

**LO: I am learning to understand a historical narrative.**

1. How do you think Gunnar felt when he was told his father could never return home? Explain why you think this.

Individual responses—email your answer to your teacher if you would like feedback.

2. Explain why Gunnar and Rurik both smile when they see the two birds.

They both smile because they know that the birds belong to Odin - it means he is sending them a signal and showing them the way to go.

3. What is Asgard?

Asgard is the home of gods.

4. Explain how Odin now knows that Gunnar is brave.

He knows Gunnar is brave because of the way he speaks to him. He is sarcastic saying he supposes he should thank Odin but then goes on to challenge him about why he was made to suffer. Odin comments that he must be brave as no other man would dare to speak to a god in that way.

5. Does Gunnar think what has happened to him is fair? Explain your answer using evidence from the text.

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6. Describe the Norn's character in 3-5 words.

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