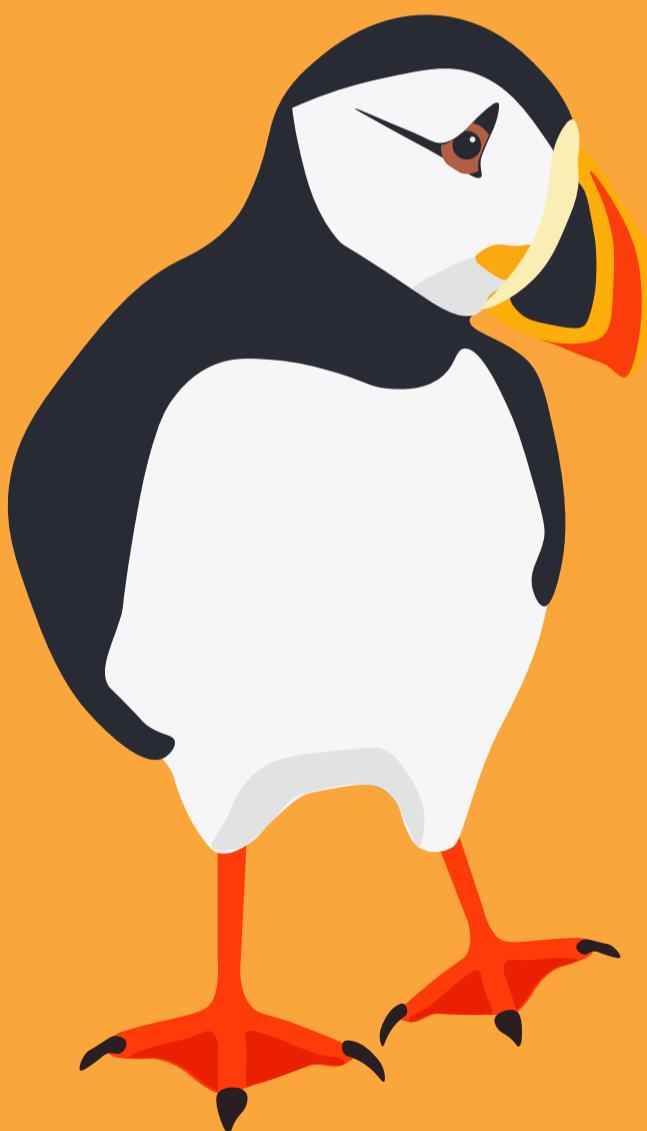


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Welcome!

This Travel Workbook is all about Iceland. You'll learn about Icelandic geography, some history and plenty more. Just follow the instructions below to complete the Workbook and find the final answer!

- 1.** On the next page is an Answer Grid. Each line has a number which tells you which activity you need to do in order to find the answer.
- 2.** Do each activity puzzle. **The answer that has a red star is the answer that goes into the Answer Grid.**

If you don't know the answer, that's OK - you can research it! ask your parents, check on the Internet or ring your grandparents and ask them.
- 3.** When you've solved all the puzzles, from number 1 all the way to number 7, then the secret word is shown in the blue boxes.
- 4.** Share your answer with us or your parents. They'll tell us and we will make sure you get the next Travel Workbook.

email your answer to info@deliberatetravel.com

The Answer Grid

This is where you fill in all the answers from the activity sheets. Number 1 is the answer for Activity 1 and so on. At the end, when you've filled everything in, you can read the letters in blue, downwards. This is the final answer! Tell the answer to your parents and they'll make sure to tell us.

Read this
way for the
final answer

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The final answer is: _____

Have you ever heard of this before? If not, look it up on Google and find some pictures!

1. First Questions

There are lots of interesting things to learn about Iceland! Answer the questions on this page by doing a bit of research - ask your parents, or look on the Internet to find the answers!

The flag of Iceland is white, red and blue. Can you find what it looks like and draw it?



How many people live in Iceland? _____

What language do they speak in Iceland? _____



What is the capital city of Iceland? _____

In Iceland, they use a different type of money - what is it called?

In Iceland, children have a first name and a surname, just like in the rest of the world. But there's a difference. In Iceland each child's surname is their father's first name with 'son' or 'dottir' added at the end.

Son means 'son of' so it's for boys, and 'dottir' means daughter of, so it's for girls. If you were a boy and your father was called Magnus, your surname would be Magnusson. If you were a girl, your surname would be Magnisdottir.

