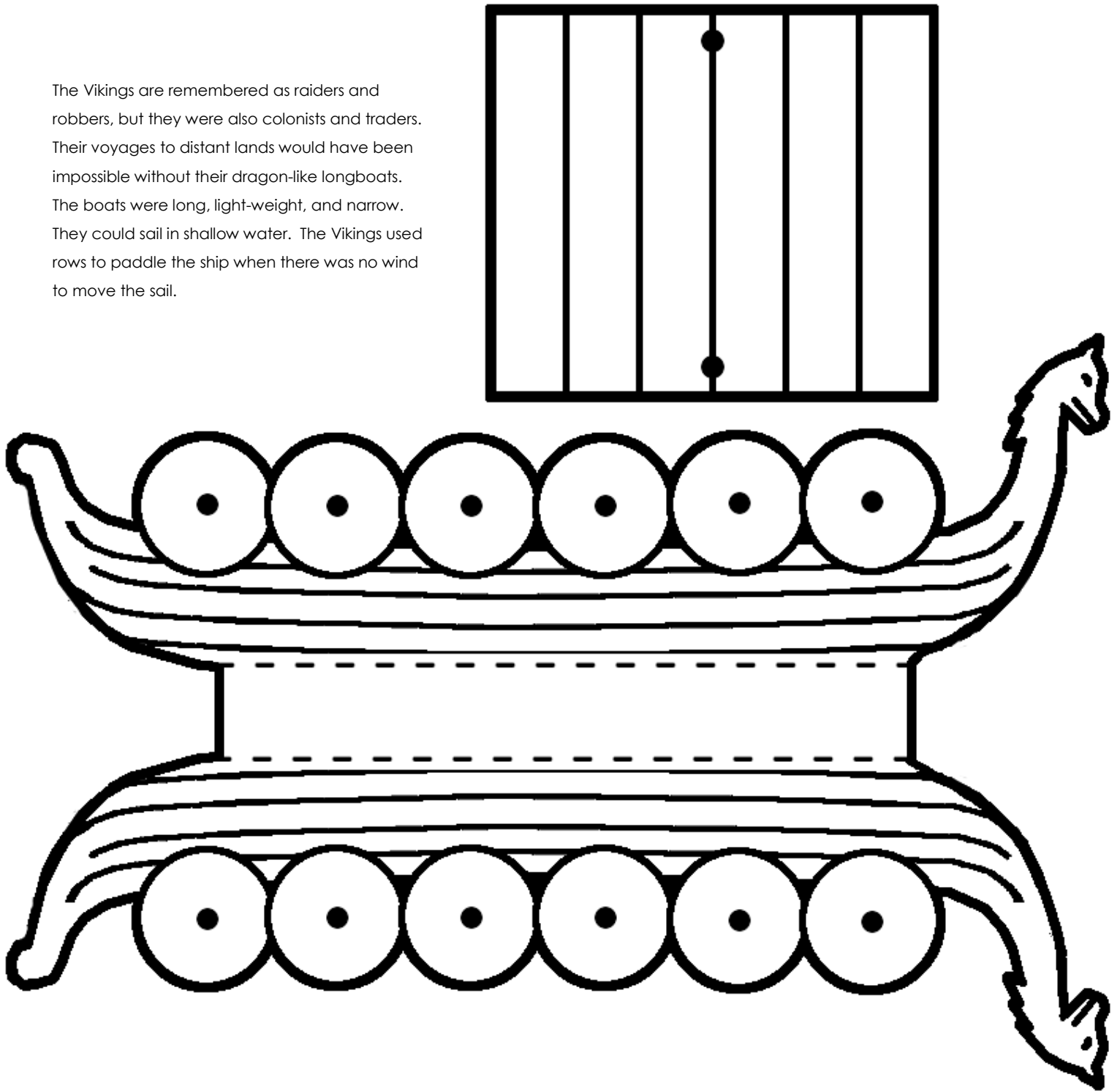


VIKING LONGBOAT

The Vikings are remembered as raiders and robbers, but they were also colonists and traders. Their voyages to distant lands would have been impossible without their dragon-like longboats. The boats were long, light-weight, and narrow. They could sail in shallow water. The Vikings used rows to paddle the ship when there was no wind to move the sail.



To make the longboat: You'll need scissors, markers, tape, and a small lump of clay and a bamboo skewer (for the mast).

1. Color and cut out the boat and sail. You can design the shields on each side of the boat.
2. Fold the boat on the dotted lines. Tape the front and back.
3. Place a lump of clay in the center of the boat.
4. Use a bamboo skewer to poke a hole in the top and bottom of the sail. Thread the bamboo skewer through the holes. Place the sharp end of the skewer in the lump of clay. Slide the mast to the top.

*(You can make oars out of toothpicks and masking tape. Poke the oars between the shields.)