

# NEW INVADERS THREATEN WESTERN EUROPE

BETWEEN 700-800 CE – THREE GROUPS INVADED THE CAROLINGIAN EMPIRE

Seafaring Scandinavian Invaders came to Europe from the North

Germanic People of Europe gave the New Invaders this name

## VIKINGS

## NORSEMEN (NORTHMEN)



## MAGYARS

## WESTERN EUROPE

Superb Nomadic Horsemen from the East attacked across the Danube

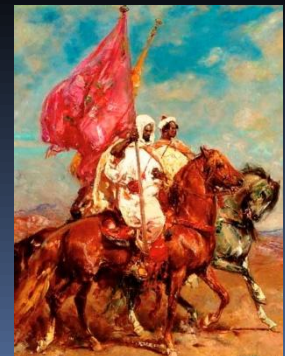
By the late 800's these same Invaders had also attacked this region

The Invaders entered Italy and Spain from Northern Africa

Between the late 600's to the 700's their plan was to Conquer & Settle

## MUSLIM MOORS

## WESTERN EUROPE



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IN 911 CE – TWO FORMER ENEMIES MET & CREATED AN IMPORTANT AGREEMENT

VIKING RULER



KING ROLLO  
(Robert the First)

LAND  
(Normandy)

GRANTED

PLEGGED

LOYALTY  
(& Service)

THIS AGREEMENT BECAME THE  
FOUNDATION OF A NEW  
SOCIAL CLASS SYSTEM

# FEUDALISM

FRANKISH RULER



KING CHARLES  
(The Simple)

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BY THE MID 900's, A GERMAN KING BECAME CHRISTENDOM'S NEW DEFENDER

He Followed in Charlemagne's  
Footsteps to Become Emperor

## OTTO the GREAT



# GREAT VIKING INVADERS



Three Great Rivers brought Slavic People to Eastern Europe

1. Dnieper
2. Don
3. Volga

Their Primary way of Life

**FARMING and TRADING**

Small Bands of Adventurers came to live among the Slavs (The Rus)

**VIKINGS**



# GREAT VIKING INVADERS

Around  
862 CE

The Slavs invited a Strong Viking  
Leader to become their King

KING  
RURIK



Around  
880 CE

This Russian  
Nobleman  
Initiated Trade  
with the  
Byzantines

PRINCE  
OLEG



Around 957 CE

Russian Princess  
Converted to  
Christianity

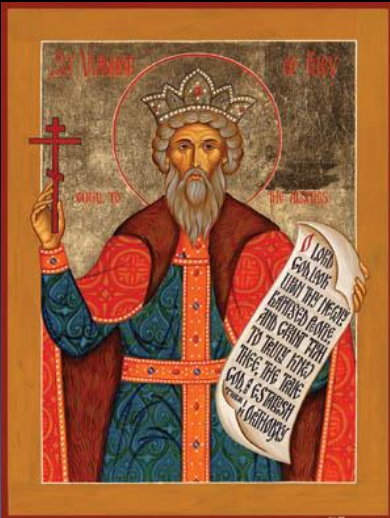
PRINCESS  
OLGA

980 - 989 CE



PRINCE  
VLADIMIR

Russian Ruler makes  
Christianity the key  
Russian Religions



# GREAT VIKING INVADERS

Beginning  
in 1019 CE

Russian Ruler led Kiev to  
Greatness as the Russian Capitol

## YAROSLAV the WISE

Slavic and Greco-Roman Traditions  
combined to create the Russian Culture

ECONOMIC: Trade with the Byzantines

ALLIANCES: Royal Marriages

JUDICIAL: Adopted Justinian Code

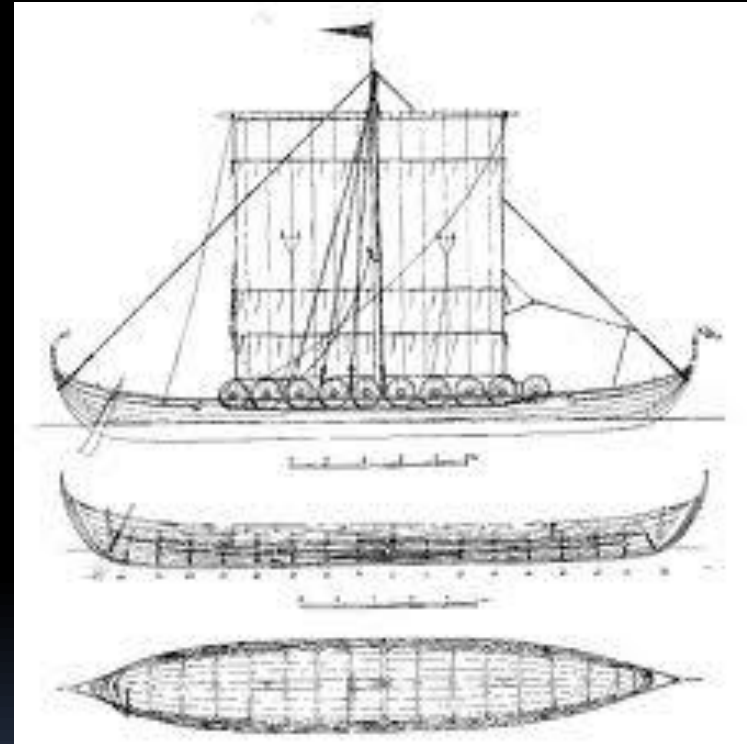
EDUCATIONAL: Library of Kiev

RELIGIOUS: Russian Orthodox  
(Christianity)