If you were Icelandic, what would your surname be? _____

2. The Island of Iceland

Iceland is an island in the North of the Atlantic Ocean. It gets very cold in the winter and snow piles up high. Iceland has lots of volcanoes and hot water springs. There is only one major road in Iceland, the A1 which goes all around the island.



How many volcanoes are there on the map of Iceland? _____

What is the most southern town in Iceland? _____

If you want to travel to the island of Grimsey which town should you leave from? _____

If you head east on the road from Akureyri, which town will you come to first? _____ ★

3a. Viking Wordsearch

The Vikings were the first people to come to Iceland. Lots of history and culture in Iceland comes from the Vikings. To learn more about them, and what the words in the wordsearch mean, read the next page.

Try to find the words in the wordsearch below. The word that isn't in the wordsearch is the answer to this activity sheet.

Sea	A	D	D	O	D	D	W	B	N	H	R	U	V	H	G	S	R	T	
Chieftains	J	F	J	H	O	R	S	E	N	J	A	P	W	V	C	F	M	S	H
Smoky Bay	H	T	I	D	H	E	B	V	C	H	T	A	Y	B	Y	P	O	T	J
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Horse	J	E	S	A	D	N	D	Y	N	L	C	M	K	J	V	G	Y	W	H
Vilgerdarson	E	A	G	H	V	S	T	D	O	I	V	E	J	H	A	G	S	T	I
Ingolfur	Y	X	C	I	L	I	B	U	A	H	I	N	G	O	L	F	U	R	E
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Ravens	L	M	E	R	A	I	G	G	R	I	T	E	U	U	L	V	C	V	I
Naddodd	T	Y	B	W	Y	F	T	V	I	L	G	E	R	D	A	R	S	O	N
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Snowland	I	W	O	D	R	I	N	K	I	N	G	H	O	R	N	E	T	T	H
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	G	T	H	O	K	S	A	I	L	B	O	A	T	H	J	I	K	A	S

The answer is: _____



3b. Important Viking words

The first Viking to arrive in Iceland was **Naddodd**. He sailed in a boat from **Norway** which is where he lived. He named the country **Snowland** because there was so much snow.

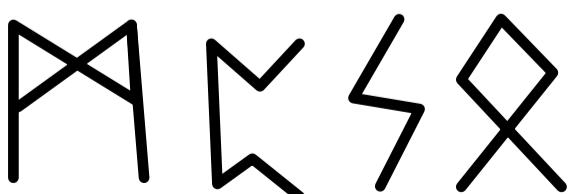
Afterwards another Viking came, called **Vilgerdarson**. He had 3 **ravens** as pets because ravens are very clever animals. He changed the name from Snowland to Iceland because he thought it was better. However Naddodd and Vilgerdarson didn't stay in Iceland, they went back to Norway to tell all their friends.

After that, another Viking came, called **Ingolfur**. He decided to live in Iceland and he built a home in a place called **Smoky Bay**. The word for smoky bay in Icelandic is Reykjavik and that place is now the capital city.

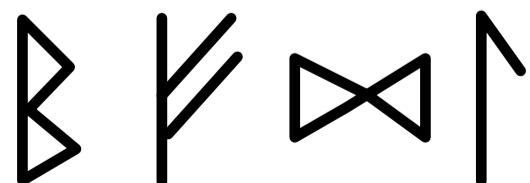
Over time, more Vikings came to Iceland and all the leaders, called **chieftains**, came together to make decisions in one building. The building is called a **parliament** - a place where people make decisions about the country. The Icelandic parliament is also called the **Althing**.

The Vikings wrote down the stories of their journeys in a famous book called the **Edda**. The book is also called a **saga**, which means lots of long stories together. Vikings believed that when they died they would go to a place called **Valhalla**, where there are lots of drinks and parties.

Vikings travelled on **sailboats** over the sea and on horses over the land. They wore **fur coats** against the cold and got fish to eat by **fishing** from their boats. They drank from a **drinking horn** and lots of men had **beards** to keep their faces warm.



