

HOW TO:

D.I.Y Viking Identity



Grandfather = **Grandmother** **Grandfather** = **Grandmother**
Name: _____ Name: _____ Name: _____ Name: _____
Role: _____ Role: _____ Role: _____ Role: _____
Status: _____ Status: _____ Status: _____ Status: _____

Father = **Mother**
Name: _____ Name: _____
Role: _____ Role: _____
Status: _____ Status: _____
Place of birth: _____ Place of birth: _____

YOU! = **Betrothed**
Name: _____ Name: _____
Role: _____ Role: _____
Region of birth: _____ Region of birth: _____
Social status: _____ Social status: _____
Languages spoken: _____ Languages spoken: _____
Word Fame: _____ Word Fame: _____

Ancestry (*family history*)

I am _____ Child of _____ child of _____

Culture (*are you settlers, the latest in a long line, slaves or the children of slaves? Free farmers in a new land?*)

My family comes from _____ where they were _____ and have been since _____

Role (*What occupies your time, and where will your work take you?*)

I am a _____ and I hope to become _____

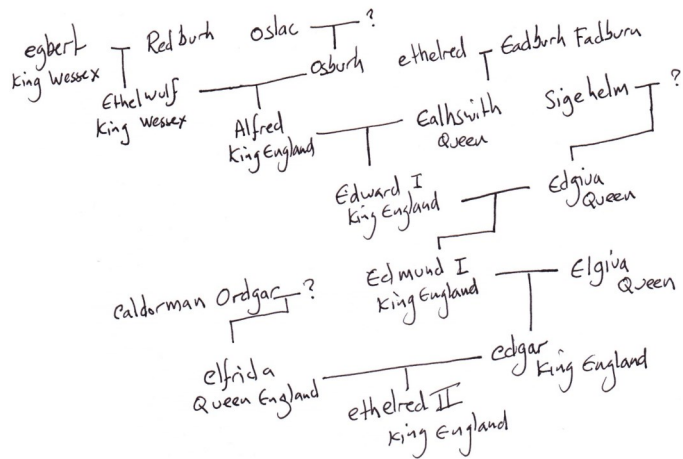
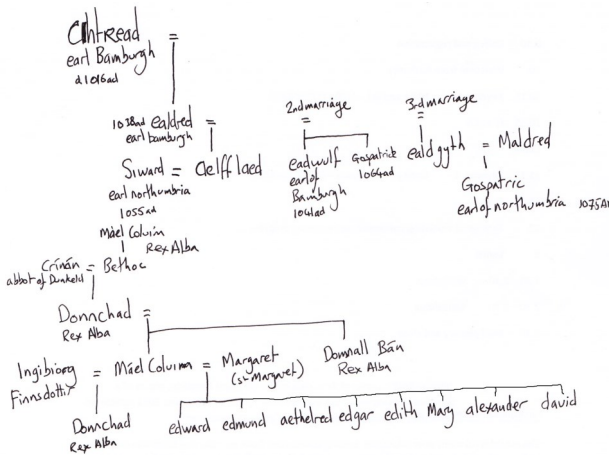
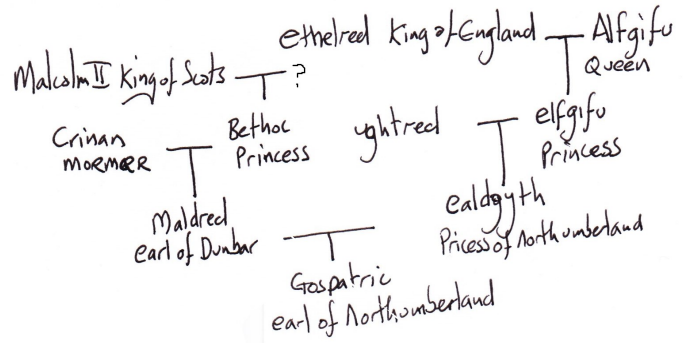
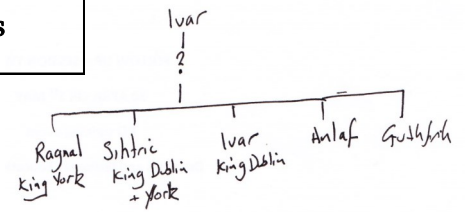
Word Fame (*Cattle die, kinsmen die, all men are mortal. Words of praise, will never perish nor a noble name.*)

People remember me because _____

(and the Hobbit)

Samples of names and family trees

ON name	Anglicised	Meaning
Durinn	Durin	Sleeper?
Dvalinn	Dwalin	Dawlder?
Bifurr	Bifur	Beaver
Kili	Kili	Wedge
Bomburr	Bombur	Bulging/Fatty
Gandalfr	Gandalf	Wand-Elf
Fili	Fili	Filer
Prainn	Thrain	Stubborn



Word Fame:

- Honest farmer tiller of soil
- Hunter who can hear a hare breathe
- Mother of many, keeper of kinfolk
- Leader of warriors, brave defender
- Deep minded, counsellor of Kings
- Fair faced, as beautiful as the dawn
- Strong as an ox, thick as a plank
- Far flung traveller, teller of tales.
- Runesmith
- Collects wealth from a trade like water from a stream
- Quiet caretaker of those in need
- Navigator, reads the stars and the sun disk

Some ideas to get you started:

Roles:

- Farmer
- Housewife
- Hunter
- Craftsman
- Religious: (Monk/Nun, Priest—Christian or Godi /Volva?)
- Merchant
- Warrior
- Blacksmith
- Princess

Regions:

- Ultima Thule
- Norway
- Nordrøy
- Sudrøy
- Galloway
- Danelaw

Social Status:

- Slave—thrall
- Freeman—Carl
- Landowner—Dreng
- Rich—Thegn
- leader—Jarl
- Ruler—Konungr