

KQ4: Prove it! Answers

Below are 10 statements about the Vikings made by history books. Your job is to find the evidence to prove that the statements are correct. Sometimes there is more than one piece of evidence, so choose the best and write that in the main source column.

Statements about the Vikings	Main source	Other sources
They did not have horned helmets!	6	8,1
They didn't just steal things. When they settled they paid for anything they wanted.	4	10
They settled in towns and villages.	7	9
They were farmers.	2	
They had a special alphabet and writing called runes.	3	
They traded with other parts of the world.	11	10
They were skilled craftsmen.	5	10, 6
The reason they were thought to be really wild and violent was because in the early days they attacked monks.	1	
Evidence has recently been found in Jorvik which shows they were settlers who lived normal peaceful lives with their families.	8	2
We have changed our mind about the Vikings in the last 25 years.	8	