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Vikings were not afraid of war. They used lightning attacks against their enemies. These sudden, daring battles help earned their reputation as fighters and barbarians. Vikings thought that honor and glory in battle were most important. They believed that those who died in battle went to the Viking heaven called Valhalla.

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Answer the questions on the other page then color the **WHOLE WORD** below based on your answer. Next, write a summary statement or the main idea. Don't forget to underline the answers **IN THE PASSAGE** with the same color.

4 What were those who traveled east in the 10th century called?

5 What religion spread across Europe?

6 Where did Vikings originate?

7 What were Viking cargo ships called?

8 Who defeated the 1066?

9 A Viking house wattle-and-_____

10 What were _____ as?

11 Leif Eriks _____

12 What w _____

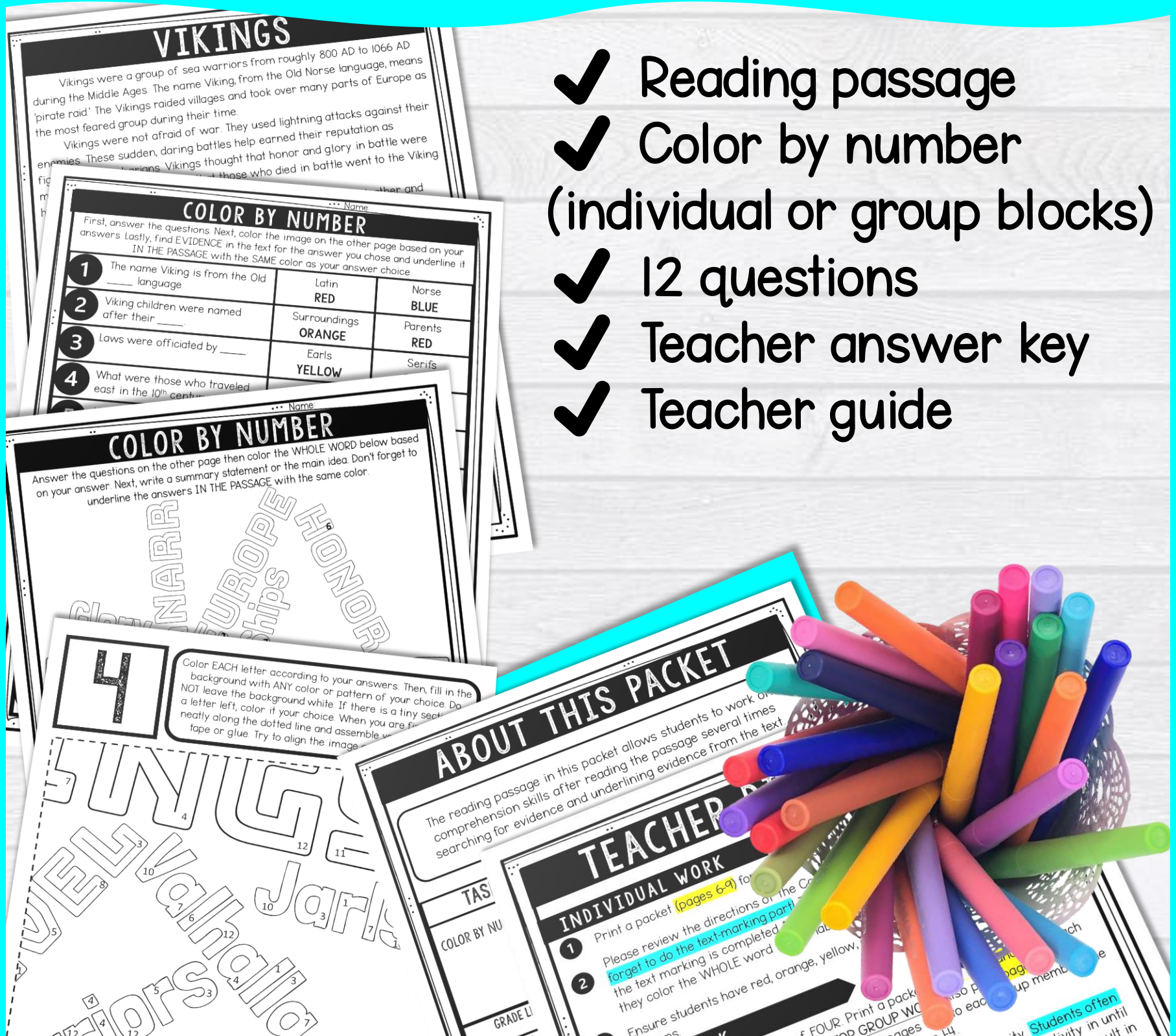
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	YELLOW	GREEN
Rus	GREEN	Vikas
		ORANGE
Christianity	ORANGE	Buddhism
		RED
Greenland	RED	Scandinavia
		YELLOW
Knarr	ORANGE	Cora
		BLUE
Spanish		English
		GREEN