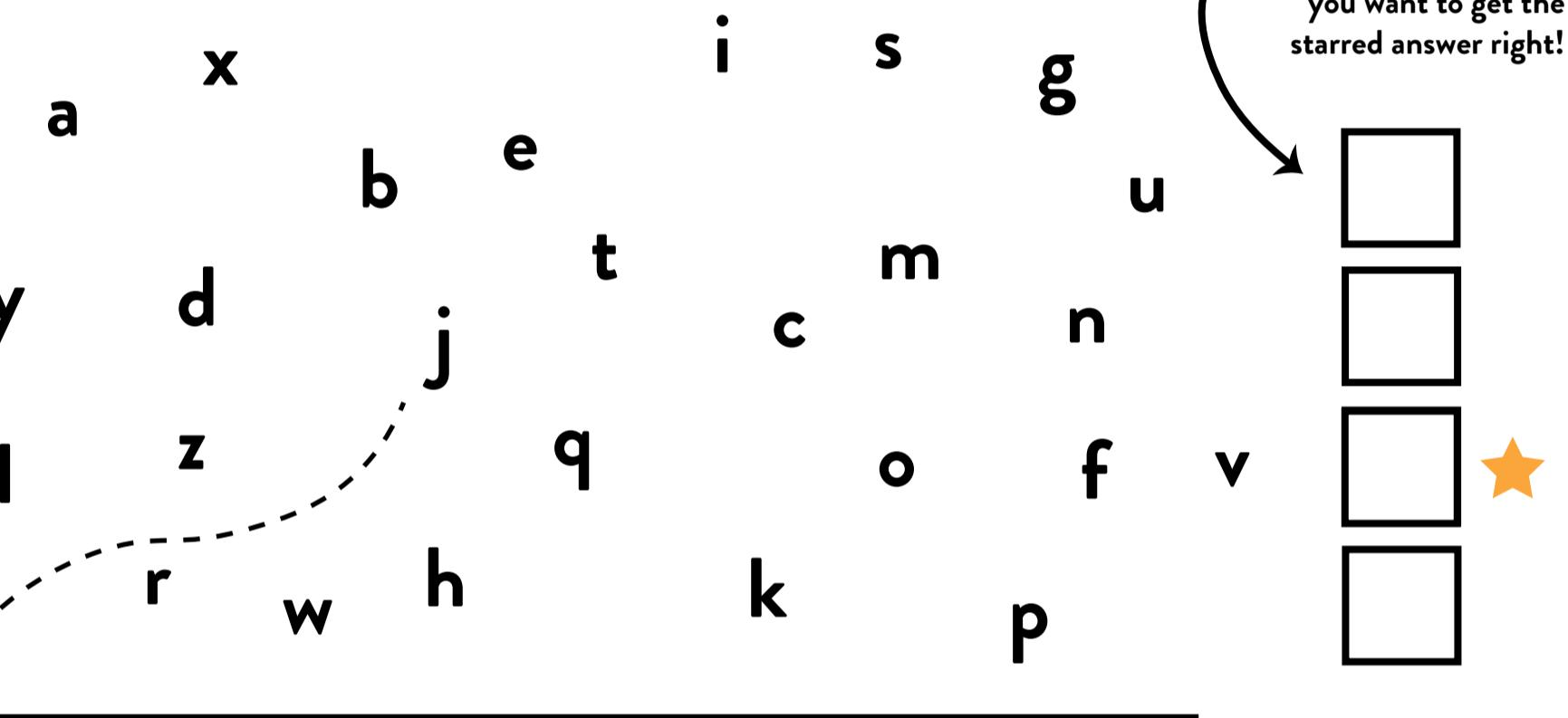
These symbols are called runes. They were the Viking way of writing.



