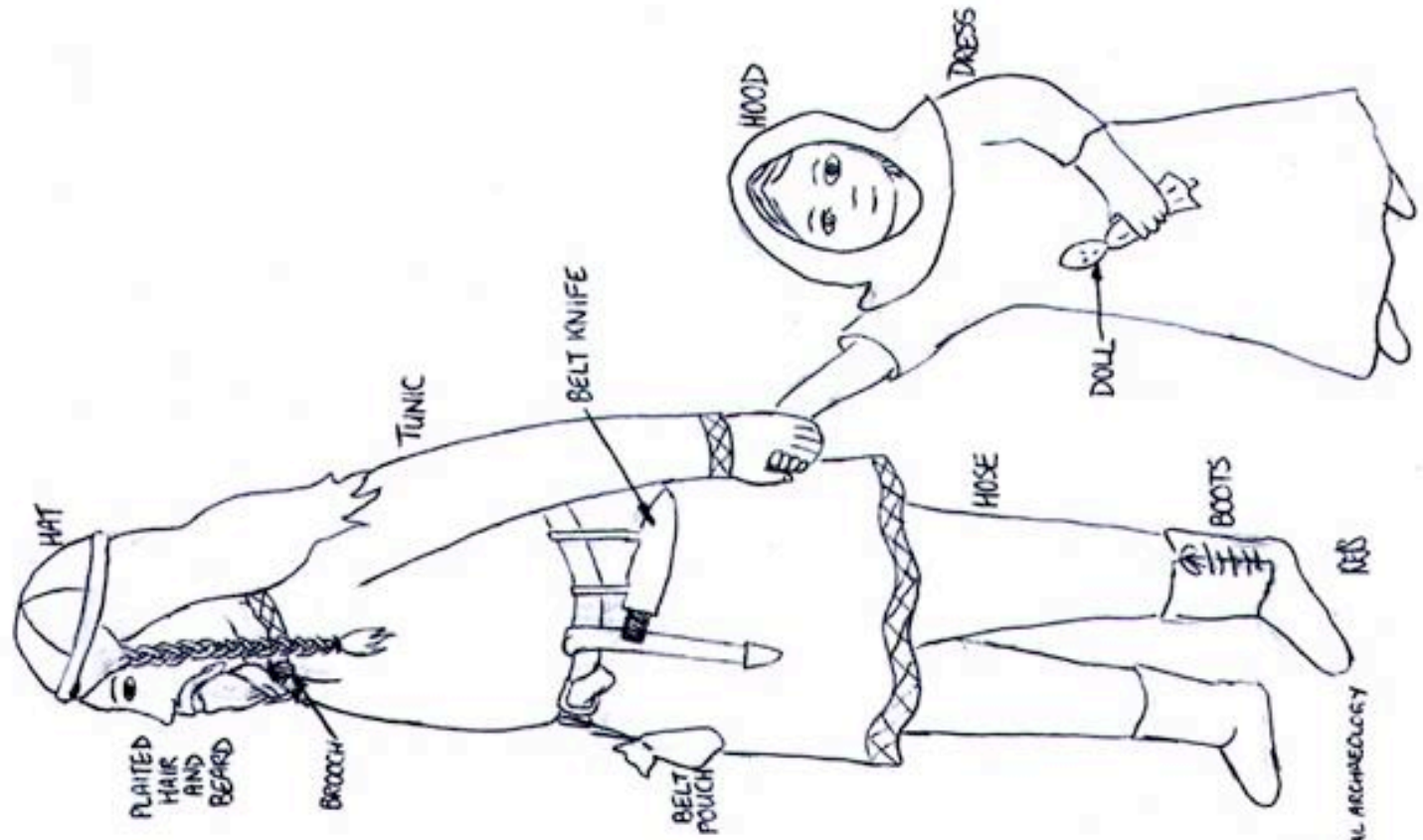
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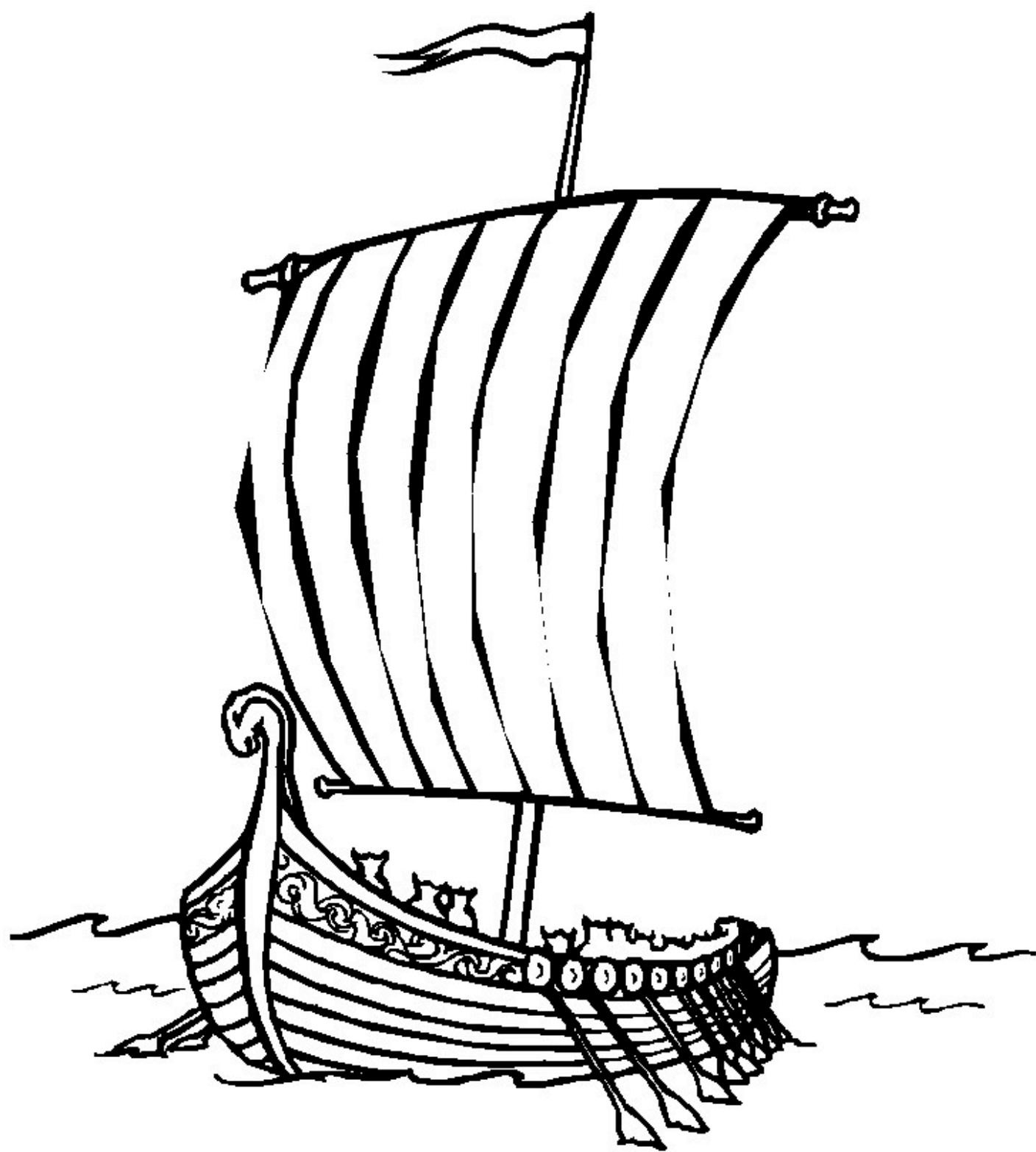
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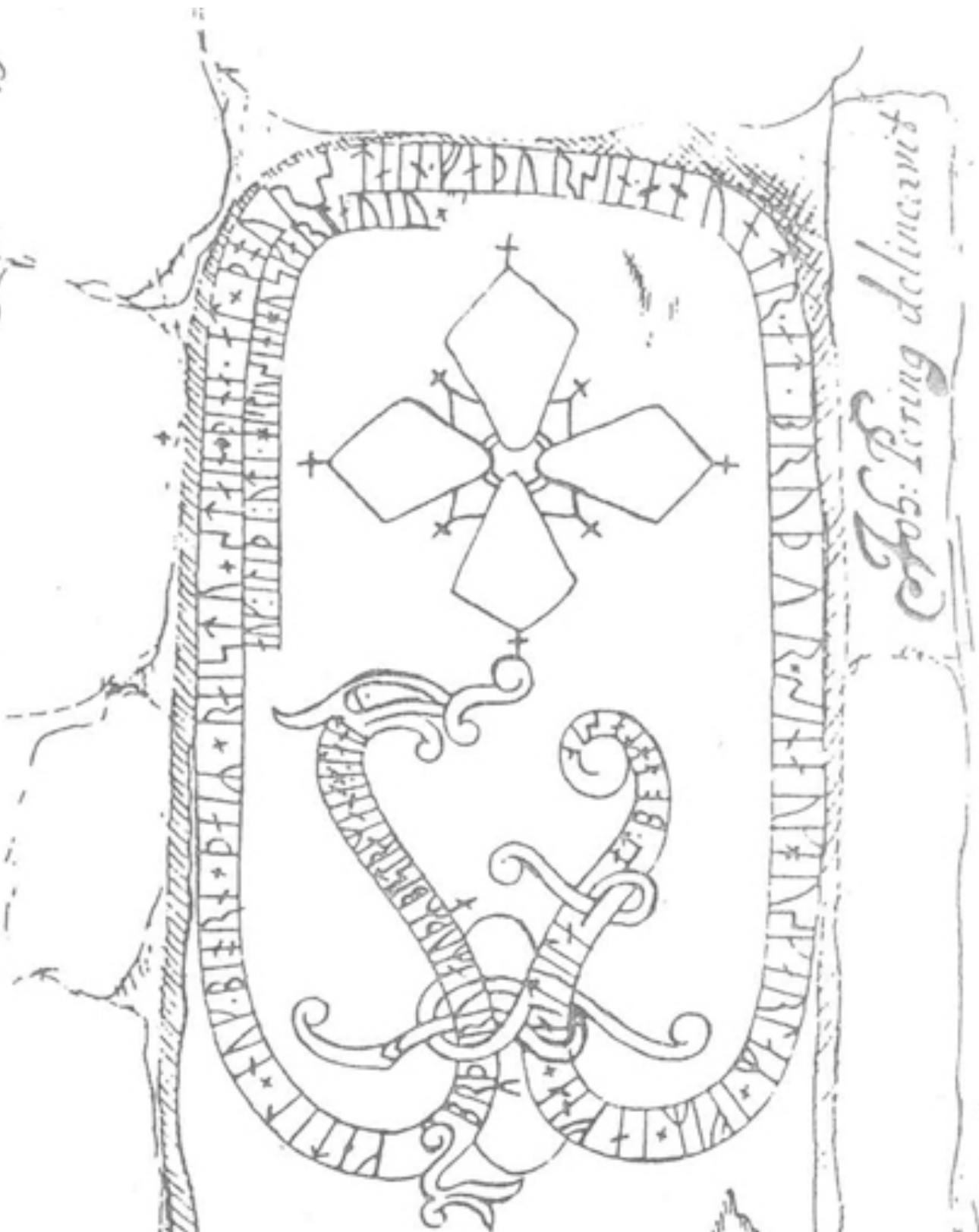




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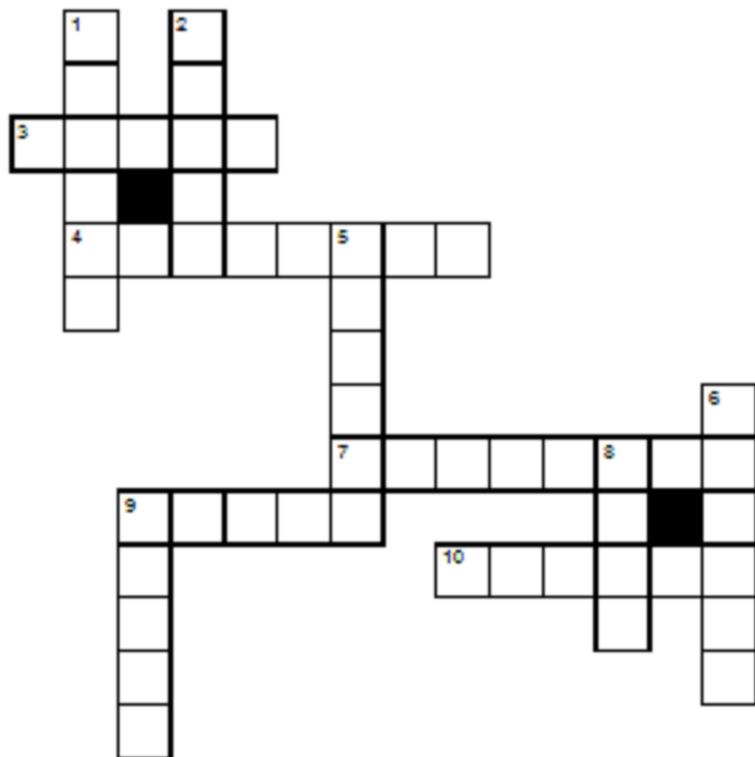
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Viking Crossword



