

DREAM MASTER, NIGHTMARE! by Theresa Breslin
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Characters in Dream Master, Nightmare!

Different characters make a story interesting and exciting.

In the novel Dream Master, Nightmare! there are lots of characters – some are children, some are adults, some Saxons and some Vikings.

Look at the list of characters and then sort them into the categories given in the box below.

LIST OF CHARACTERS

King Eadred
Cyrus
Hilde
Ms Tyler
Eddie

Mrs. Chalmers
Harald
Basra
Matt
Hilde's Grandfather

Vicky
Erik Bloodaxe
Chloe
Mr Gillespie
Dream Master

School pupils	Adults	Vikings	Saxons

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Word Search - Viking Goddesses and Gods and place names in the book
Words may be horizontal, vertical or diagonal.

Places in the book

Jorvik Centre
 North Sea
 Stainmore
 York

Viking Goddesses and Gods

Frey, God of Sunlight, Rain, Forests, and Fields
 Freya, Goddess of Love and Death
 Frigg, Goddess of Health and Happiness, Odin's wife
 Loki, Half-God, half demon - wicked troublemaker
 Odin (God of war, poetry and wisdom)
 Thor (God of sky and storms)

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

Did you find them all? Well done!

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VISITING YORK

Cyrus and his classmates visit a number of interesting places in York.
The names are muddled - can you sort them out?

WARIYAL SUMEUM	
KROY TINSREM	
TESACL MMEUUS	
ETKONSMAG	
KJVIOR REECNT	
PPATECORGE GHOINSPP ENT CER	
YITC LASLW	

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Alliteration!

Alliteration is when words in the same sentence begin with the same letter.

The Dream Master is clearly the Master of Alliteration

Try to write alliterative names for some of the characters in the story.

The list has been started for you, but you can improve on them!

Name	Alliterative Name
Cyrus	Sensitive Cyrus
Mrs Chalmers	Chatty Chalmers
Hilde	Heroic Hilde
Eddie	
Ms Tyler	
Matt	
Mr Gillespie	
Harald	
Basra	
Vicky	

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Viking Warriors

The Vikings had warships, weapons and battle armour.

Below is a list of these but the letters are mixed up.

Try to work out the answer - clues are provided.

	Clue	Answer
TELMEH	These definitely did not have horns.	
ARESP	Long and very sharp.	
TTABEL XEA	Used these to break down doors.	
IHLEDS	Round and edged with metal.	
WODSR	Often handed down from father to son.	
RVOIS	This protected the eyes.	
ONHIPGLS	Sailed long distances in these.	
ITNEPAD GNRADO DSAHE	They carved and painted these as decorations on their war ships.	
HIANC AIML	Worn when going into battle.	

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The Viking Market

In the story Cy finds himself in a Viking market. (Chapter 9)

Below you will find a list of stalls which would have existed in a Viking market.
Unfortunately they have been mismatched with a description.
Try to link the correct stall with the description given.

STALL	DESCRIPTION/Clues
JEWELLERY	Vikings liked to pass the time playing games which were often carved from wood.
LEATHER	Vikings liked bright colours, and used wool, linen and fur to make their clothes interesting.
BLACKSMITH	Viking men wore short leather boots which were fastened with toggles made with antler horns.
CRAFT	Viking houses had wooden tables, benches, beds and chests to store clothes.
CARPENTRY	Vikings ate a lot of fish. Along the coast fish were caught with lines and traps.
FISH	Viking ladies were very fond of glass beads, brooches and pendants.
CLOTHES	Rich Viking men had designs cut into their sword blades by skilled metal workers.

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Viking Longships

In the story Cy sees some Viking longships (Chapter 4)

The Vikings were excellent craftspeople who built very impressive ships.

Below are details on how to build a longship.

The instructions are in the wrong order.

Try to number them in the correct sequence.

Instructions	Sequence
Finally, give the ship a memorable name.	
Carve two stems and nail them to the fore and aft of the keel.	
To make the 'skin' watertight, seal it with tar.	
Carve an elaborate design for the prow of the longship.	
Next, attach the decorated prow to the ship.	
Now move to the inside of the ship and add cross timbers to strengthen the ship.	
Make the 'backbone of the ship first by cutting the keel from a long tree trunk.	
Fasten overlapping planks to the keel and stems to form the outer 'skin' of the ship.	

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Viking Words

**Cyrus learned many new words during his visit to York.
For example he learned the word ‘skald’ meant a Viking storyteller.
Many British place names have Viking connections.**

Try to find place names which match the information given below.

Viking word	Meaning	British place name
by	A farmstead	Clue: Towns ending in ‘by’
toft	A homestead	Clue: Towns ending in ‘toft’
thorpe	An outlying farm	Clue: Towns ending in ‘thorpe’
ness	A headland	Clue: Towns ending in ‘ness’
dale	A valley	Clue: Towns ending in ‘dale’
kirk	A church	Clue: Towns starting or ending with ‘kirk’

Have you found at least SIX place names?

These are probably towns where the Vikings settled.