

Benchmark: History 3- 4-5

Vikings were far more than the warriors ; they were also skilled craftsman, poets, politicians, and loyal family members who were proud of their status.

Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History, 2006

Of the Vikings: They are unkempt and violent. The Vikings way of life was horrible.

Author: *Ibn Fadlan*

Year: 912

Brief Constructed Response Prompt:

Why might there be two different points of view about the same group of people?

Explain your response.

Desired Response(s):

Reason	Explanation
1. Historian's background	Explanations vary
2. Sources used	
3. Questions asked	
4. When the historian lived	

Accept other possible reasons and explanations

Rubric

2 = This response gives a valid __response__ with an accurate and relevant __explanation__.

1 = This response gives a valid __response__ with an inaccurate, irrelevant, or no __explanation__.

0 = inaccurate or no response