**Vikings Viewing Questions Worksheet**

Watch the video below and answer the questions that follow:

<https://youtu.be/LR_e7przpLc>

1. How does popular culture often portray Vikings?
2. What are the Scandinavian countries from which Vikings originated?
3. What was the core of Viking society?
4. What roles could Viking women play in society?
5. What were "Things" in Viking society?
6. Who are some of the gods in the Norse pantheon?
7. What is Valhalla?
8. What is the significance of the raid on Lindisfarne in 793 AD?
9. What was the Great Heathen Army?
10. Who was Erik the Red?
11. What is significant about Leif Erikson's voyage to North America?
12. What was the Kievan Rus?
13. What was unique about Viking ships?
14. Who were the berserkers?
15. What was a shield-wall?
16. How did the process of Christianization affect Viking society?
17. Who was Harald Bluetooth?
18. When is the end of the Viking Age generally dated to?
19. What happened to the Normans by 1066?

# Paragraph Writing

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

*Why were the Vikings so effective in expanding their contact with other cultures?*