

THE TRUTH IS WEIRDER* MYTH-BUSTER KIT

*become a history detective

Ages 9-13

MYTH ON TRIAL

Everyone KNOWS Vikings wore big horned helmets!



Hang on... nobody has ever dug one up. A costume designer drew the horns in 1876!



MYTH: BUSTED!
WEIRD BEATS WRONG

Be a myth-buster in 3 steps

- 1 What do you **think you know**? Say the "fact" out loud.
- 2 **Who told you**, and how would *they* actually know it?
- 3 Go find the **evidence**. A real letter, a dig, a photo. No proof? Be suspicious.

Weird-but-true, or totally made up?

Circle your guess. Answers are upside down.

- 1 Napoleon was really, really short.
- 2 Vikings drank out of their enemies' skulls.
- 3 Ancient Romans shared one toilet sponge on a stick.

ANSWERS : 1) Made up, he was average height. 2) Made up, a translation mix-up. 3) WEIRD but TRUE, and yes, really.

Your turn: draw the weirdest TRUE fact you know

Then put it on trial with the 3 steps. Can you prove it?