

True or False? Viking Names (Answers)

Vikings were named after gods, e.g. Thor (the god of thunder); and many Viking names are still in use today, such as: Rolf, Harold and Eric. Some Viking leaders and kings were known by their nicknames however (but usually only after they had died!) Can you work out which of these were really Viking nicknames?

Olaf the Stout	True
Svein Blackeye	False
Eric Bloodaxe	True
Sigrid the Ambitious	True
Thorolf the Fearless	False
Bjorn Wolf Hunter	False
Harold Bluetooth	True
Balder the Terrible	False
Ivar the Boneless	True
Frey Redbeard	False