# VIKING SHIPS

- LONGBOATS
- DRAGONSHIPS



- STRONG & LIGHTWEIGHT
- SLEEK with SQUARE SAILS

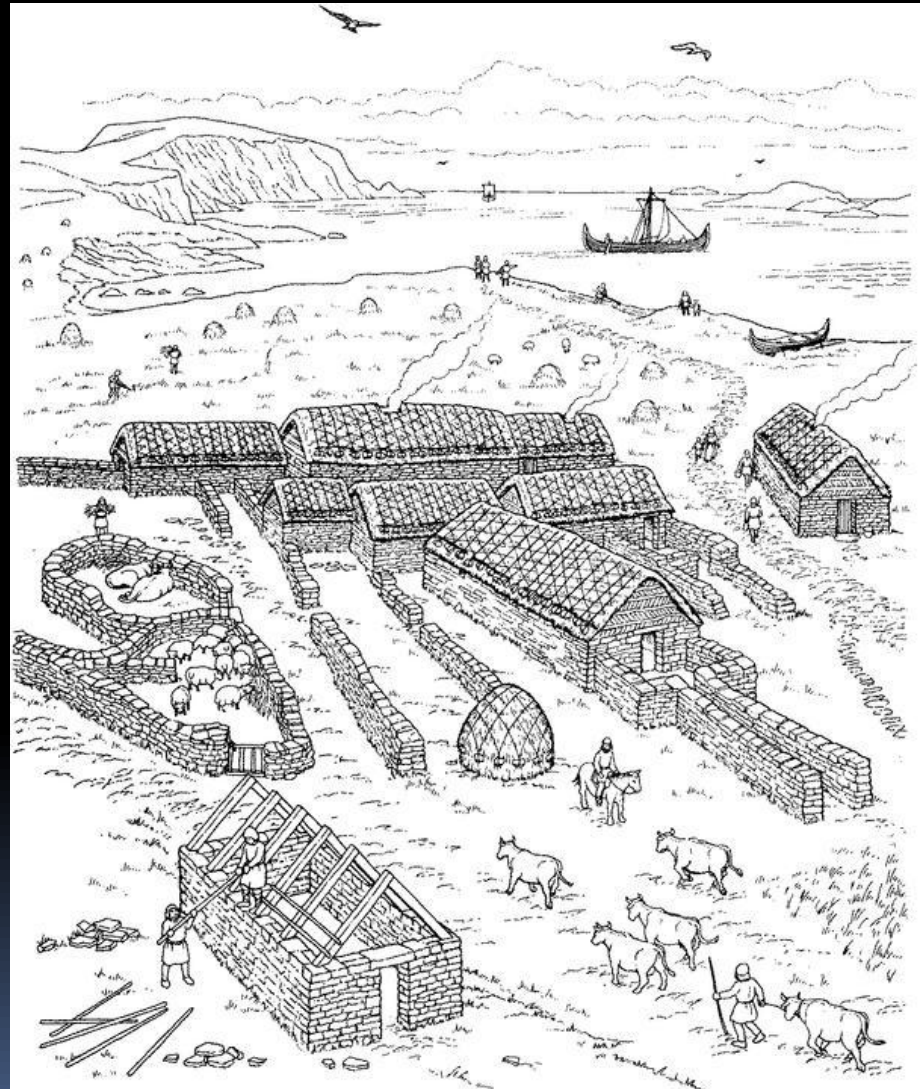
# VIKING HOMES



- LONGHOUSES

## MATERIALS

- Wood
- Stone
- Thatch





# VIKING EXPLORERS



- BJARNI HERFOLFSSON
- LEIF ERIKSSON



# VIKING SETTLERS

(What were they called?)



- Normans
- Rus (Red Beards)



# VIKING SETTLEMENT (LOCATIONS)



- NORMANDY
- RUSSIA
- BRITTANY

# VIKING RELIGIOUS INFLUENCES

- POLYTHEISTIC



- VALHALLA

CONVERTED TO: CHRISTIANITY

# VIKING SOCIAL HIERARCHY



- KINGS
- TRIBAL CHIEFS  
or EARLS



- VIKING  
FREEDMEN  
(Farmers & Warriors)



- SERVANTS &  
SLAVES  
(Vikings & Foreigners)

# VIKING TRADE



- SILVER
- SILK
- SPICES
- WINE
- GLASS
- WOOL
- TIN

# OTTO THE GREAT



HE ENCOURAGED

Military Expansion  
Colonization  
Missionary Activities

HIS PRIMARY GOAL

Restore Kingship  
similar to the style  
of Charlemagne

942 CE Victory

He Replaced  
Rebellious Dukes  
with his own  
Relatives

951 CE Invasion

He Invaded the  
Italian Peninsula  
and Declared  
Himself King

955 CE Victory

He Defeated the  
Magyars at the  
Battle of Lechfeld  
(August 10<sup>th</sup>, 955)

# OTTO THE GREAT



HOLY  
ROMAN  
EMPEROR

He was Crowned in 962 CE



He Imposed a New Papal Rule

No Pope could be Elected  
without the approval of the  
Holy Roman Emperor

His Policies Lasted Until

1056 CE  
(The Great Schism)