

HOW TO READ RUNES

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EXAMPLE:

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RUNE PUZZLES

Can you uncover the words hidden in the runes?



The name
of Odin's
spear:

X ƚ ◊ † | R



The name
of Thor's
hammer:

⚔ ⚡ ◊ ƚ ƚ † | R

Where Odin
and Thor live:

ƚ ⚡ X ƚ R ⚔



The names of
Odin's ravens:



N ƚ X | † † : ƚ † ⚔ : ⚔ ƚ † | † †

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RUNE PUZZLE 2

Can you figure out this old Viking saying?

I F : A M t : N R W : P I O S :

R t W : B r R < < : F M R D M R S :

D M e : P O N r W : S u l r r :

t O u : B M : R S : < r M N M R :

R S : R R N M t S : :



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RUNE PUZZLE 2

Can you translate this old Viking saying?

I F : M M † : N R M : P I O S :
I F M E N H A D W I N G S

R † M : B R < < : F M R D M R S :
A N D B L A C K F E A T H E R S

D M ⇨ : P O N R M : S † I R R :
T H E Y W O U L D S T I L L

† O † : B M : R S : < R M N M R :
N O T B E A S C L E V E R

R S : R R N M † S : :
A S R A V E N S .



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The name
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M J O L L N I R
M J O L L N I R



Where Odin
and Thor live:

A S G A R D
A S G A R D

The names of
Odin's ravens:



N N X I T T : R T M : M N T I T T
H U G I N N A N D M U N I N N

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