

Bookfolio for Hakon of Rogen's Saga

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Story Summary: Twelve-year-old Hakon tells how his father, the Viking Olaf Sigurdson, had ruled his two hundred subjects on the island of Rogen with justice. But, in the aftermath of an invasion by outsiders, Olaf lay dead. His despised younger brother, Sigurd, took young Hakon's birthright for his sons and declared himself Rogen's ruler. A tyrant, he ruled by the sword, and soon sought to kill his nephew. Aided by a few loyal, brave men, Hakon went into hiding in a mountain cave where he plotted his revenge. At last, Hakon and his followers defeated the treacherous Sigurd. With his new power as chieftain, Hakon vowed to rule in peace and to reward the two people he loved most -- the slaves Rark and little Helga with their freedom.

Read-aloud Recommendation: Chapter 4 and 5, pages 22-35

The skills for each activity are identified by the following abbreviations:

R=Reading, W=Writing, S=Speaking, L=Listening, D=Drawing

Hakon of Rogen's Saga - Independent Activities	Skills
1. You Be the Critic (Writing a review)	W
2. Hakon's Escape (Writing a new chapter)	W
3. The Island of Rogen (Drawing a map)	D , R
4. More About Woodcut Art (Demonstrating an art)	D , R , S
5. Land of the Midnight Sun (Researching a topic)	D , R , S
6. The Mighty Vikings (Giving a presentation)	R , S
Hakon of Rogen's Saga - Group Activities	Skills
1. The Lonely and the Hunted (Comparing two characters)	S
2. The Song of the Sea (Illustrating metaphorical language)	D , R , S
3. Chapter Titles (Writing chapter titles)	S , W
4. At the Bottom of the Sea (Writing a myth)	D , W
5. Gods of the Vikings (Reading Norse myths)	R , S
6. "Let's Talk About..." (Discussing the story)	L , S

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