**Viking Source Analysis**

Step 1:

Read the sources at the link below and answer the questions that follow:

[Arrival of the Vikings Sources - History Skills](https://www.historyskills.com/finding-sources/medieval-history/arrival-of-the-vikings-sources/)

1. What is the historical event being described in Source 1?
2. From what [perspective](http://www.historyskills.com/source-criticism/analysis/perspective/) does the author of Source 1 view the events?
3. Through the use of a [direct quote](http://www.historyskills.com/quoting/direct-quotes/), show evidence that Source 1 may be somewhat [unreliable](http://www.historyskills.com/source-criticism/evaluation/reliability/):
4. For what [purpose](http://www.historyskills.com/source-criticism/analysis/purpose/) was Source 2 created?
5. Based upon the information provided in Source 3, what behaviours did berserkers demonstrate before battle that caused people to fear them?

## Step 2:

Read the sources on the web page below and answer the following questions:

[Viking Society Sources - History Skills](https://www.historyskills.com/finding-sources/medieval-history/viking-society-sources/)

1. From what [perspective](http://www.historyskills.com/source-criticism/analysis/perspective/) does the author of Source 1 view the events?
2. For what [purpose](http://www.historyskills.com/source-criticism/analysis/purpose/) and [audience](http://www.historyskills.com/source-criticism/analysis/audience/) might the author of Source 1 be writing?
3. What did the Vikings do that were so horrible, according to Source 2?
4. What evidence is there in Source 2 of the author’s religious [perspective](http://www.historyskills.com/source-criticism/analysis/perspective/) on these events?

# Paragraph Writing

Based upon what you have learnt in the source analysis above, answer the question below using a paragraph structure (Topi Sentence, Explanation, Evidence, Concluding Sentence):

*How did other cultures view the Vikings?*