

LO: I am learning to retrieve information from the text.

Listen to chapters 7 and 8 of Viking Boy then use the text to help you answer these questions.

1) What does the word 'pen' mean in this context? Tick the correct box.

An enclosure ☒ Something you write with ☐ An animal ☐

2) How does the author show Rurik may be kind?

*He warns Gunnar to stop or he will be made to beat him. The author describes the way he says this by saying there was "gentleness in his voice"*

3) What is the Viking word for slave?

*thrall*

4) 'There was a sudden hiss of steel'. What does this sentence tell the reader? Circle the correct answer.

It was very hot      It was a snake      It was cold

5) What happens to slaves that are caught trying to run away?

*They are tied to posts at low tide until the sea kills them.*

Challenge: Can you predict what Gunnar will do next?

Use evidence from the text to explain your answer.