

Homework Questions Lecture 7

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1. The Norse arrived in Greenland in 985 A.D., after settling on many other North Atlantic islands. Describe the timelines and populations of the two main colonies in Greenland.
2. Discuss the Norse subsistence system in Greenland.
3. What trade goods did Norse Greenland send to Europe? Where did they acquire these?
4. What was the social hierarchy in Norse Greenland? What evidence of it has been found?
5. How did culture play a role in the decline and disappearance of the Norse settlements?