

## **THE AXE FILES**

### **THE ANSWERS!**

1. C) Viking means "plunderer"
2. A) The Swedes
3. A) They wore flares
4. C) They weren't animal rights sympathizers but they wore fake furs made out of cloth
5. His full name was Eystein Fart
6. C) Because they hadn't discovered sugar the Vikings had better teeth than most people today
7. C) His wife gave him a special pair of non-flammable breeches in case he had to fight a dragon
8. B) Charles the Fat
9. A) The streets were paved with wood
10. A) Willow twigs
11. A) The poem was in praise of Erik Blood-Axe, who was about to have Egil executed. Erik was so impressed that he gave Egil a pardon
12. B) Apart from being an important city York had a thriving comb industry. They made the combs out of antlers
13. C) he died celebrating the death of an enemy
14. B) Vikings suffered from carbon monoxide poisoning. When it was too cold to venture outside, their houses filled with smoke because they didn't have chimneys.
15. B) They hunted them on skis, using bows and arrows.
16. B) They used horses' foot bones
17. B) Sandwich, of course.
18. A) Count Odo kept the Vikings out of Paris in 885 and drove them out of France four years later
19. A) In the eleventh century the King of Denmark made a lot of money licensing would-be pirates.