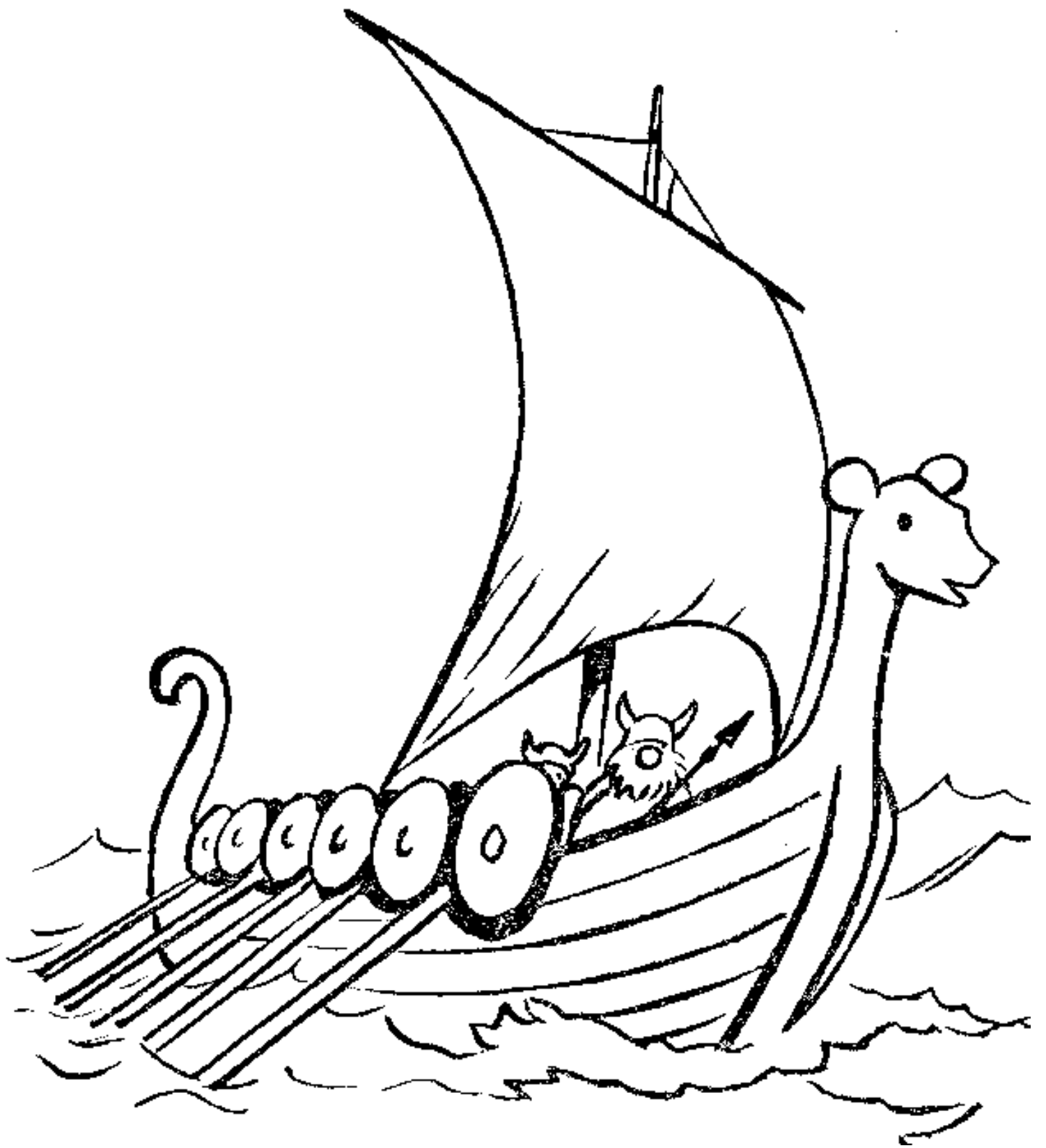
Across

3. Body of water that flows over land.
4. The kind of ship used by Vikings.
7. Somebody who travels to unknown lands.
9. Another word for fast or quick.
10. Someone who raided other countries in a longship.

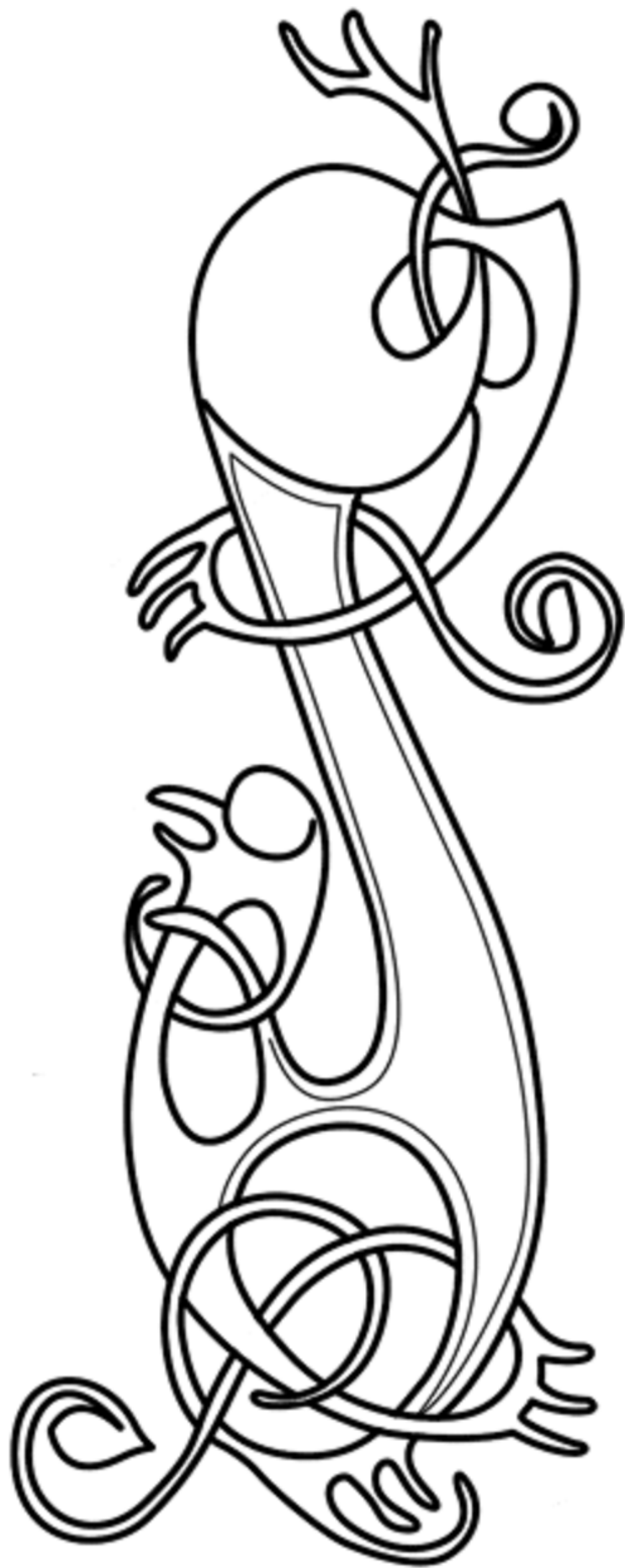


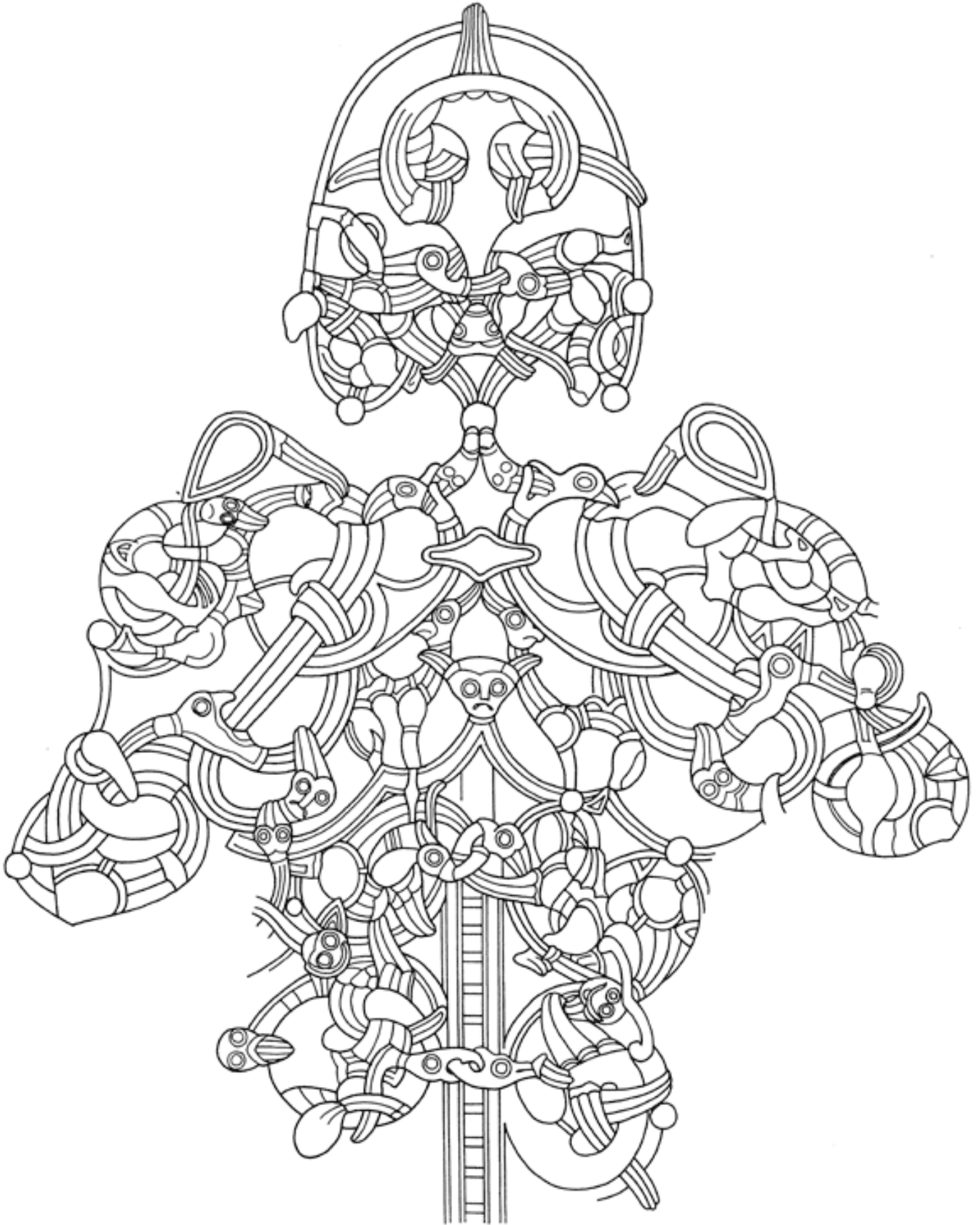
Down

1. Vikings often carried a large round _____ for protection.
2. A large body of water between continents.
5. Something a Viking wore to protect his head.
6. According to some stories, Vikings put one of these monsters on the front of their ships.
8. A short quick attack.
9. A long weapon with a pointy end.





