

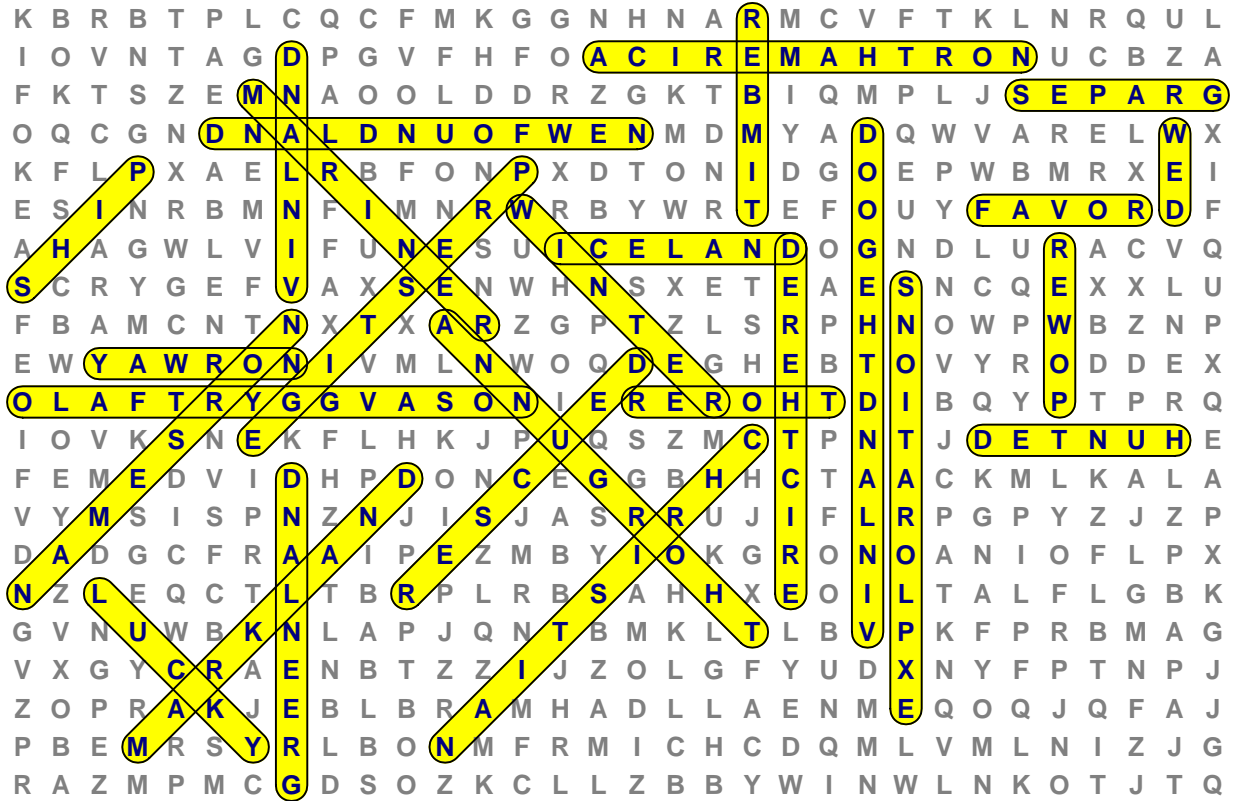
# Lief Ericson

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## Find the words for each blank in the grid.

The \_\_\_\_\_ and adventurer Leif Ericson (971-ca. 1015) was the first \_\_\_\_\_ to seek out the coast of \_\_\_\_\_. Leif Ericson was born in \_\_\_\_\_, the son of \_\_\_\_\_. In 986, he moved with his parents to \_\_\_\_\_. Bjarni Herjolfson who had followed his father, missed the island and sailed in a southwesterly direction and sighted both the Labrador coast and \_\_\_\_\_. As a young man, Leif listened carefully to tales of this man's adventures on the new land he discovered. He later decided he wanted to visit this new land. He was later supplied with the very same \_\_\_\_\_ that had been used on the first \_\_\_\_\_. He set sail probably in 995, passed \_\_\_\_\_ (Labrador), and reached Newfoundland, where his thirsty crewmen drank \_\_\_\_\_ from the grass. Here the men decided to stay for the \_\_\_\_\_ where the days were longer. In addition to building lodgings, the men cut \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. On one hunting and exploratory expedition, one of his men returned with \_\_\_\_\_ which later became a staple. Leif named the area \_\_\_\_\_, which subsequently became known as \_\_\_\_\_. Grapes grew wild in quantity in Newfoundland until as late as the middle of the 17th century, because the climate then was much more benign than it is today. On the trip home with timber and other goods, Leif \_\_\_\_\_ a ship of \_\_\_\_\_ and from it obtained assorted Norwegian trade goods. Leif received the name " \_\_\_\_\_ " because it was such a prosperous voyage. Leif in 997 sailed for \_\_\_\_\_, hoping to gain \_\_\_\_\_ with the king, \_\_\_\_\_. En route he visited the Hebrides and left behind a pregnant mistress, \_\_\_\_\_, who later followed him with his son. He spent the winter of 997 in Norway, where he increased in his \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. He also became a \_\_\_\_\_ at this time. He later returned home and had made a few other trips to Newfoundland.

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- \*MARINER
- \*NORSEMAN
- \*NORTH AMERICA
- \*ICELAND
- \*ERIC THE RED
- \*GREENLAND
- \*NEWFOUNDLAND
- \*SHIP
- \*EXPLORATIONS
- \*MARKLAND
- \*DEW
- \*WINTER
- \*TIMBER
- \*HUNTED
- \*GRAPES
- \*VINLAND
- \*VINLAND THE GOOD
- \*RESCUED
- \*THORER
- \*LUCKY
- \*NORWAY
- \*FAVOR
- \*OLAF TRYGGVASON
- \*THORGUNNA
- \*POWER
- \*PRESTIGE
- \*CHRISTIAN