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1. How might raiding far-away places lead to a one-sided view of the Vikings? (p.468)

2. On page 469 there is a paragraph on the Vikings' written records. Why is this information important for understanding the Vikings?

3. What features probably helped make Hedeby a large and important trading center? (p.470)

4. How does the photo on the top of page 471 connect and add to the information in this selection?

5. What text evidence about Viking trade supports the image of them as cruel and warlike? (p.472)

What evidence shoes there was more to their lives? (p.472)

6. What text evidence shows why Viking farmers needed larger families? (p.472)

7. What text evidence shows that fighting was still an important part of Viking Culture? (p.474)

8. How does the quote from the young Viking support the idea of Vikings as more than raiders? (p.475)

9. Of all of the skills in the young man's boast, which is he most proud of? How can you tell? (p.475)

Essential Question: How can learning about history help people today?