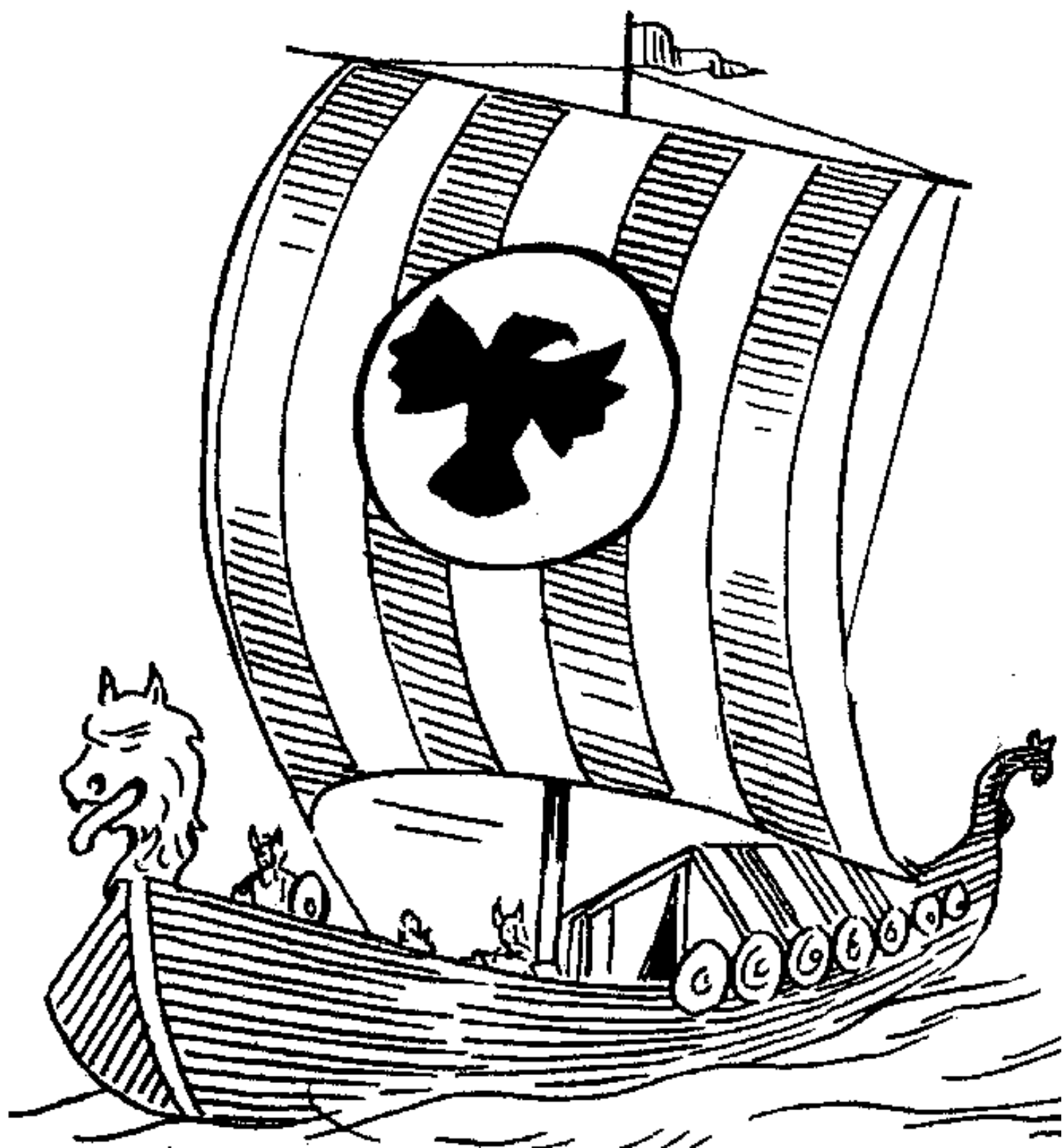




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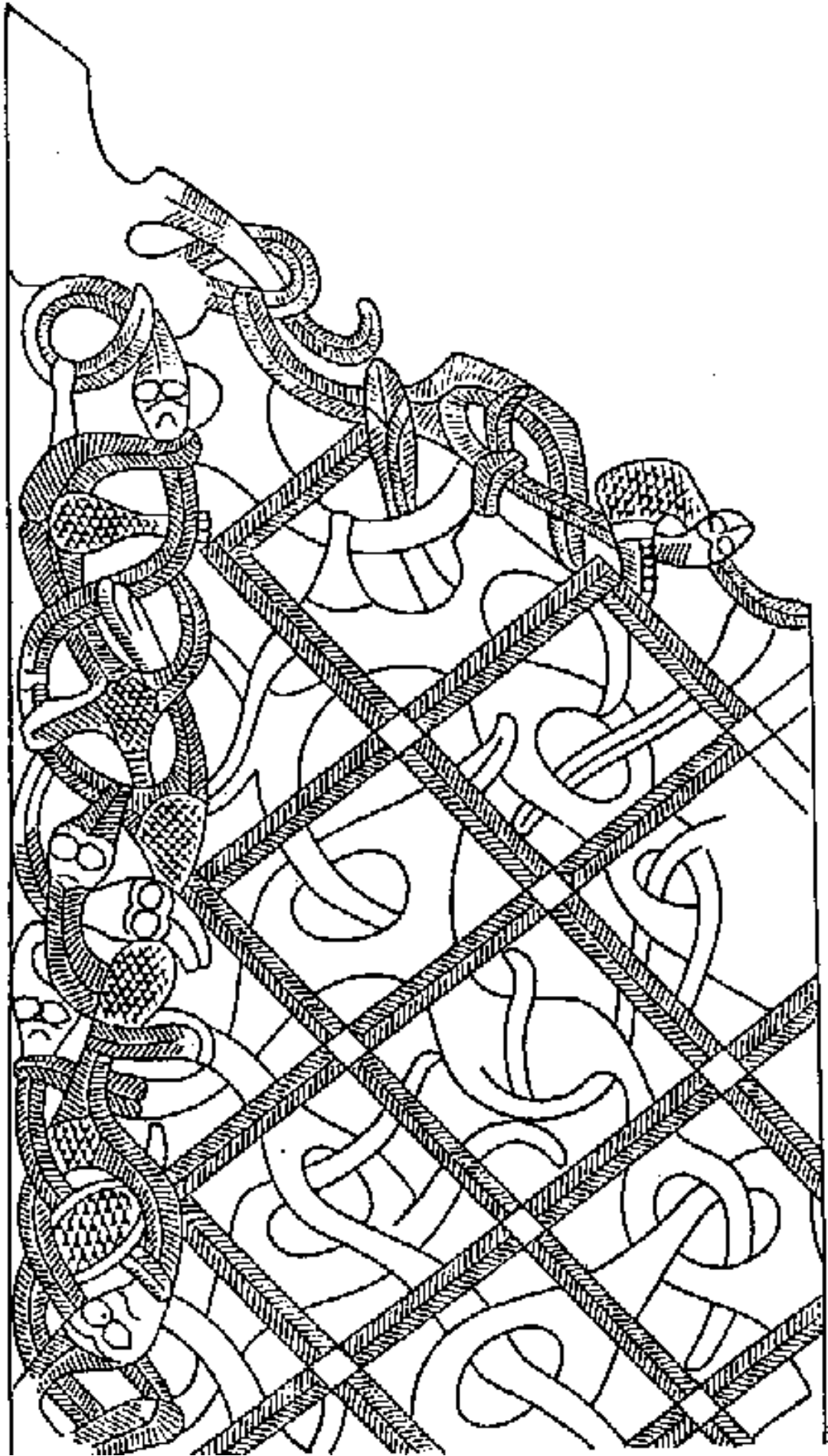


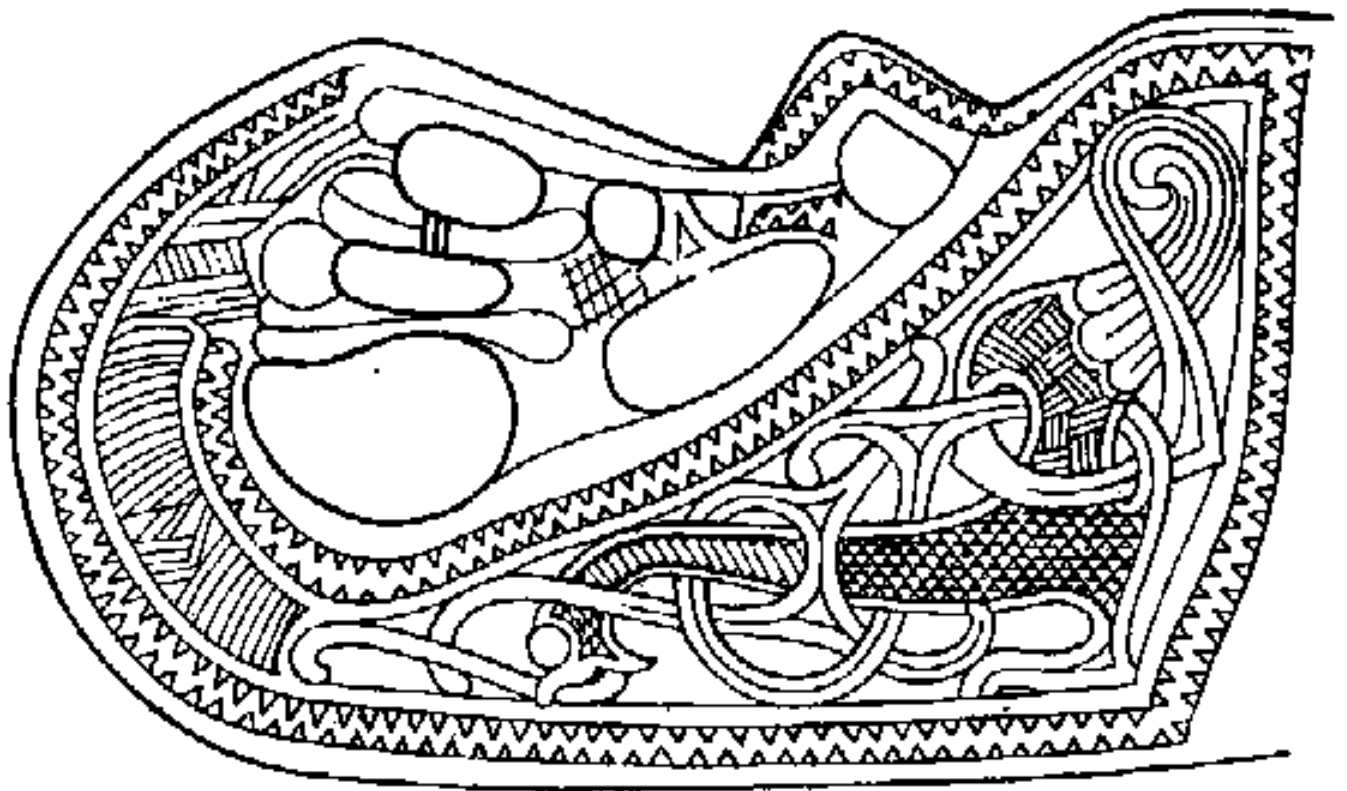
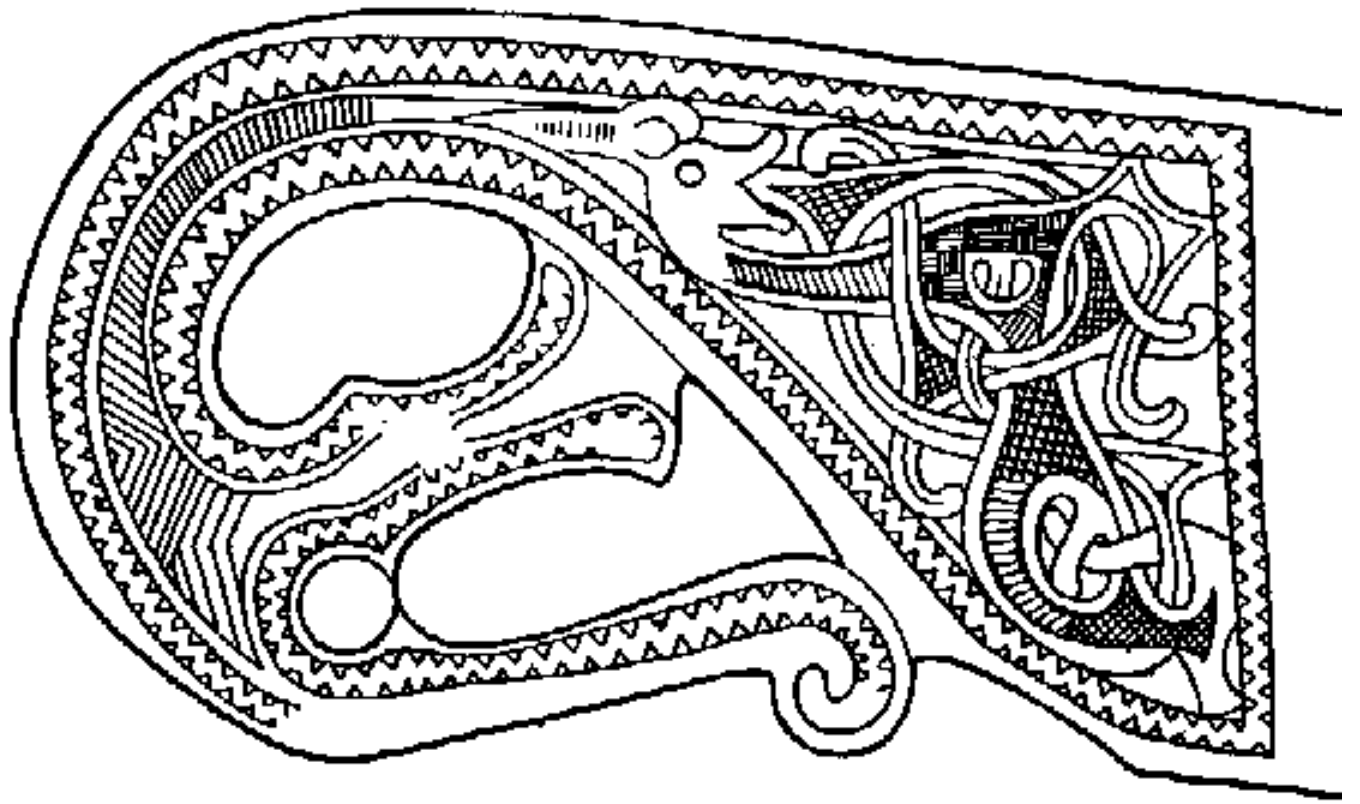
Viking





