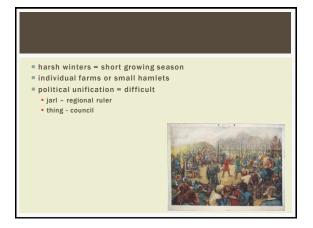


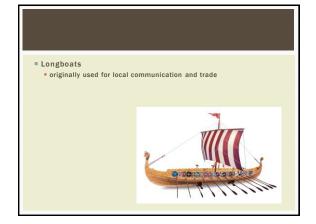


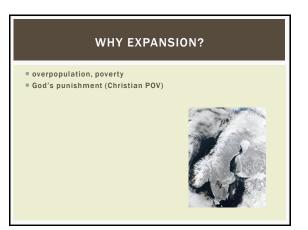
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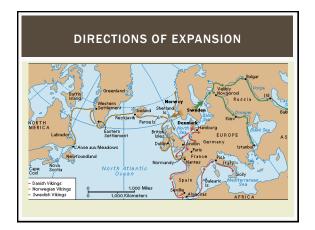
common language (Norse)
 Germanic gods (Thor, Odin)





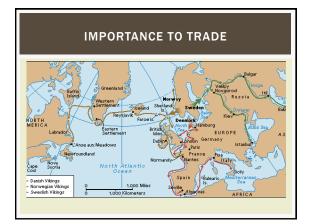






PROCESS OF CONQUEST

- successful small expeditions = larger expeditions
- opposition
- pillaged and left
- no opposition
 seized land, recruited more for settlement



WHY DID THEY NOT CREATE AN EMPIRE?

- assimilation with local populations
- conversion to Christianity

