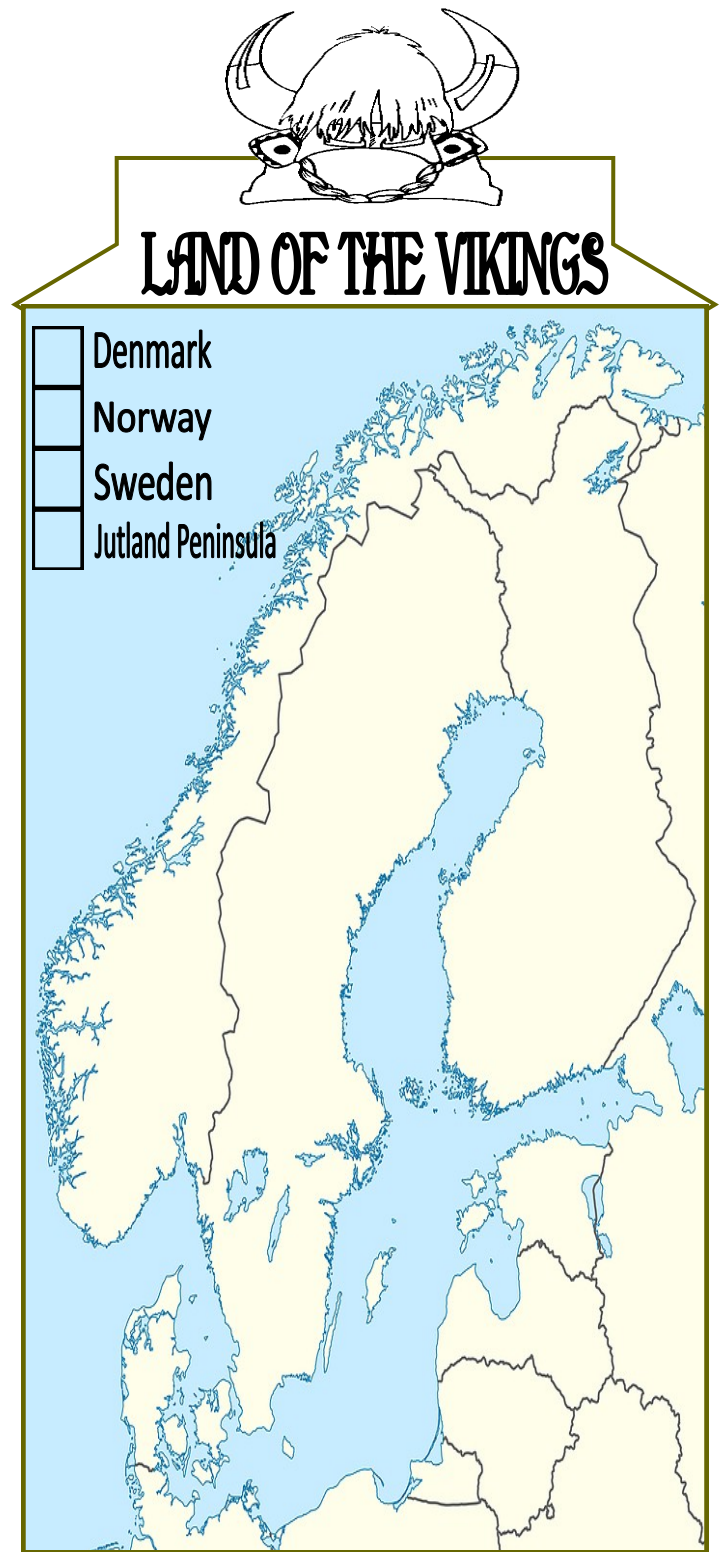


Who were the Vikings?

The word Barbarian was coined by the Ancient Greeks and then the Romans. Soon though barbarians came to be thought of as just not people unfamiliar with the customs and language of Ancient Greece and Rome but as wild, uncivilized and uncultured people.

The Vikings came from what we now know as Denmark, Sweden and Norway. This area located in the North European Region is known as Scandinavia. This area occupies two peninsulas and hundreds of islands. One peninsula, Jutland sticks up like a thumb from what is now Germany.



Scandinavia - Label and mark your map. You may want to add the Baltic and North Sea to it also. The map fits on a side flap.

For the book to the left, use the facts given for the inside of "Who were the Vikings?" or use your own facts.