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Article on Vikings

The Viking Age

In 793, Vikings in longships attacked a monastery on an island off the coast of England. This was the beginning of the Viking Age in England.

The monastery was a center of learning famed throughout Europe. The monastery was burnt and the monks were killed or thrown into the ocean to drown or brought back as slaves. The treasures contained in the monastery were carried back as plunder.

From around the 8th to the 11th century, Viking raiders attacked villages and monasteries all over Europe. They moved swiftly over the ocean in their longships and appeared suddenly along the coast.

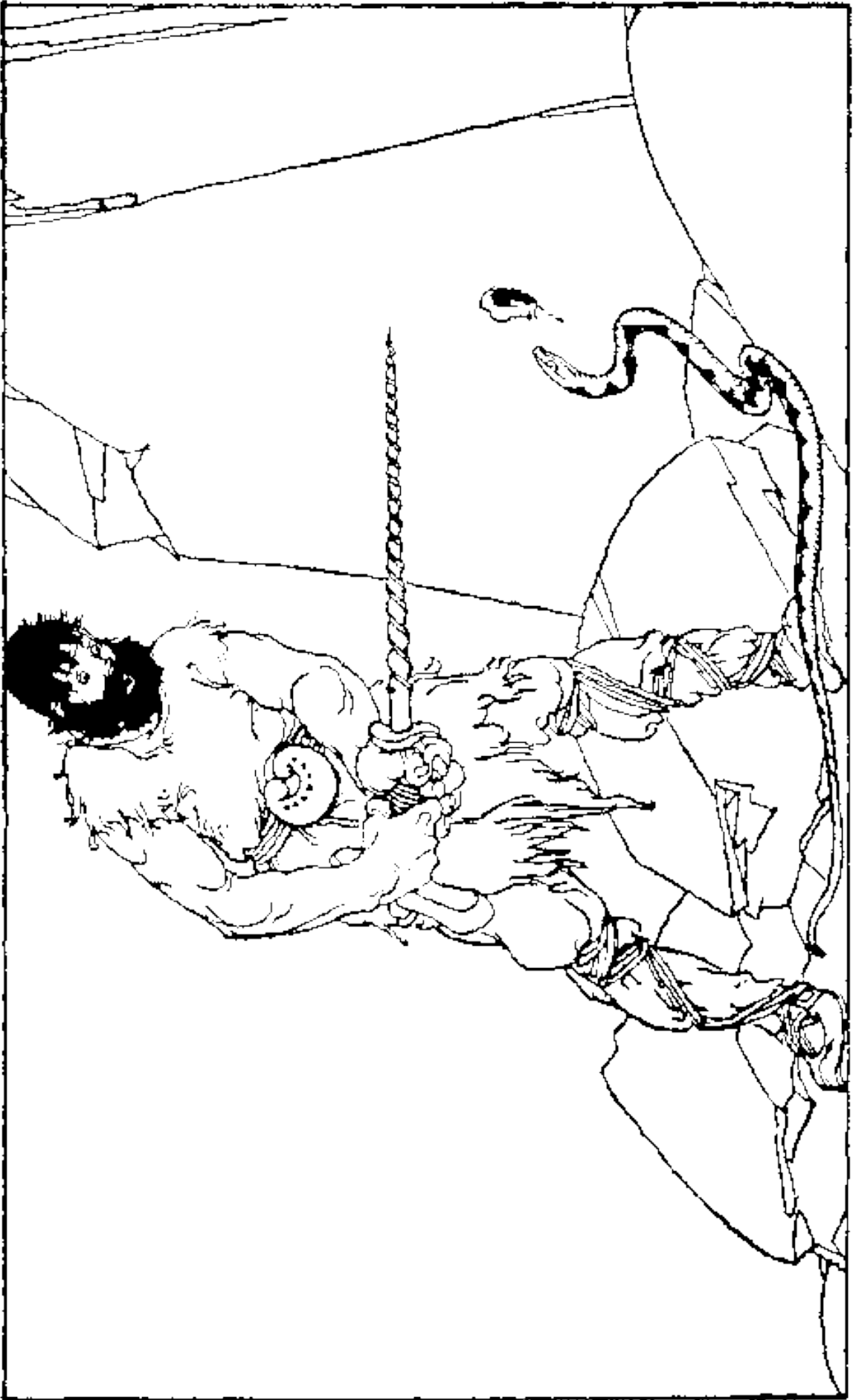
They were fierce warriors who used spears, swords and axes to attack their foes. For protection they had large round shields and they also had helmets though it is a misconception that their helmets had horns.

The English phrase 'go berserk' means to 'go crazy'. This term comes from the Vikings: the fiercest of their warriors were called berserkers. They waited at the front of the boat and rushed out to attack as soon as the boat landed.

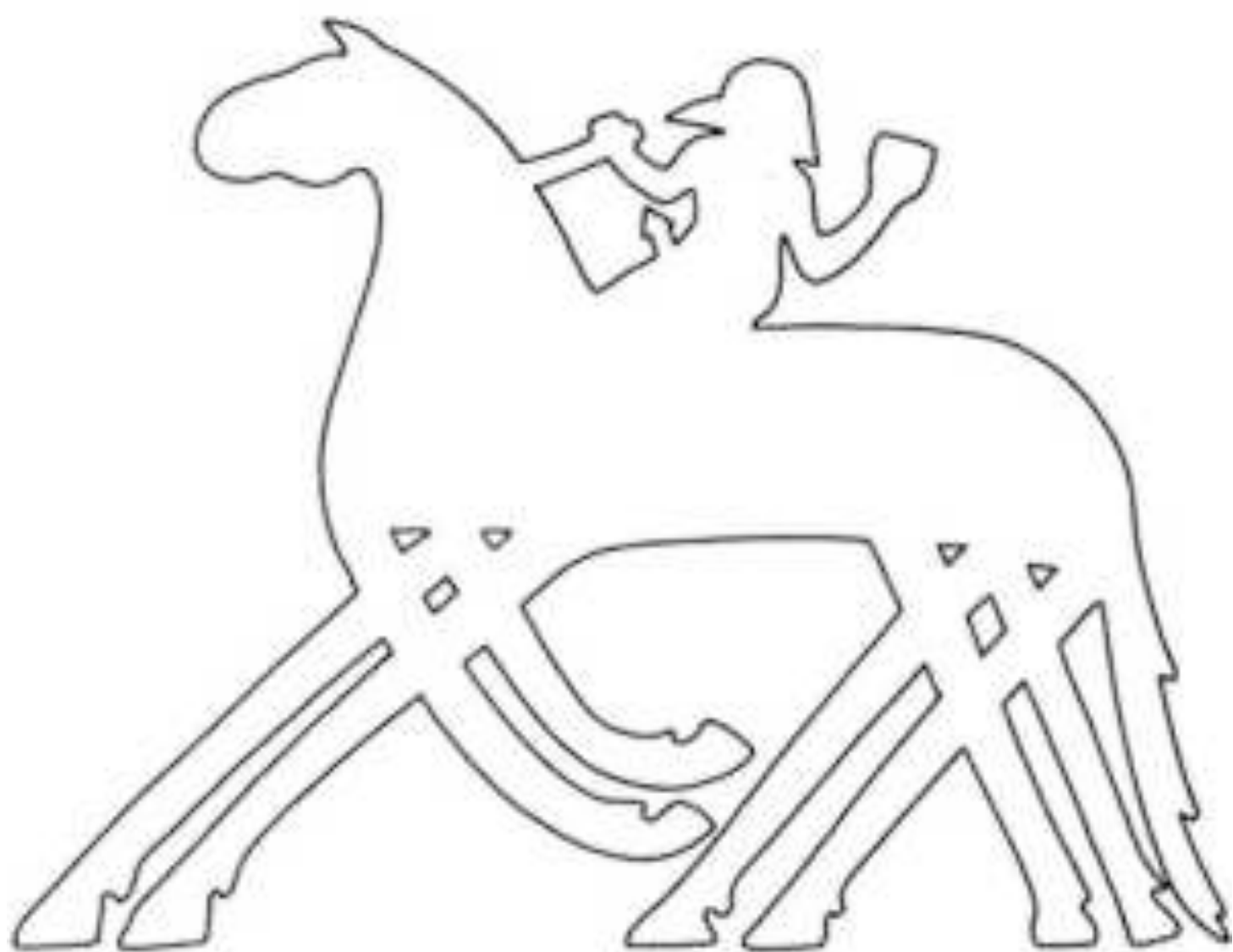
The Viking Age

- (1) What happened in 793?
- (2) Where was the monastery?
- (3) Why was the monastery famous?
- (4) What happened to the monastery?
- (5) What happened to the monks?
- (6) What happened to the treasure within the monastery?
- (7) When was the Viking Age?
- (8) What did Viking raiders do?
- (9) Why did the villagers have little time to escape the Vikings?
- (10) What weapons did the Vikings use?
- (11) What did they use for protection?
- (12) What is a common misconception about Vikings?
- (13) What does the term 'go berserk' mean?
- (14) Who were the berserkers?





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Viking Cloze



Fill in the blanks with the words in the boxes.

The Vikings

traders seafaring Scandinavia monasteries explorers

The Vikings were _____ warriors who came from an area in Northern Europe called _____. They traveled over the ocean raiding villages and _____ all over Europe. But, they were not just raiders; they were also _____ and _____.

Viking Ships

sail longships oars shields swift shallow

Vikings traveled in long, _____ ships called _____. Viking longships had one large _____, which was usually dyed red. When there was no wind, they used _____ to propel the ship. When they went into battle, the Vikings attached large, round _____ to the side of their ships for protection. Viking longships could easily travel in _____ water and could even navigate up rivers.

