

What's your Viking Name?

Names are very important to Vikings! So let's choose a Viking name for you:

There are two ways to choose your Viking name.

- Take your first name, add your father's name (or mother's your choice), and then add "son" on the end if you are a boy, or "dottir" if you are a girl. For example:
 If your name is Mia, and your mother's name is Lisa, your name would be Mia Lisasdottir
 If your name is Aafiya and your father's name is Mahdi, you would be Aafiya Mahdisson
- 2) Choose a nickname: Vikings LOVE nicknames. Some famous ones are Erik Bloodaxe, Harald Bluetooth, and Ivar the Boneless! Choose something about yourself that you like, or perhaps something that you are good at, and make yourself a nickname:

 You could be Joe Swift-swimmer! Or Alex Raven-Hair! Or perhaps Ellie the Talkative...

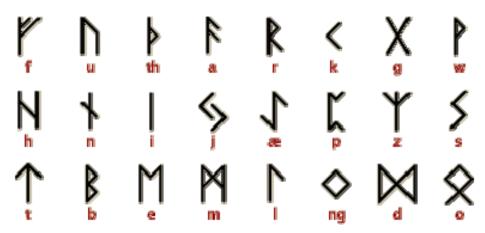
Once you have chosen your Viking name, you need to write it down in English here:

My Viking name is:

Now you are going to translate your name into runes. Runes are Viking letters. Use the chart below to match the letters in your name to the Viking letters, and write your name in runes.

You might notice that some letters used in English are missing. That's because Old Norse (the Viking language) doesn't contain all the same letters as English, so you have to think in sounds instead. For example, if you need an "x", then use the runes for "k" and "s", to give you a "ks" sound. If you need a "v", use an "f" sound instead.

You might also notice that some letters are combined. So if you wrote the name Thor, you would only need three runes – can you work out which ones?



So for example, if you had chosen the name Vicky the Mighty, you would translate it like this:



My Viking name in runes is:.....