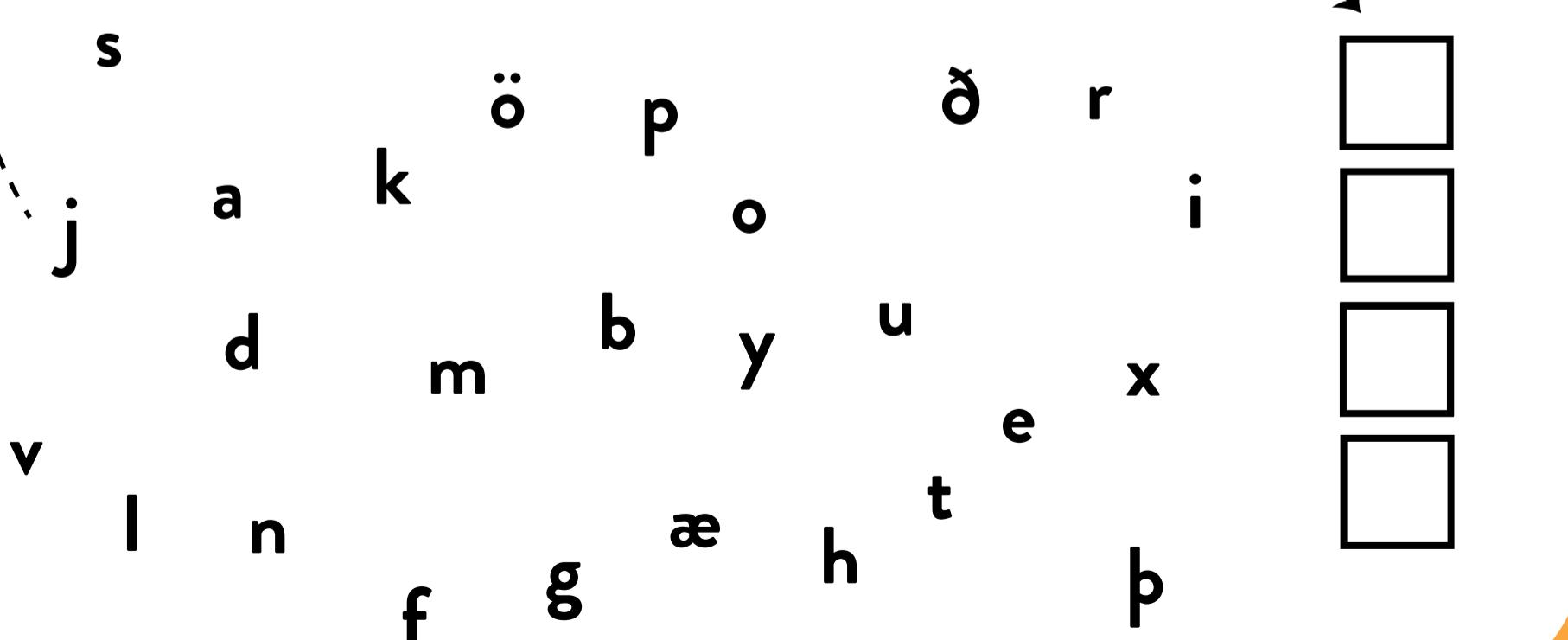
4. The Icelandic Alphabet

There are some differences between the English alphabet and the Icelandic alphabet - some letters are missing and some are extra. Can you match the letters and find the missing and extra ones?

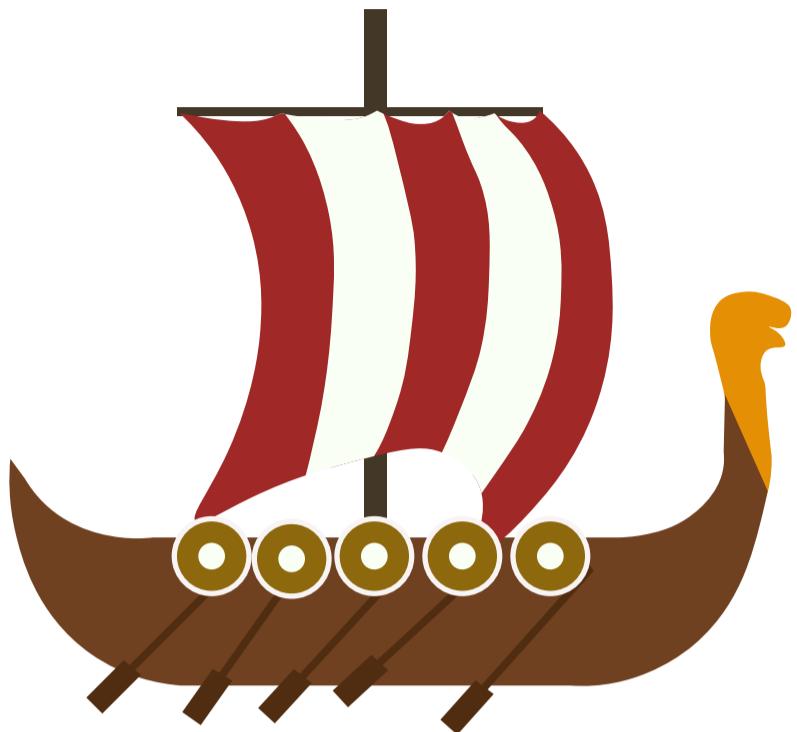
There are 4 letters in the English alphabet which are not in the Icelandic alphabet - what are they?