Life on the Boat

cold fire deck rained

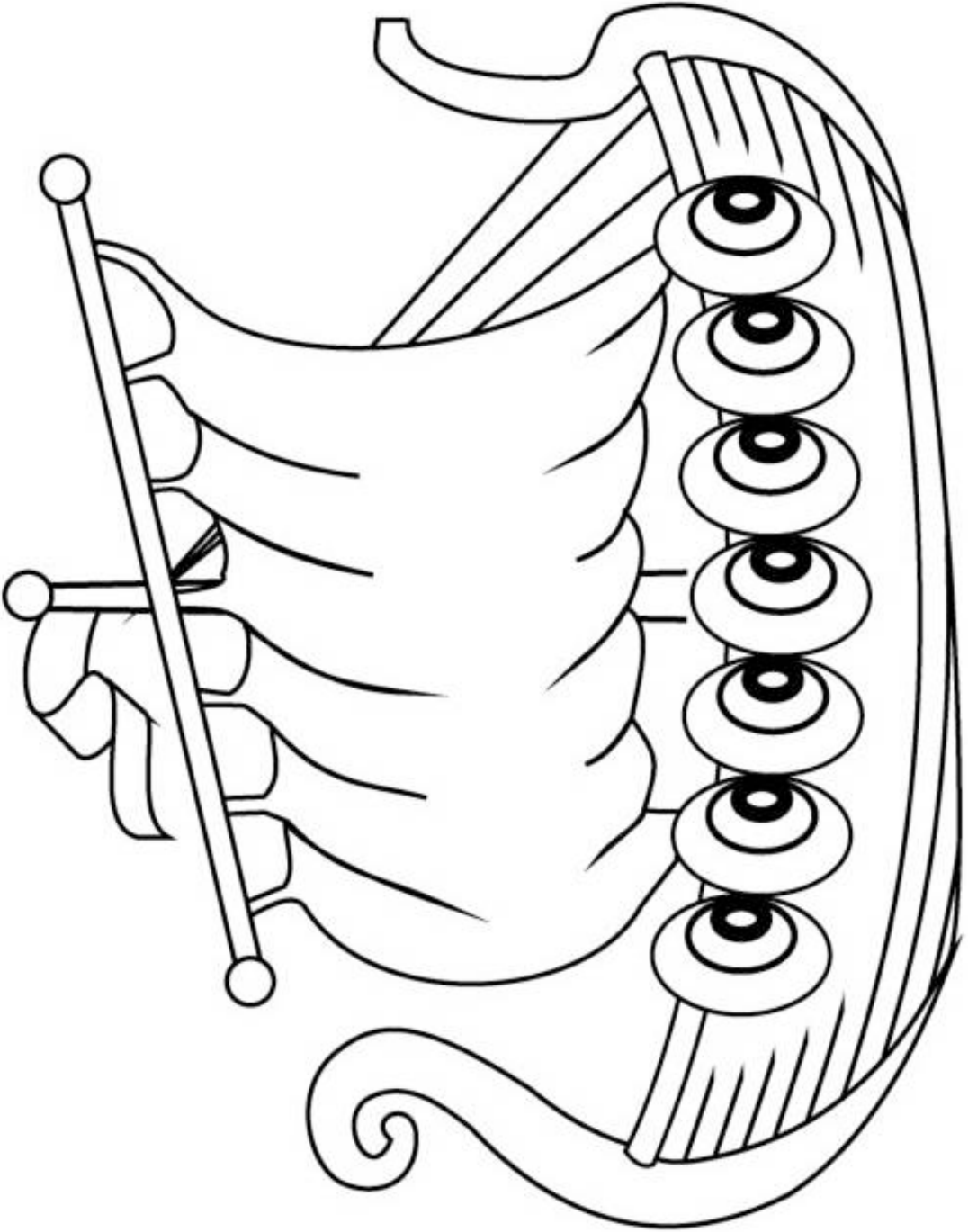
On long voyages across the open ocean, Vikings had to sleep on the _____ of their ships. There were no covered rooms below. When it _____, they took the sail down and slept under it. Having a _____ on a wooden ship is very dangerous, so the Vikings usually ate their food _____.

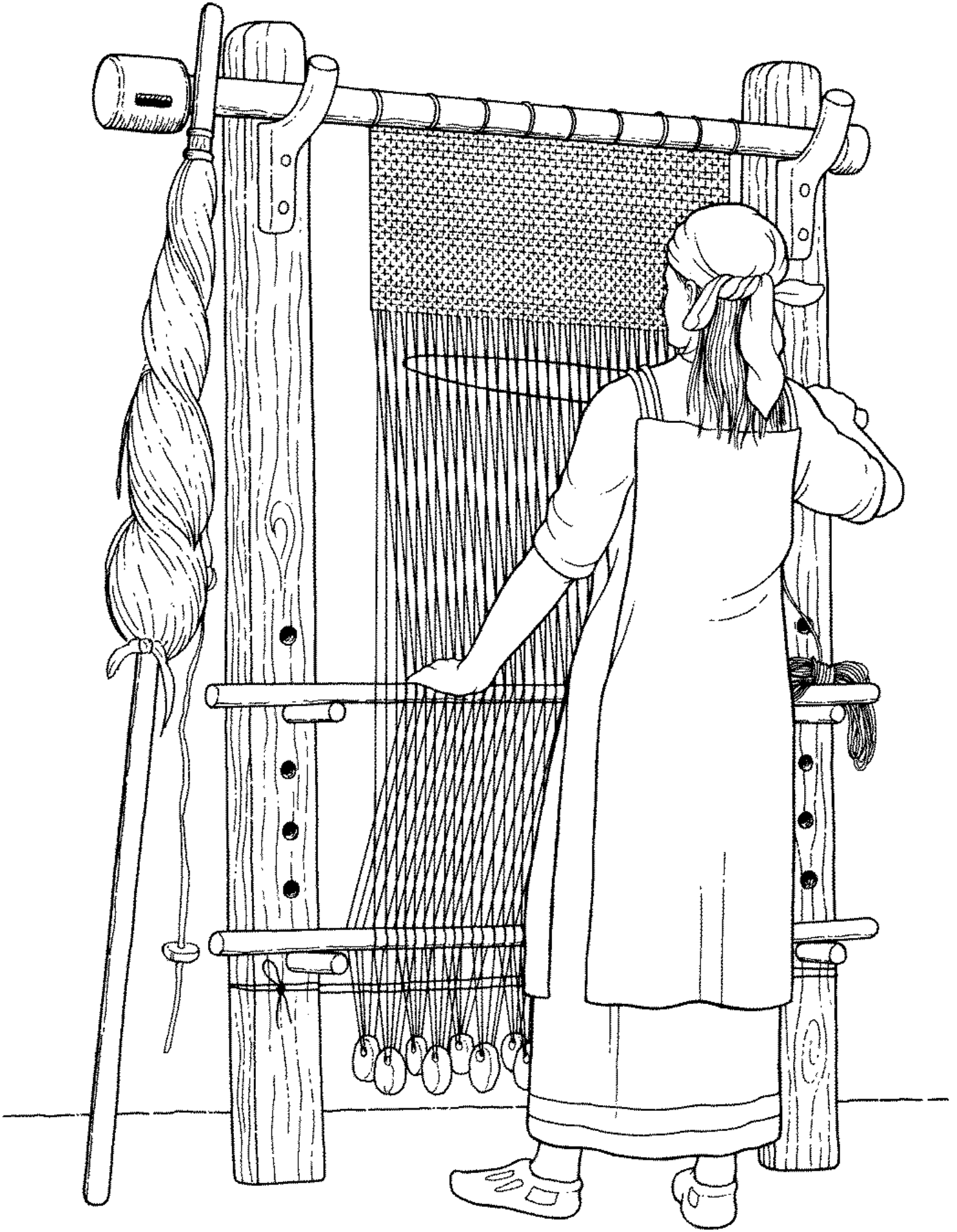
Viking Warriors

axes horns helmets spears



Viking warriors used _____, swords, and _____ in battle. They wore _____ to protect their heads, but their helmets didn't have _____.









