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Haithabu**

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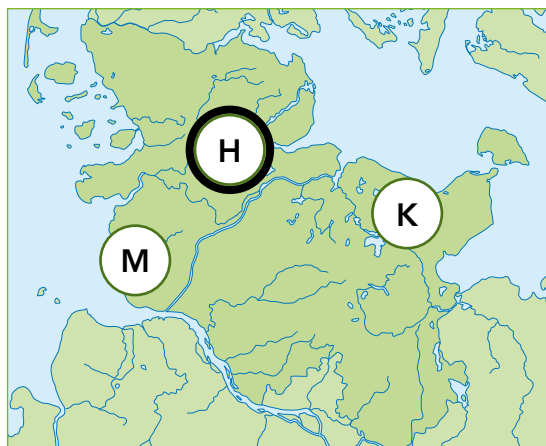


Room 1 – »ON THE WAY TO HEDEBY«

Solution sheet

Where is Hedeby located?

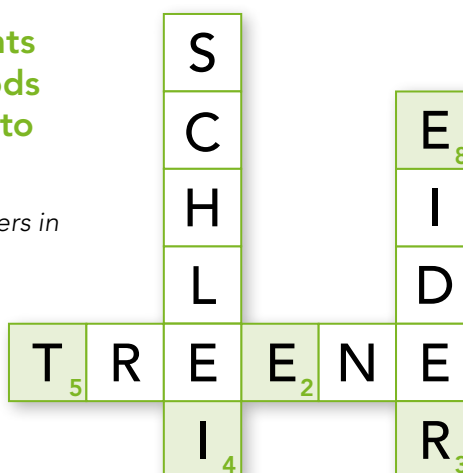
Write the correct letter in box number 1!



H
1

Which waterway did the merchants had to use to transport their goods fast and safe from the Baltic Sea to the North Sea?

Solve the crossword and write the correct letters in the matching boxes on the right.



E
2

R
3

I
4

Hedeby and the Danevirke are world heritage sites!



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This is the logo of the UNESCO. The UNESCO keeps a list of the world heritage sites. These are buildings and places but also unique nature sites that are important to all people. They must be particularly protected and preserved.

Since 2018, Hedeby is part of the world heritage sites of the UNESCO, together with over 1100 other places all over the world. Why?

Two answers are correct. Write the correct letters in the boxes number 6 and 7.

Because Hedeby was ...

... a famous knight's castle.	K
... one of the most important sites for the research on the Viking Age.	A
... an especially beautiful place.	H
... one of the major trading centres in Northern Europe.	G
... an old pirates' nest.	D

T
5

A
6

G
7

E
8



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Room 2 – »EVERYDAY LIFE IN HEDEBY«

Solution sheet

What are the craftsmen called who manufacture such products?

Write the correct letters in the boxes on the right!

Product

Craftsman



W E A P O N ⁴ S M I T H



B E ⁵ A D M A K E R ⁶



comb- M A K E R ³



G O L D S M I T ¹ H

T ₁

U ₂

R ₃

N ₄

E ₅

R ₆

Search for the showcase with the boy and the displayed toys!

Here you can see some things with which the Viking children used to play. Among these things, you can see **strange bones with a hole in the middle!** A thread could be pulled through these holes so that the bone could be twisted, producing a unique sound.

What is this sound compared to?

Write the correct letter in box number 2!

The grunt of a pig M

The purring of a cat **U**

The crowing of a rooster S



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Room 3 – »CENTRE OF POWER«

Solution sheet

Search for this runestone and answer the following questions:

Fill out the crossword with the correct words.



- a) What was the name of the king who erected the stone?
- b) Where did his retainer Skarthi go?
- c) Where did Skarthi die?:

b)

T	O ₁	W	A ₇	R	D	S	W	E	S	T
						V				
						E				
						N ₃				

Write the correct letters in the boxes on the right.

O	1
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D I	2
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N	3
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Look for the model of the boat chamber burial! Who might have been buried here?

Write the correct letter in box number 6!

A horse thief with his henchmen and their loot.	A
A king with his cupbearer and his marshal.	Y
A captain with his helmsman and the ship's cook.	P

F R	4
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In the showcases, you can spot some of these amulets.

To which pagan god does this symbol belong?

Write the correct letters in box number 2!



Odin	MU
Thor	DI
Tyr	OR

E	5
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Y	6
---	---

What does it represent?

Write the correct letters in box number 4!

Axe	IA
Hammer	FR
Anchor	SO

A	7
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Room 4 – »TRADE, TRANSPORT AND CONTACTS AFAR« Solution sheet

Goods found their way to Hedeby from almost every part of the then known world.
On the outside of the giant glass cube, you can discover from which directions and regions
the goods came from!

From which regions did these goods come from?

Look at the map and match the letters in the circles to the goods!



Iron bars Solution letter box number 1	S
Swords Solution letter box number 2	L
Glass mosaic stones Solution letter box number 3	A
Necklace of red carnelian and colourless rock crystal beads Solution letter box number 4	V

S₁

L₂

A₃

V₄

E₅

S₆

There were different possibilities to pay for the goods.

Which currency did not exist?

Write the correct letter in box number 5!

Coins	S
Credit card	E
Hacksilver	V

**What did the merchant need to pay
with hacksilver?**

Write the correct letter in box number 6!

Scale	S
Calculator	Z
Scissors	O



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Room 5 – »THE HARBOUR OF HEDEBY«

Solution sheet

Go to the pier on the left side first. These jetties not only served to moor the ships. They were also the marketplace of Hedeby.

Which of the following scenes can you not observe?

Write the correct letter in box number 1!

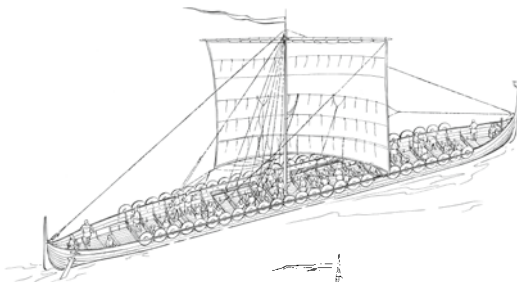
A slave is sold. **M**

A fish is gutted. **B**

Fishing children. **(D)**

Which three types of ship can you discover here?

Write the correct letters in the boxes on the right!



W A R₂ S H I P

D₁

R₂

A₃

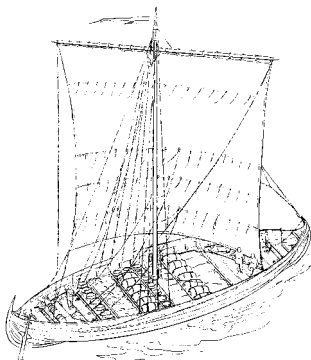
G₄

O₅

N₆

S H₇

I P₈



M E R C H A₃ N₆ T

S H I P

The third type of ship is lying next to the large shipwreck!

L O G₄ B O₅ A T

**How long is the large ship?
How many steps do you need to get from the bottom end (at the window) to the dragonhead-stem?**

Write the correct letters in box number 7!

About 55 steps **MO**

About 30 steps **(SH)**

About 12 steps **WE**

Where was this dress pin found?

Can you find it?

Write the correct letters in box number 8!



In a house **MO**

In the harbour basin **(IP)**

In a grave **HU**