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The Vikings' Runic alphabet is also known as **Futhark**. This name is made up from the first six letters of this West Norse alphabet

f, u, th, a, r, and k.

The first Runic inscriptions that have survived to the modern day dated from around 1800 years ago.

A 0065	B 0066	C 0067	D 0068	E 0069	F 0070	G 0071	H 0072	I 0073	J 0074	K 0075	L 0076	M 0077	N 0078	O 0079	P 0080
															
Q 0081	R 0082	S 0083	T 0084	U 0085	V 0086	W 0087	X 0088	Y 0089	Z 0090						
															

Can you write your full name in Futhark Runes? Use the chart above to find the runes that spell out the letters in your name and then write your Viking Name below.

My Viking Name is

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Viking Wordsearch

P	J	A	O	S	L	S	X	D	O
E	I	D	V	T	U	I	O	I	H
S	U	T	H	E	R	L	A	N	D
E	R	O	E	A	I	V	U	G	O
N	I	G	O	T	K	E	B	W	E
O	R	G	T	I	Y	R	I	A	C
B	E	L	V	T	T	C	Q	L	A
S	H	E	O	E	K	E	U	L	Z

The answers to the questions below are hidden in the 'wordsearch square' above.

Read the questions and find the answers in the square above. Draw a loop around that answer and then write it down in the space given beside the question below.

We have done the first one for you.

What Caithness town was named with the Norse word for 'Bay'? WICK

What county was called 'Southlands' in Norse?

What Viking object made from bone was found in Bernera?

What is the other name for soapstone?

What town has a name that means 'place of the parliament'?

What metal did the Vikings use to make 'hack' money?

What is the Norse word for 'Bay'?

What animal remains were found in Bernera?

Viking Wordsearch Answers

What Caithness town was named with the Norse word for 'Bay'? **WICK**

What county was called the Norse for 'Southlands'? **SUTHERLAND**

What Viking object made from bone was found in Bernera? **TOGGLE**

What is the other name for soapstone? **STEATITE**

What town has a name that means 'place of the parliament'? **DINGWALL**

What metal did the Vikings use to make 'hack' money? **SILVER**

What is the Norse word for 'Bay'? **VIK**

What animal remains were found in Bernera? **BONES**