Viking Word Search



dragon ship

explorer

helmet

longship

navigate

ocean

raid

river

sea

shield

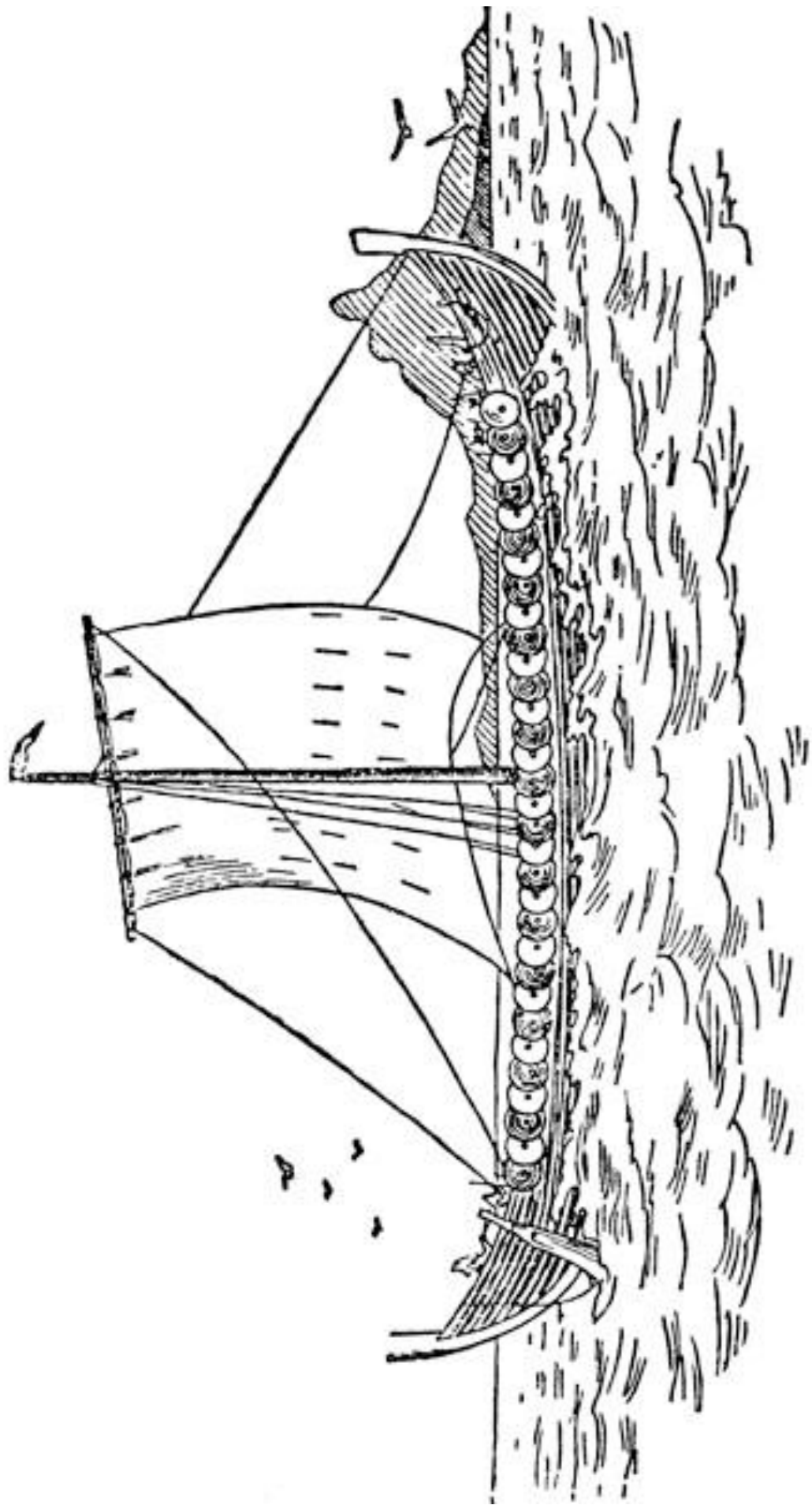
spear

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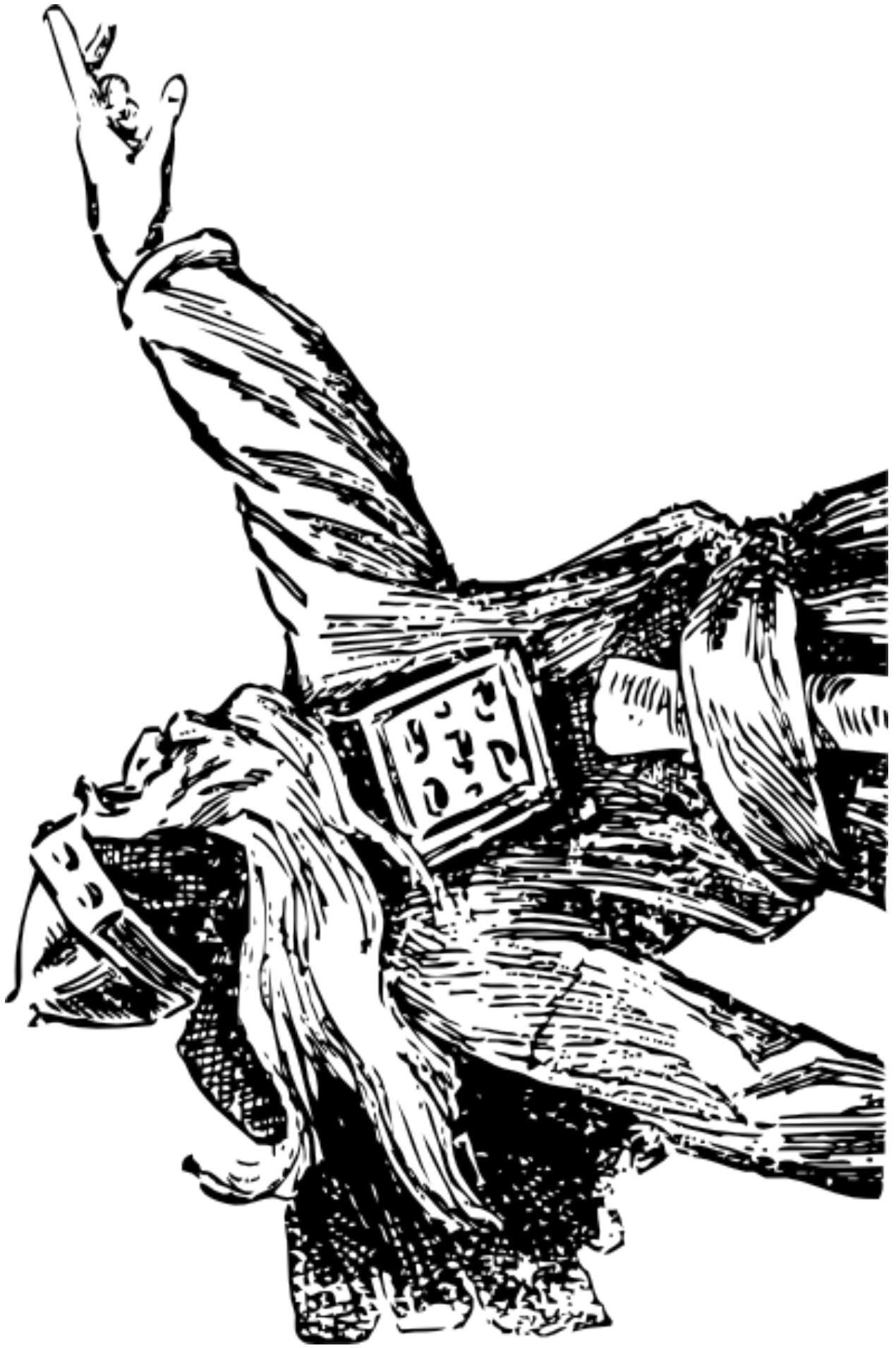
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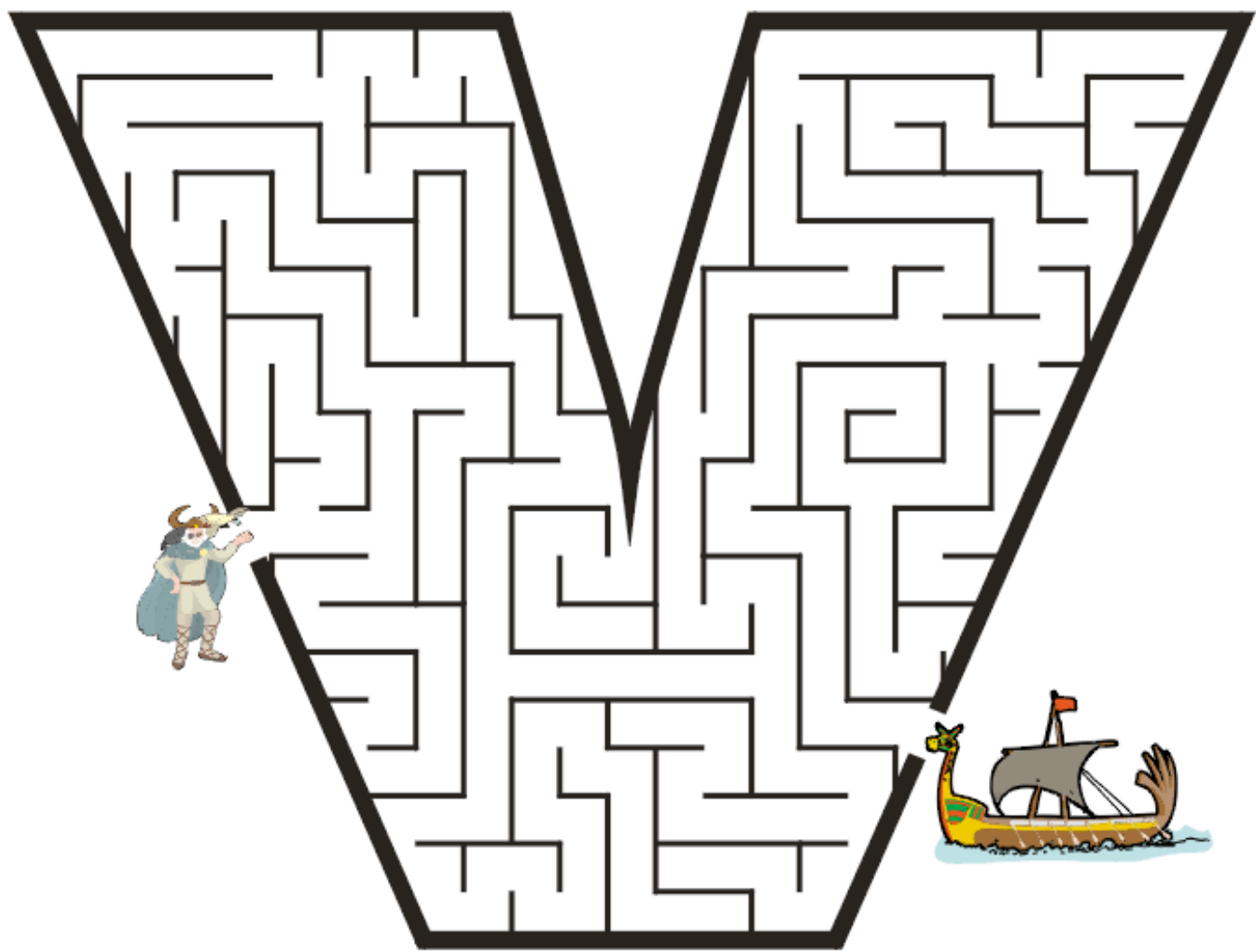