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5. The Story of Ingolfur and Torstein



This is a story about Iceland. Through the story are some missing words. Fill in the words from the box at the end to complete the story. The one with the star is the correct answer!

There was once a young boy who lived on the coast of _____. His name was Torstein, and his father was called Ingolfur. Torstein and Ingolfur were Vikings, a group of people who lived in the north of Europe and spent lots of time sailing and fighting. Ingolfur was chief of a Viking clan, which made him and his son Torstein very _____ people. One day Ingolfur decided to leave Norway with his family to find a new land they had heard of. Stories said that there was a land covered in _____ where fire came out of the ground, but it was far away across the sea.

They sailed across the _____ for many days and nights in a Viking longboat. The longboat was cold and wet because there was no shelter. Torstein had to sleep under a _____ with no roof, being splashed by the waves all night. The men rowed with oars, sometimes using a large sail so the wind could blow them where they needed to go.

After several weeks, they spotted land. Ingolfur threw two big logs of wood into the water and said that wherever the logs washed up, that's where they would make a new town. The logs washed up on a beach, so the Viking landed there and started building ----- for a new town. 



Life on this new land, which they called Iceland, was difficult. Cold winds blew in the ----- and in the summer there was lots of rain. But there were lots of fish to eat and plenty of water to drink. The town grew bigger and bigger, and more people came from Norway to live there. They called the town Reykjavik, which later became the capital city of Iceland.

Eventually Ingolfur died and Torstein became chief instead. He was a very wise chief and decided that it was important that every Icelander could help make decisions about the country. He built a ----- where men could gather and talk about politics, which was called a parliament. This parliament was called the Althing in Icelandic. Nowadays lots of countries have parliaments to make decisions about the country, but the Althing parliament in Iceland is the oldest one in the world. It is 1,090 years old.

Everyone in Iceland remembers Ingolfur as the man who first decided to come and live in -----, and his son Torstein was the man who invented the first parliament.