Color **EACH** letter according to your answers. Then, fill in the background with ANY color or pattern of your choice. **NOT** leave the background white. If there is a tiny section a letter left, color it your choice. When you are finished, cut along the dotted line and assemble your picture with tape or glue. Try to align the image as best as you can.

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WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- ✓ Reading passage
- ✓ Color by number (individual or group blocks)
- ✓ 12 questions
- ✓ Teacher answer key
- ✓ Teacher guide



GROUP POSTER



2 OPTIONS

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Answer the questions on the other page then color the WHOLE WORD below based on your answer. Next, write a summary statement or the main idea. Don't forget to underline the answers IN THE PASSAGE with the same color.

Glory
YEAR
EUROPE
ships
HONOR
VIKINGS
RAIDS
Norse
TRAVEL
Valkhalla
Jarls

SUMMARY

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Color EACH letter according to your answers. The background with ANY color or pattern of your choice. NOT leave the background white. If there is a tiny space a letter left, color it your choice. When you are finished neatly along the dotted line and assemble your picture with tape or glue. Try to align the image as best as you can.

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TEXT MARKING

Find evidence
in the text

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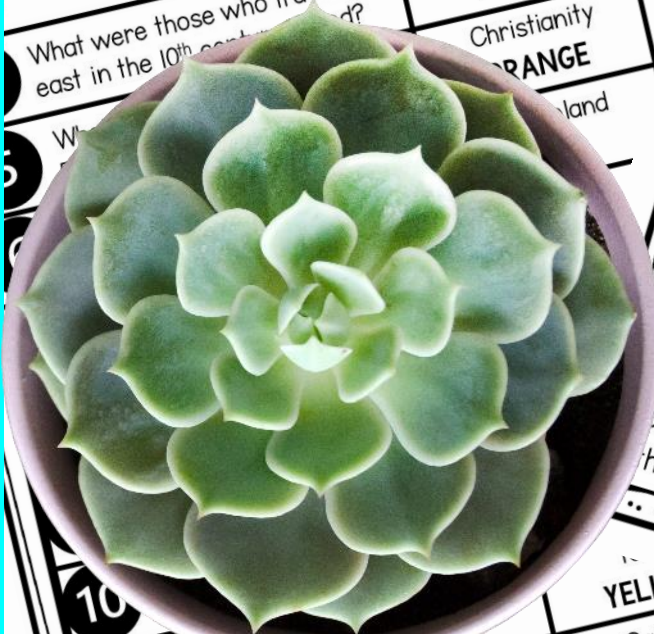
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For the questions. Next, color the image in the other page based on your answers. Find EVIDENCE in the text for each question. Write your answer choice in the box. Then, color the image in the other page with the SAME color as your answer choice.

Name	BLUE
Parents	RED
Serifs	GREY
Surrounding	ORANGE
Earls	YELLOW
Rus	GREEN
Christianity	ORANGE

What were those who traveled east in the 10th century called?

What were the laws of the land called?



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Vikings used their own clothing and weapons. They wore leather and woolen tunics, chainmail (iron rings), and leather boots or shoes. Weapons included knives, swords, bow and arrows, axes, shields, and spearheads. Contrary to popular belief, they did not wear helmets with horns.

Vikings originated in Scandinavia which is now the countries of Norway, Sweden, and Denmark. Although they were known for their raids, Vikings were not soldiers. Instead, most were farmers, traders, and travelers. Women were skilled weavers and made clothing from wool and linen. The farmers grew crops and raised sheep, cattle, chickens, and other farm animals. Some were skilled fishermen. A Viking house was made of wattle-and-daub, which included woven branches and clay. Their houses were very simple, usually composed of one single room.

Viking children were named after their parents. Their first name would be followed by "son of." Leif would be called Leif son of Leif. Viking boys had a great helpers at home, working in the fields and working with their fathers. The Vikings did not have one central leader. Instead, each community had a king and an assembly. Viking boys went to war at age 16. Nobles, known as jarls, were as powerful as the king and made important decisions. Every king and jarl was responsible for the same amount of land.

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