Book Summary
This book introduces who the Vikings were and what they did.

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**Building Background**

Fill in the blanks using the words from the box.

**Longship**

Longships were used by Vikings. They were long, light, fast and strong. They could move easily and quickly.

1. The ships had ______________________ sails.

2. They were moved by ______________________ and oars.

3. They were built out of ______________________.

4. They could easily land on ______________________.

**wood**  **square**  **wind**  **beaches**
A. Draw a line to match the sentences to the pictures.

1. A girl shears her sheep gently.

2. An old woman spins and makes some thread.

3. Columbus was an explorer who discovered America.

4. Guns are weapons usually used by soldiers.

B. Fill in the blanks using the words in the box.

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1. travel from one place to another

2. to enter by force in order to conquer

3. a farmer who owns or rents a small piece of land

4. a fighter or soldier
A. Draw lines to match the pictures to the sentences.

1. • Vikings told myths or stories about gods.
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2. • Viking ships all had square sails.
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3. • Vikings stole treasure and food, and attacked local people.
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4. • There was always a big kettle of stew for the Viking family to eat.
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B. Circle the right answer.

1. What is the story about?
   a. It is about who the Vikings were and what they did.
   b. It is about pirates.
   c. It is about how Vikings went on dangerous journeys.
2. **Where did Vikings come from?**
   
   a. They came from all over the world.
   b. They came from Scandinavia.
   c. They came from Britain.

3. **Why did they sail to new land?**
   
   a. to find better farmland
   b. to steal treasures
   c. to enjoy the journey

C. Write “T” if the sentence is true and “F” if the sentence is false.

1. _______ The Vikings were sailors and explorers.
2. _______ Vikings fought with pistols and cutlasses.
3. _______ Archers and peasants fought on horses.
4. _______ Vikings told stories about a wolf called Fenrir.
5. _______ Viking warriors were buried in their ships.
D. Complete the sentences using the words in the box.

fields  wool  housework

1. Women did all the ____________________.

2. They plowed the ____________________, milked the cows, and made cheese.

3. They sheared sheep and spun _____________.

E. Circle the picture that best answers the riddle.

Who Am I?
I am the Viking god of thunder and rain.
I ruled the skies and protected people.

Guess who?

a. Fenrir  b. chief  c. Thor
F. Draw pictures of Vikings and the kind of ship they sailed. Then write three things that you have learned about Vikings. You can use sentences from the book.

What I Learned about Vikings

This is how they looked.

This is the ship that they sailed.

I learned that...

1. ________________________________

2. ________________________________

3. ________________________________

- Vikings came from Scandinavia
- Vikings sailed to find better farmland
- Women did all the housework
- Viking warriors were buried in their ships
Listen and speak.

- **There were** lots of journeys **for** the Vikings.
- **There were** weapons **for** the warriors to fight.
- **There was** food **for** the family to eat.
- **There was** lots of housework **for** women.
- **There were** many gods **for** Vikings.

Let's make some new sentences.

- **There are** many books **for** people.
- **There are** many treats **for** children.
- **There is** good food **for** students.
- **There is** enough break time **for** workers.
- **There is** a party **for** my birthday.

Make your own sentences.

There is/are __________ for ________________

________________________________________

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________________________________________
**explorer**  a person who travels to find out what places are like
The Vikings were sailors and *explorers*.

**journey**  travel from one place to another
They went on long, dangerous *journeys* in their ships.

**warrior**  a fighter or soldier
Vikings were fierce *warriors*.

**peasant**  a farmer who owns or rents a small piece of land
Archers and *peasants* were on foot.

**invade**  to enter by force in order to conquer
Vikings *invaded* most of Britain.

**shear**  to cut off the sheep's wool
The women *sheared* sheep.

**spin**  to make thread by twisting fine fibers
Then they *spun* the wool and made it into fabric.

**weapon** an object such as a knife, gun, or bomb that is used for fighting or attacking someone
The ships were filled with treasure, *weapons*, and food.
Workbook Answer Key

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B. 1. a 2. b 3. a


D. 1. housework 2. fields 3. wool

E. c

F. Answers can vary.