

LO: I am learning to understand a historical narrative.

1. What is a fjord? Can you think of any synonyms for it?
2. What do you think the punctuation '...' means in the text below?

"The boy doesn't like us!" said the first Norn. "What a surprise!"

"He wants to get going," said the second. "And we must get on."

"If he closes his eyes again ..." said the third, "then he'll be gone!"

The instant Gunnar closed his eyes he felt himself flying upwards. He opened his eyes briefly and saw the wonders in Yggdrasil's mighty branches – mountains and seas, forests and cities towering over plains, and the sun and the moon and stars whirling around the great tree like the Norns dancing.

But all he could think of was the coming battle with Skuli.

3. What does Brunhild mean when she says, 'I hope it will be many years before you ride with me again?'
4. How was Gunnar feeling at the beginning of the fight?
5. How does Skuli try to persuade Gunnar to let him live?
6. Can you retell the story in 8-10 bullet points?