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Webquest: Norse Mythology in Popular Culture—Past and Present

Influence on Language

The English Language

Browse the following websites to find the answers to the questions below:

<http://www.babbel.com/magazine/139-norse-words>

Who developed the English language?

List 10 words that have origins from the Norse language with the original Norse included as well:

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

7.

8.

9.

10.

Days of the Week

Visit the Live Science website to answer the origins of how each day was named:

<http://www.livescience.com/45432-days-of-the-week.html>

Monday-

Tuesday-

Wednesday-

Thursday-

Friday-

Saturday-

Sunday-

Influence on Video Games

Browse the following website to find the answer to the question below:

<http://m.ign.com/articles/2006/05/18/the-influence-of-literature-and-myth-in-videogames>

Give three examples of Norse mythology in video games:

1.

2.

3.

Influence on Movies

Browse the following websites to find the answers to the questions below:

<http://antiquitynow.org/2014/06/03/the-ancient-roots-of-disneys-blockbuster-film-frozen/>

<http://onthescreenreviews.com/2012/08/25/mythology-in-movies-the-norse/>

Give 4 examples of movies featuring Norse mythology/culture:

1.

2.

3.

4.

Influence on Literature

Browse the following websites to find the answers to the questions below:

<http://www.uhi.ac.uk/en/research-enterprise/cultural/centre-for-nordic-studies/mimirs-well-articles/rings-dwarves-elves-and-dragons-j.-r.-r.-tolkien2019s-old-norse-influences>

<http://www.norsemyth.org/2013/02/tolkiens-heathen-feminist-part-one.html>

List five examples of how JRR Tolkien was influenced by Norse mythology when writing his Lord of the Rings series:

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

Influence on History

Browse the following websites to find the answers to the questions below:

<http://norse-mythology.org/symbols/swastika-ancient-origins-modern-misuse/>

<http://www.vikingrune.com/2009/07/norse-runic-third-reich-symbols/>

<http://haberdasher.hubpages.com/hub/The-Effect-of-Nazism-on-Norse-Mythology>

Write at least five facts from the sites answering how Norse mythology influenced the Nazi party and Adolf Hitler in Germany:

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

Creatures from Norse Mythology

Browse the following websites to find the answers to the questions below:

<http://www.viking-mythology.com/dwarfs.php>

<http://www.newworldencyclopedia.org/entry/Dwarf>

<http://mdiw.weebly.com/dwarves.html>

<http://www.bellaterreno.com/art/norse/norseelf.aspx>

<http://www.mysticfiles.com/trolls-from-ancient-to-modern/>

<http://www.ancient-origins.net/myths-legends-europe/legendary-kraken-00267>

<http://listverse.com/2012/10/15/10-creatures-in-scandinavian-folklore/>

<http://www.mythicalcreaturesguide.com/page/Norse+Mythology>

<http://norse-mythology.org/gods-and-creatures/>

Dwarf

What is it?

Where did it originate according to Norse mythology?

Examples of dwarves in Norse mythology:

Example from modern literature or movie:

Elf

What is it?

Where did it originate according to Norse mythology?

Examples of elves in Norse mythology:

Example from modern literature or movie:

Troll

What is it?

Where did it originate according to Norse mythology?

Examples of trolls in Norse mythology:

Example from modern literature or movie:

Example from modern literature or movie:

Norse Mythology Today

Browse the following website to find the answer to the question below:

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/news/morning-mix/wp/2015/02/03/how-thousands-of-icelanders-started-worshiping-the-norse-gods-again/>

Give five facts from the article about the influence of Norse mythology in Iceland today:

1.

2.

3.