



Facts to Know

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| Woden (Odin) | <i>"mighty warrior"; king of the gods</i> |
| Sleipnir | <i>"eight-footed horse" ridden by Woden</i> |
| Thor | <i>god of thunder; son of Woden; weapon is hammer that returns to him when he throws it</i> |
| Tiew | <i>god of battle; son of Woden; weapon is sword that flashes like lightning</i> |
| Frija | <i>queen of the gods; wife of Woden;</i> |
| Baldur | <i>white god; son of Frija; night turns into day wherever he goes</i> |
| Loki | <i>spirit of evil</i> |
| barbarian tribes | <i>Goths, Vandals, Huns, Franks, Anglo-Saxons</i> |

Vocabulary

1. Teuton _____
2. dialect _____
3. tempest _____
4. waft _____
5. brandish _____
6. burnish _____
7. mistletoe _____



Comprehension Questions

According to Germanic mythology, what is:

1. the tempest _____
2. winds at sea _____
3. lightning _____
4. thunder _____
5. rainbow _____

Days of the week:

6. Tuesday is the day of _____
7. Wednesday is the day of _____
8. Thursday is the day of _____
9. Friday is the day of _____
10. Who are the king and queen of the Germanic gods? _____
11. What is unique about Thor's hammer? _____
12. What does Frijia rule? _____
What does she control? _____
13. What makes the happiness of spring and summer? _____
14. What makes the gloom and sadness of winter? _____
15. Why was Baldur killed? _____

16. How was Baldur killed? _____

Activities

1. Draw a family tree of the Teutonic gods, including Woden, Thor, Tiew, Frijia, Baldur.

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: Sleipnir, Woden's "eight-footed horse" did not really have eight feet. "Eight-footed" is a :
: way of saying that Sleipnir was very fast and very powerful. :
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