



## English 401: Viking Studies The Medieval North Atlantic



### Getting to Know Your Viking Shipmates Exercise: The Runic Interview

Crossing the North Atlantic is a long voyage, so it's good to get to know your shipmates!

Pair off with someone you don't know all that well, and get the following information:

- 1) Name
- 2) Hometown
- 3) The One Crucial Item That Person Takes on All Viking Cruises

Complete your interview by transcribing that person's answers into runes, using the following guide; few words are easily transcribed thusly, so make choices as necessary, and just do the best that you can!

Danish Viking Age Runes of the so-called "Younger Futhark:"

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