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**“Viking Voyages” Questions**

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  - c. A Viking burial site was discovered.
  - d. Viking explorers traveled to North America.
  
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  - c. Scandinavians.
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  - b. jewelry.
  - c. a longship.
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Answers will vary but should communicate that like a time capsule which stores objects typical of a particular time period, the burial ground has many artifacts that will teach us about Vikings and the time when they lived.

*Suggested Additional Vocabulary: artifact, seafaring, conquer, swift*