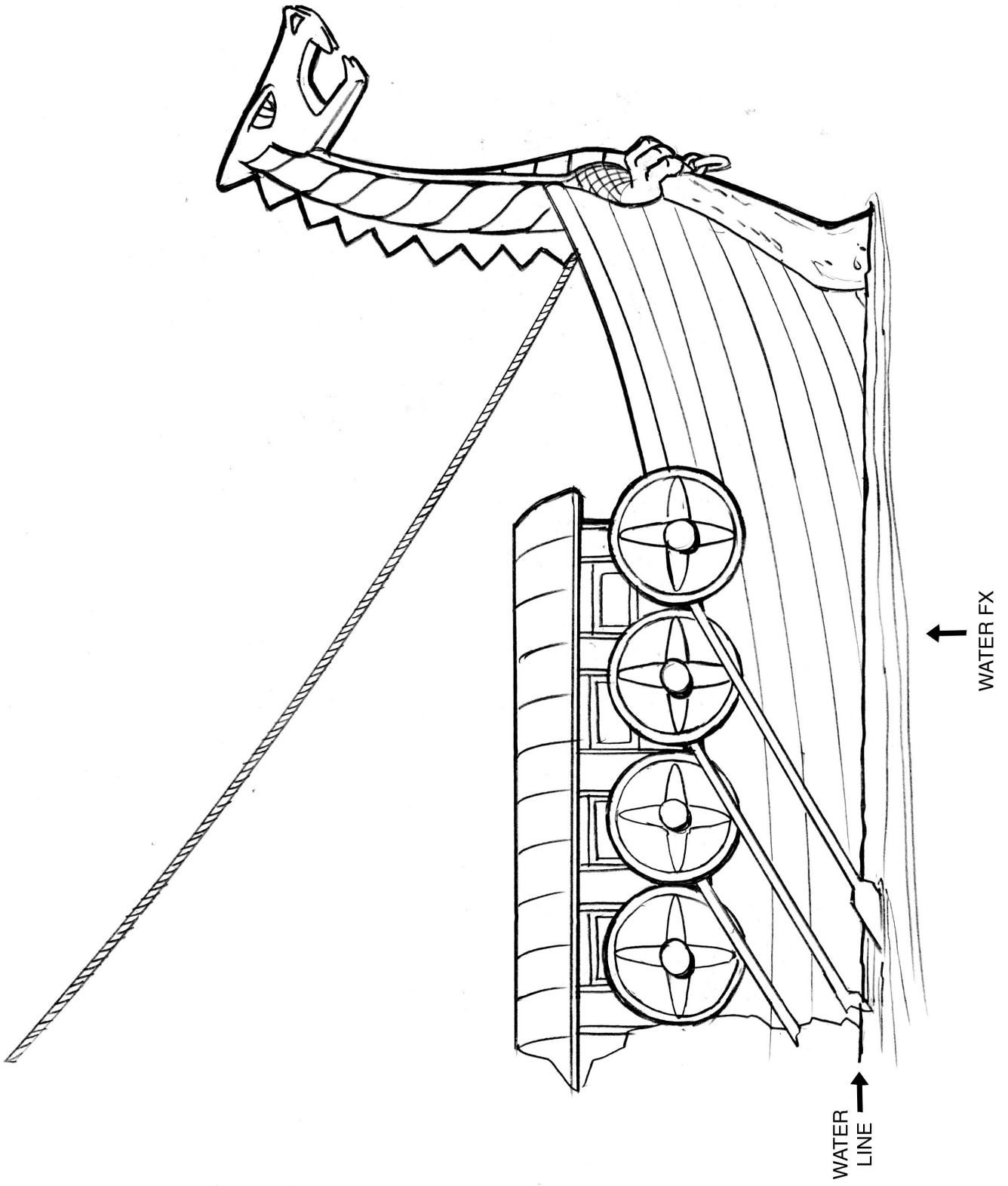


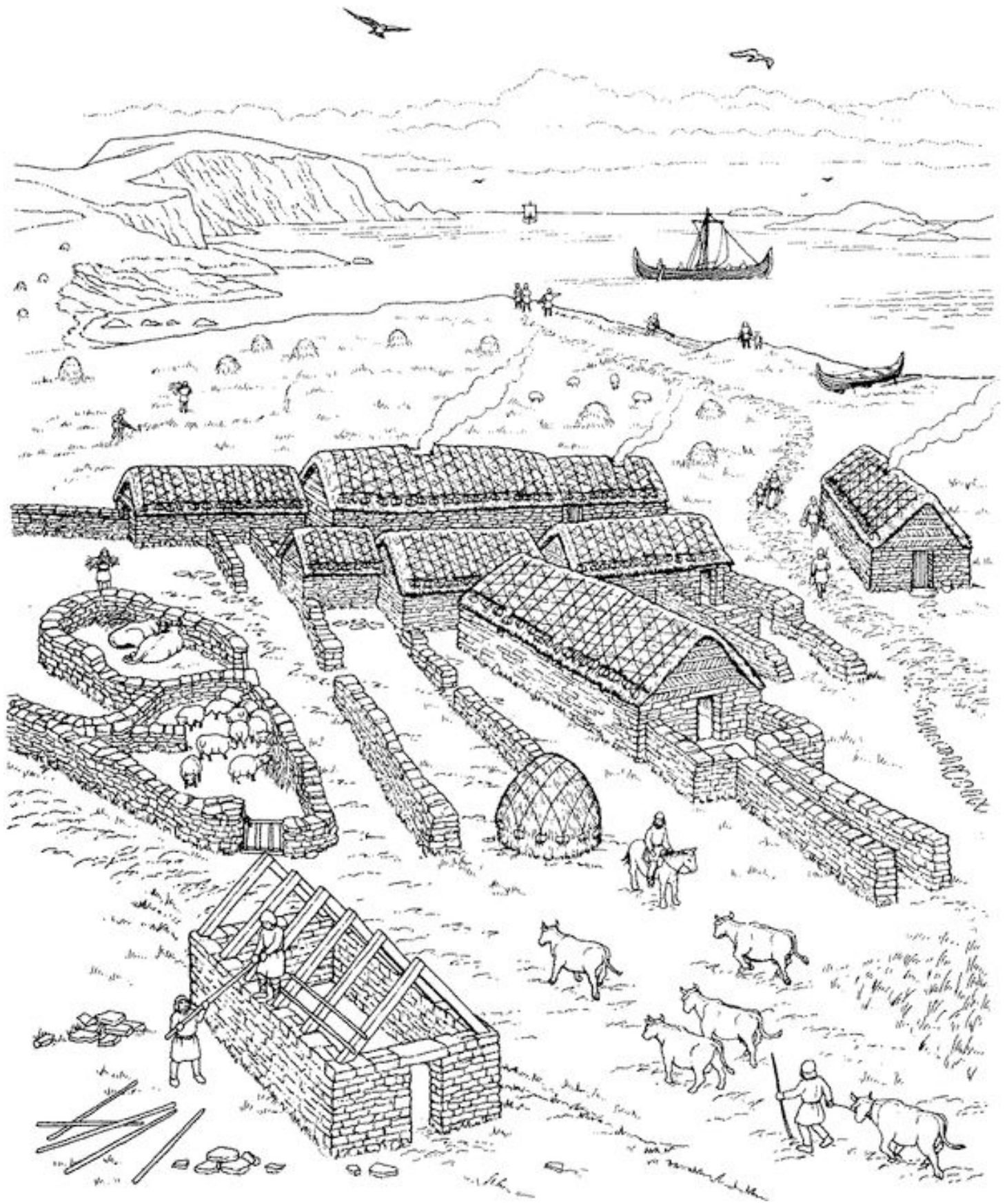




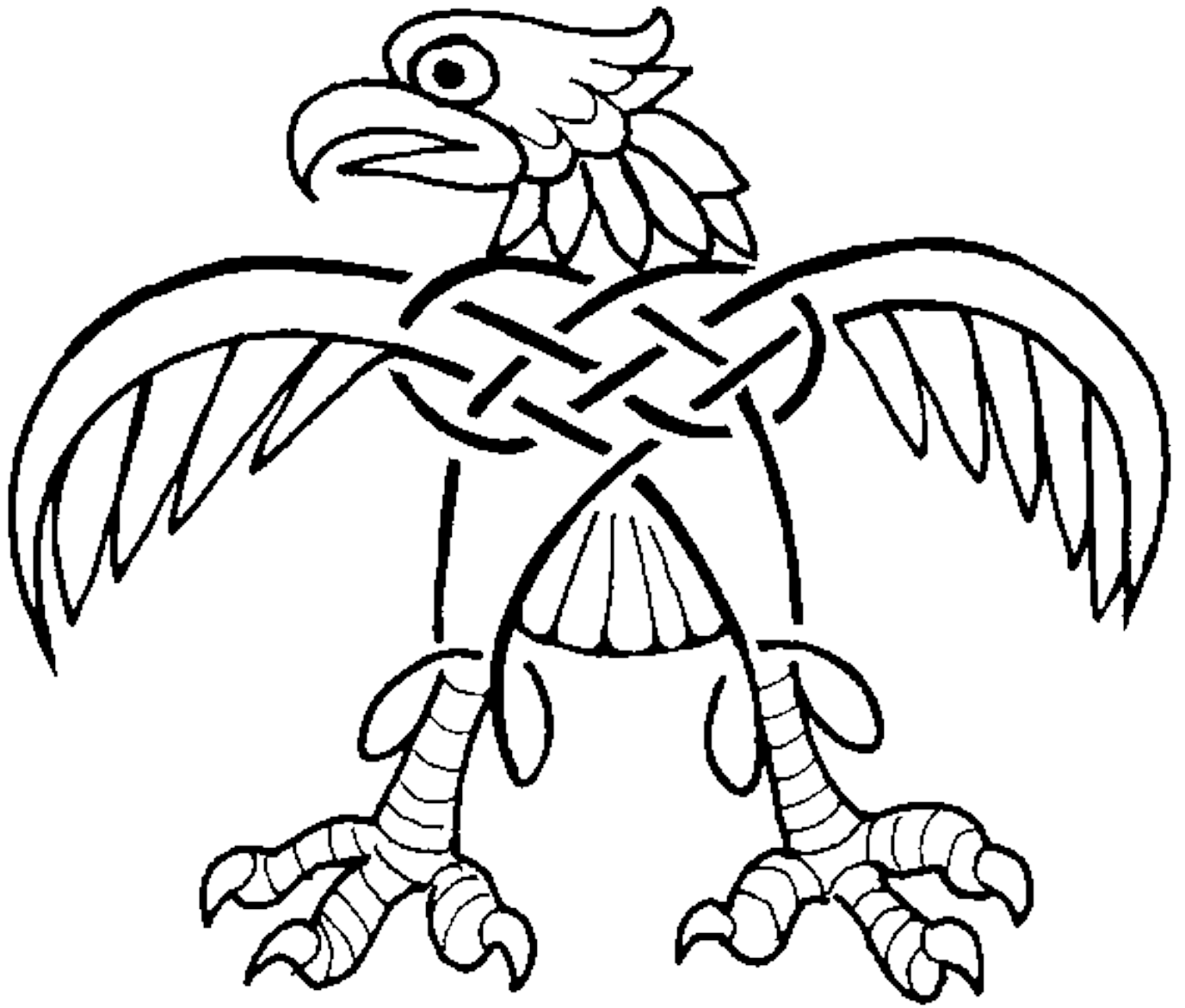


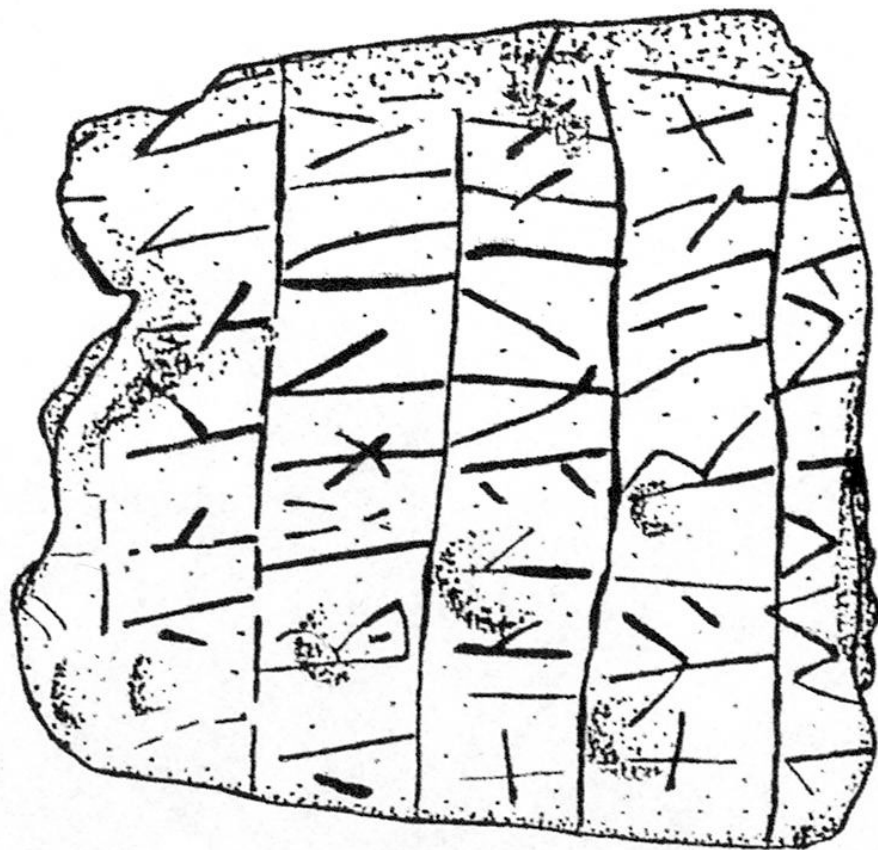
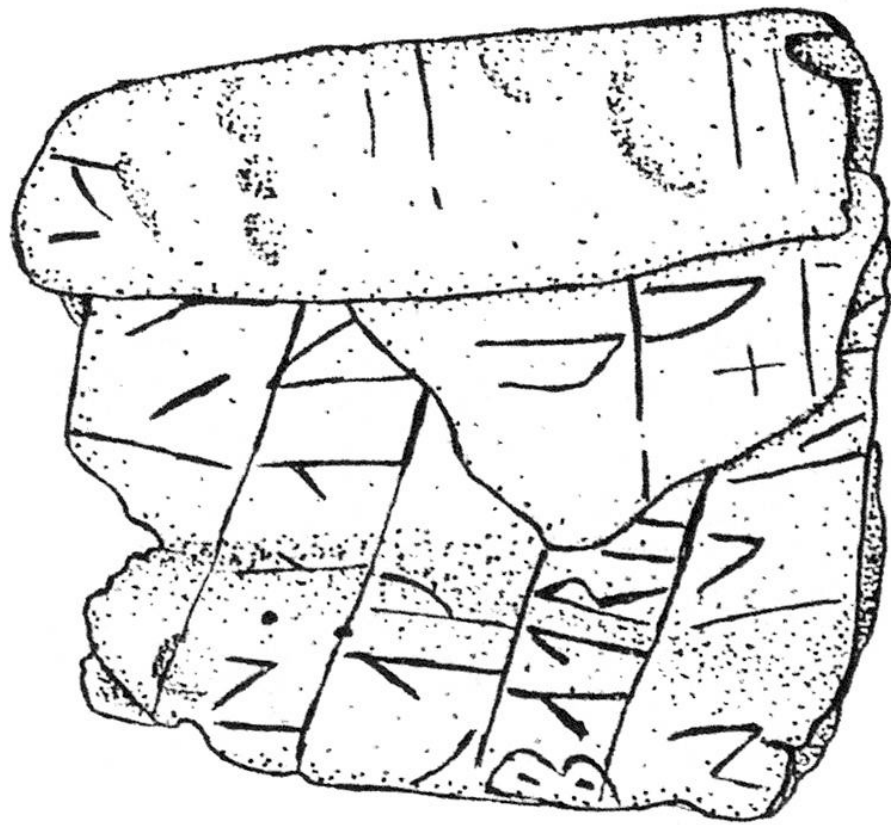






