

LITERATURE

Worksheet for *Leif the Lucky*, by Ingri and Edgar D'Aulaire
Answer the following questions.

1. Who is Leif's father?
2. Why are all of the ships crowded?
3. Why is the dragon head taken off of the ship?
4. In which country do they arrive?
5. Who rules over Erik?
6. Who is the king in Norway?
7. Why are ships scarce in Greenland?
8. Name three gifts that Leif takes to the king.
9. What is the punishment for the man who doesn't stop eating when the king stops eating?
10. What does King Olav tell Leif about?
11. Why does Erik grumble about Leif?
12. Look up the word "hoarfrost" in the dictionary and write down the definition.
13. Who is the first white child born in America?
14. Is this book an autobiography, a biography, a fable, or poetry?
15. A simile is a comparison using "like" or "as." Find a simile at the beginning of your book and copy it.

Sequence the following events in the correct order by writing numbers on the lines below:

- _____ Leif and his men go ashore and build shelter.
- _____ The little fat man is spared from King Olav's anger.
- _____ Erik welcomes Leif home.
- _____ Leif saves the people who are shipwrecked.
- _____ A heavy fog covers the sun and the sea.
- _____ King Olav gives Leif two Scottish thralls.