Norway

snow

Iceland

building

important

houses

winter

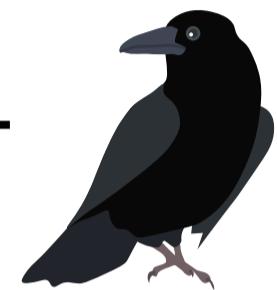
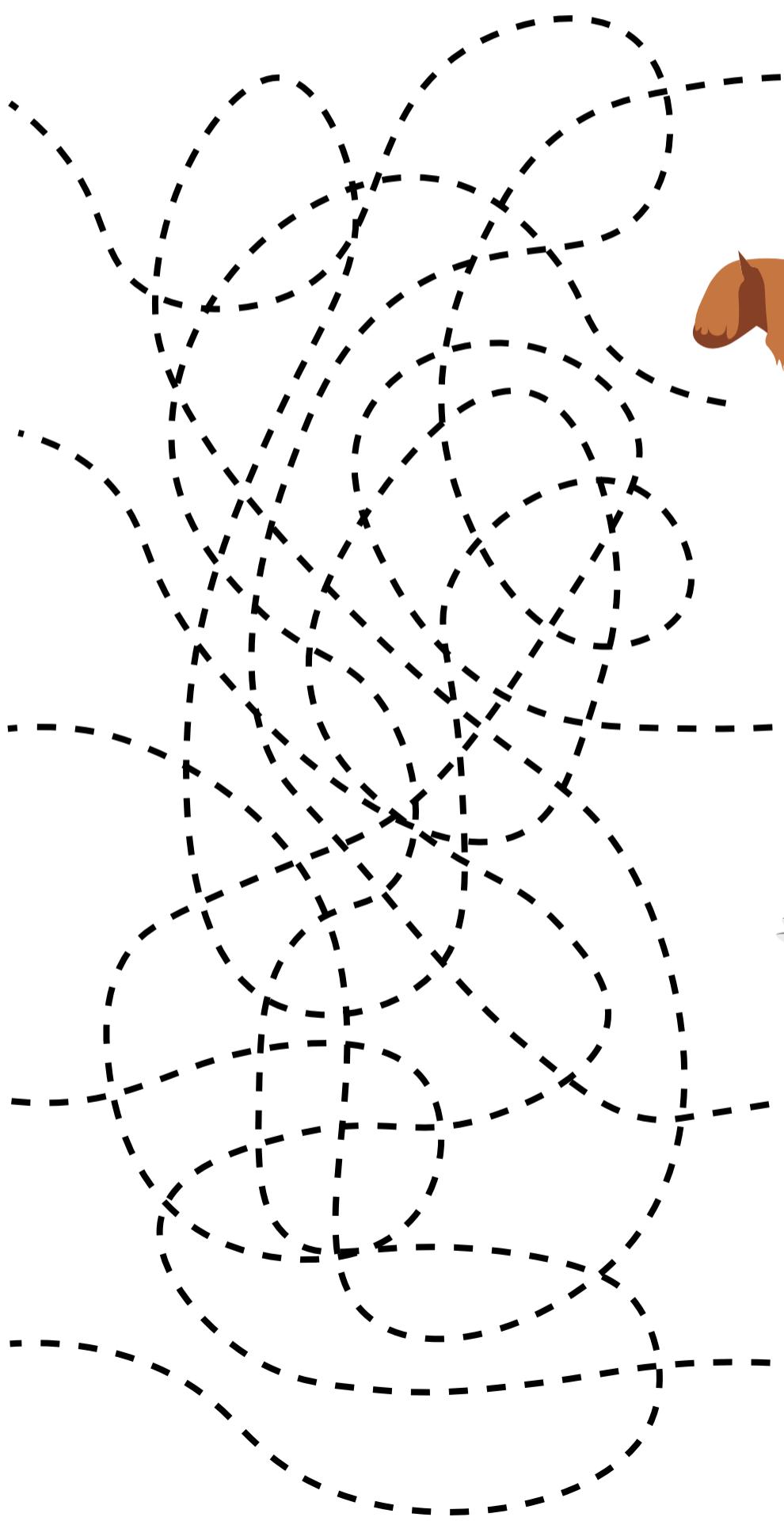
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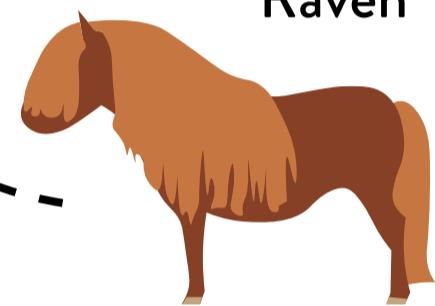
6. Animals of Iceland

Iceland has a lot of animals that live in the cold. They need thick coats to survive in the snow.

Can you match the animal to their footprint?



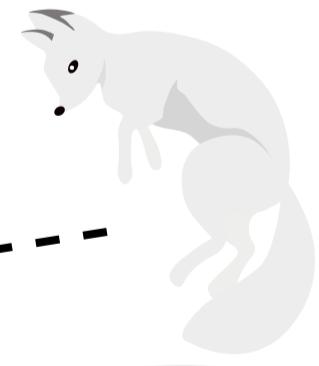
Raven



Icelandic Horse



Puffin



Arctic Fox



Mink

7. Fairy stories of Iceland

Iceland is a very mysterious land. Lots of people believe in fairy stories and mythical creatures like elves and trolls.

This page has some descriptions of different creatures that maybe exist in Iceland. Using the descriptions, can you draw them? Use a separate piece of paper.

Elves

Elves are very small. They look like humans but are very beautiful. Elves live inside rocks. They like parties and playing tricks on humans.

Remember to take a picture of your drawings! Ask your parents if you're allowed to email them to us so we can see too!

Lagarfljot Worm

This creature lives in a lake. It looks a bit like a snake but is longer than a bus! The Worm sometimes comes on land or curls up in trees. No one knows what colour it is.

Trolls

Trolls are very big and strong. They are quite greedy. Some of them are wise, but most of them are not clever. They only come out at night, and if they stay out in the sunlight, they turn into a rock forever.

Want to see how other people have drawn these creatures?

CLICK HERE

Nykur

Nykur look like horses. They are usually grey. They live near water, like a lake or a stream. Their ears and their hooves are on backwards. If you say their name to them they will run away

Elves in Iceland also have another name. What is it?

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Congratulations!
You've finished all the
activity sheets.

Tell your parents the answer you've found and tell them to let us know.
We'll make sure you get the next edition of Deliberate Travel Kids