VIKING VILLAGE



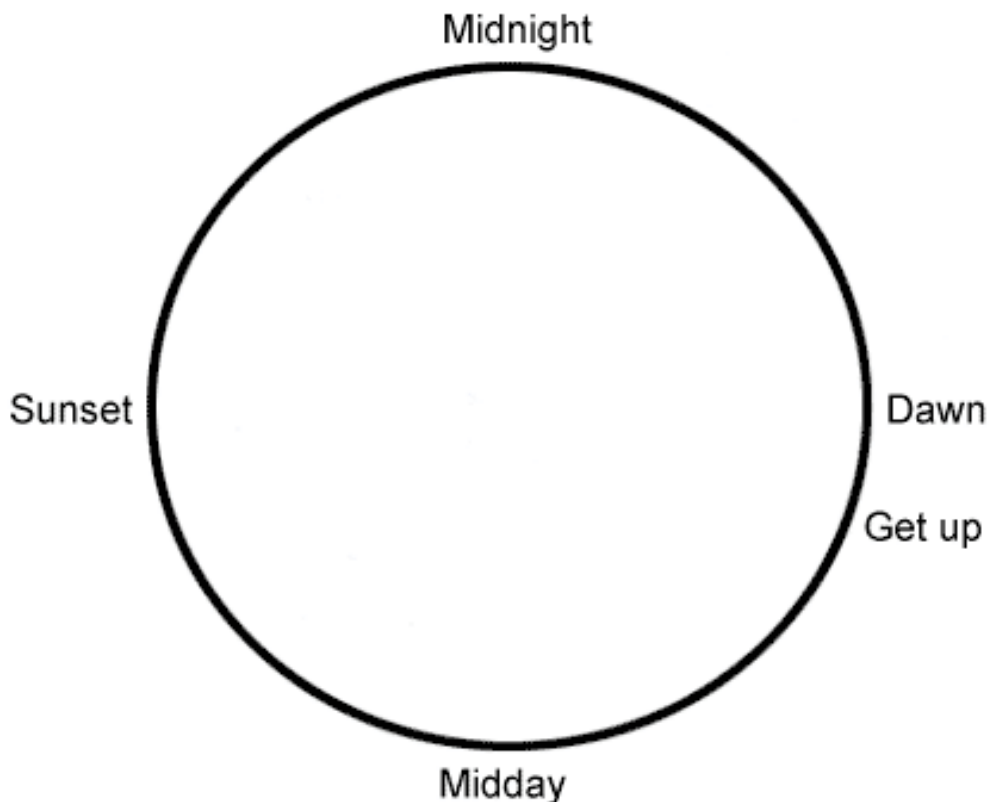


A day in the life of a Viking

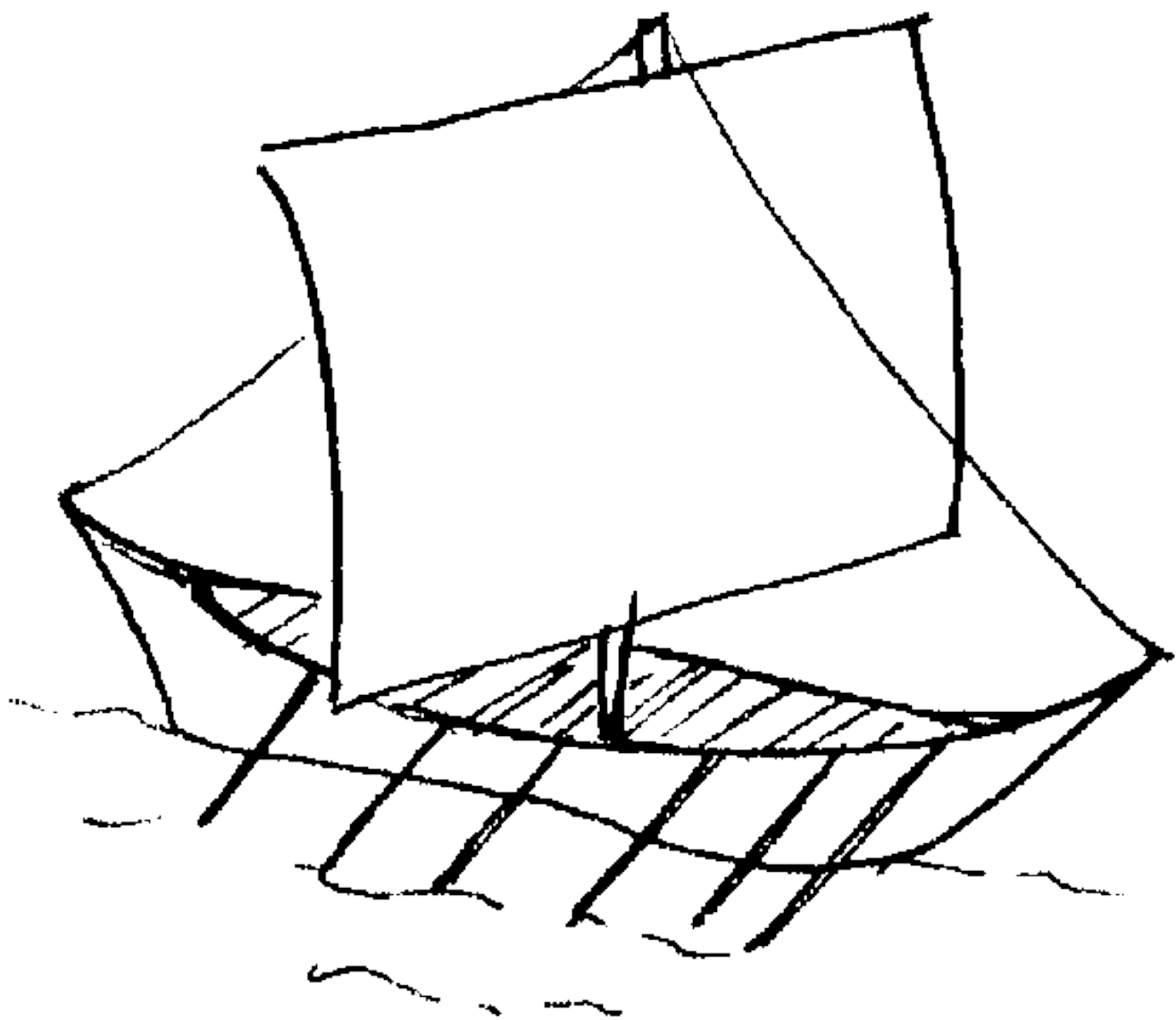
Imagine you are a Viking living in the port town of Yorvik. The circle below represents a day. Fill in the circle with what you think would happen during a busy day in Viking times.

Some ideas...

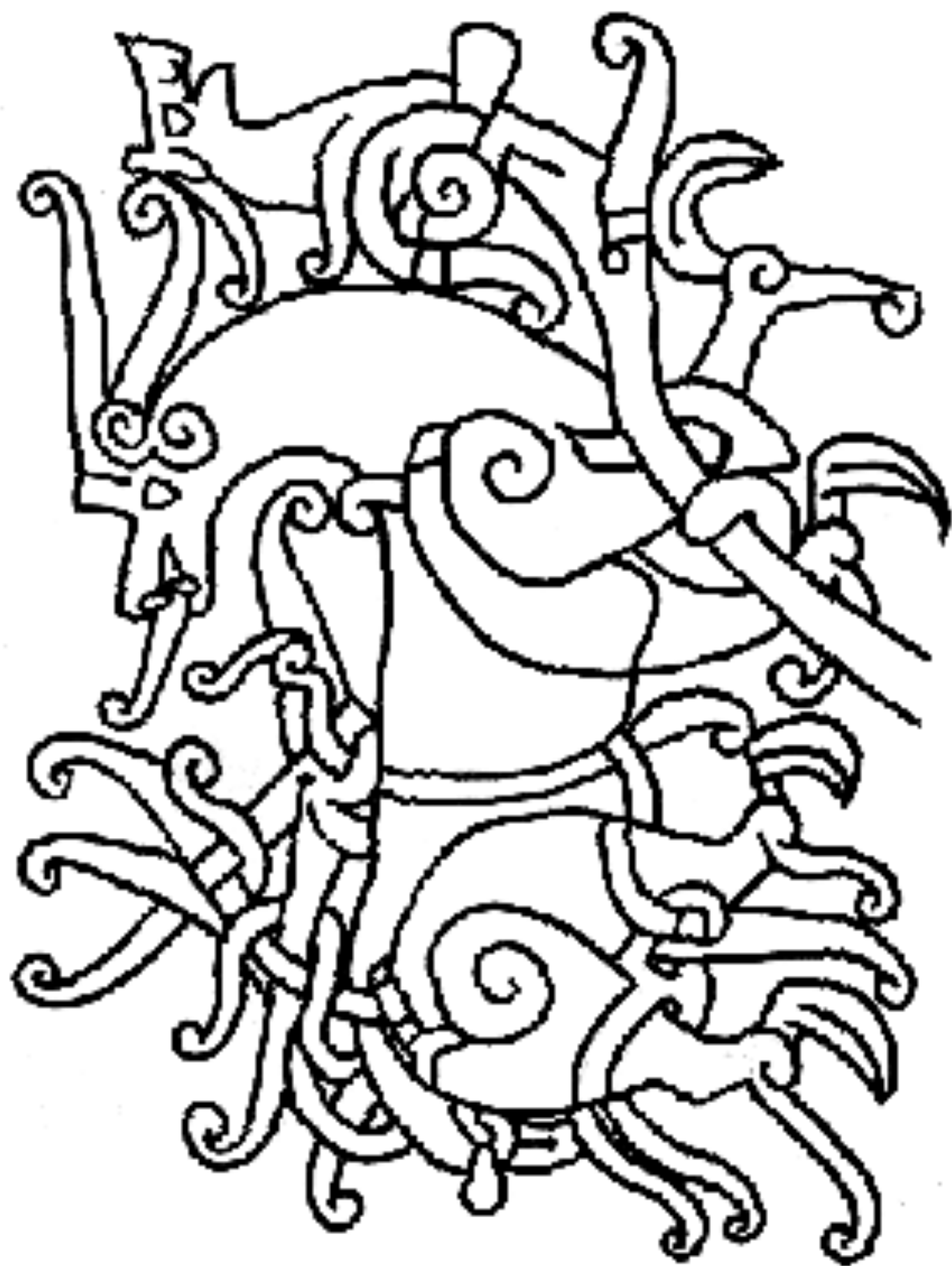
- Help prepare food
- Watch your father carving
- Watch trading ships arrive
- Listen to a saga



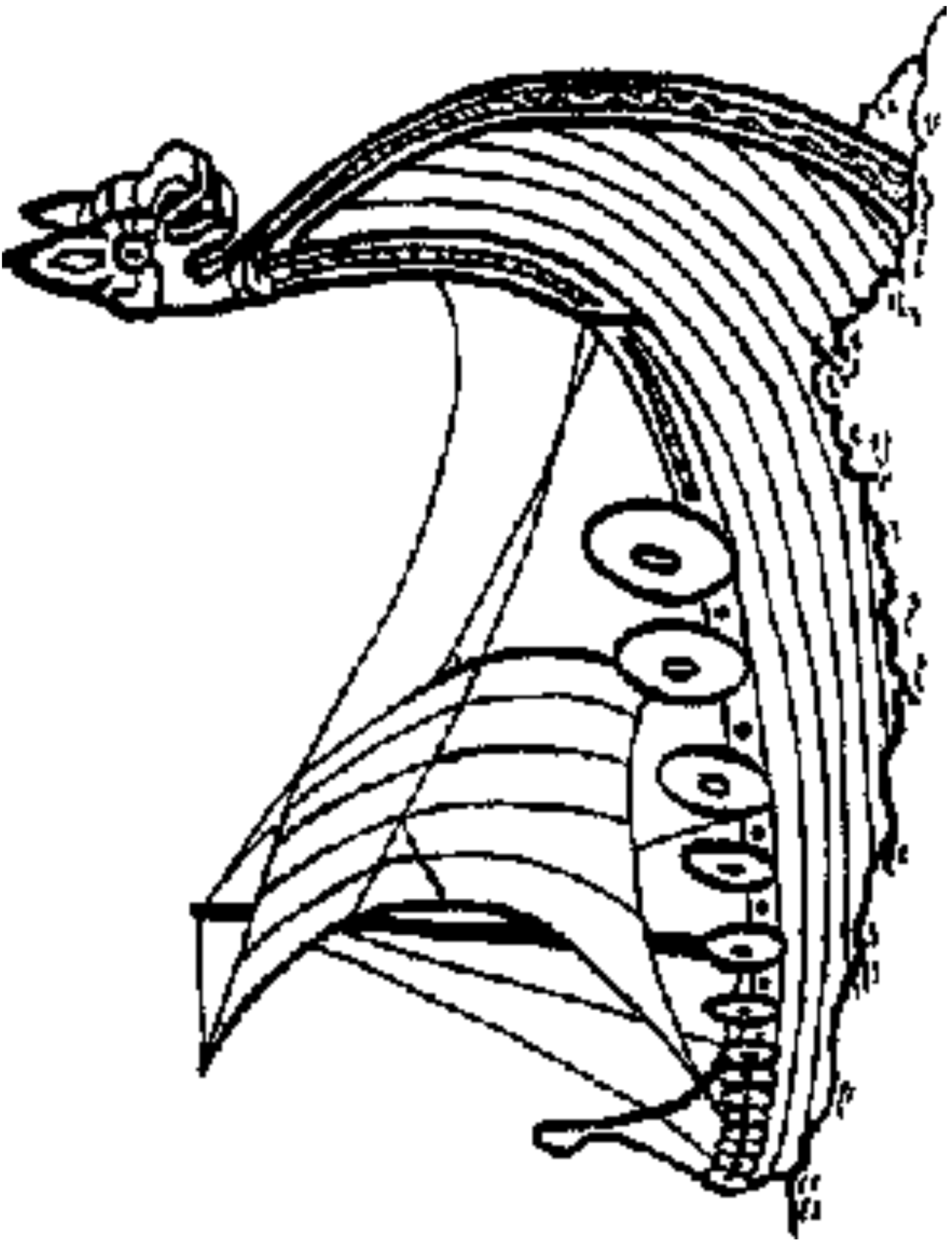
Now compare this with a day in your life by writing down what you have done today.

















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