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**1**  Place the following events in sequence: A) Vikings begin raiding British monasteries; B) Vikings attack Constantinople; C) Most Vikings convert to Christianity

**A** A, B, C

**B** C, A, B

**C** A, C, B

**D** B, A, C

**2** Which location would be most attractive to a Viking raiding party?

**A** An isolated farm in the countryside

**B** A wealthy estate near a river

**C** A small cottage on the coastline

**D** A fortified castle near a beach

**3**  What set Viking longships apart from other ships of the era?

**A** Their enormous size

**B** Their speed and maneuverability

**C** Their powerful cannons

**D** Their ability to ram and destroy other ships

**4** Viking raiding parties often launched from which of the following modern cities?

**A** Madrid, Spain

**B** Istanbul, Turkey

**C** Berlin, Germany

**D** Oslo, Norway

**5** "Vikings were known for their belligerent attitudes toward neighboring societies." In the previous sentence, what is the best synonym for "belligerent?"

**A** Aggressive

**B** Racist

**C** Friendly

**D** Religious

**6** Which of the following cities was most likely founded by Vikings?

**A** Berlin, Germany

**B** Reykjavik, Iceland

**C** Rome, Italy

**D** Moscow, Russia

**7** If you were a Norseman accused of stealing cattle from your neighbor's farm, what would most likely happen to you?

**A** Nothing; there was no law against theft in Norse society

**B** Your neighbor would have to fight you in order to get his cattle back

**C** You'd go on trial, and your guilt would be decided by your peers

**D** You would probably be executed by your king

**8** Which choice best describes the role of women in Norse society?

**A** They were viewed as property

**B** They had many of the same rights as men

**C** They were not allowed to voice their opinions in public

**D** They frequently went out on raids with male Vikings

**9** The "things" held by Norse people were most similar to:

**A** Large feasts

**B** Political rallies

**C** Town council meetings

**D** Formal declarations of war

**10** Which of the following contributed most to the end of the Viking Age?

**A** The creation of large armies by European kings

**B** The Black Plague, which wiped out half the Scandinavian population

**C** The invasion of Scandinavia by European armies

**D** The discovery of gunpowder by European armies