

History Assignment

1. Looking at the primary sources for this week, how would you evaluate the impact of the Viking age on the European world? What legacies did they leave? How well or poorly did other societies respond to pressure from the Vikings?

Use these links as reference for question 1:

<https://www.pitt.edu/~dash/havamal.html>

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1HOUmCrr3SqPJmGYUJ6ctj55D113TEWKX?usp=sharing>

2. Consider the text of Havamal - mostly stanzas 1-80 and 111-138. What do these proverbs tell us about Viking culture, life, and values? *Discuss in 2 pages.* Consider some specific examples as you make your case, and frame with appropriate historical context and background.

Use these links as reference for question 2:

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3. *A minimum of a five-paragraph essay.* Be certain to state a thesis. Make use of clear, concrete examples from history to support your thesis. The west grew in the shadow of the Roman Empire. How did this Roman legacy shape the development of Western Europe? Consider specific Roman legacies.