

# Viking Rune

## Lesson {5} Raido

### Raido (R) | ride | journey

*Odin's journey on horseback near the Dagestan Nature Reserve in present-day Russia along the northwestern coast of the Caspian Sea.*



ᚱ (riding) is a comfort to every warrior in the hall, and very trying to those who sit upon a powerful courser over the mile-paths. ~ *Anglo Saxon Rune Poem*

The Raido rune is drawn in the shape of Odin's journey on horseback near the Dagestan Nature Reserve in present-day Russia. His journey forms the shape of the letter "R."

According to legend, Odin's spear pierced his eye and he hung by one ankle from a tree for nine days before he was rescued and this was his sacrifice. In actuality, Odin was strung up by Marcus, who was waiting for him in a tree.

Initially, Odin set out for Valhalla on horseback in search of his daughter, Sif. On his way back, heading south, Odin's ankle was caught in a snare Marcus had set near a tree.

Marcus questioned Odin about his journey and Odin explained he had gone looking for his daughter in order to teach her how to read. Eventually, Marcus released Odin, and dropped him off near the coast, at the end of his "journey."

The rune is drawn according to the path Odin took traveling to and from Valhalla, a region along the western shore of the Caspian Sea, located in the vicinity of Russia's Dagestan Nature Reserve.

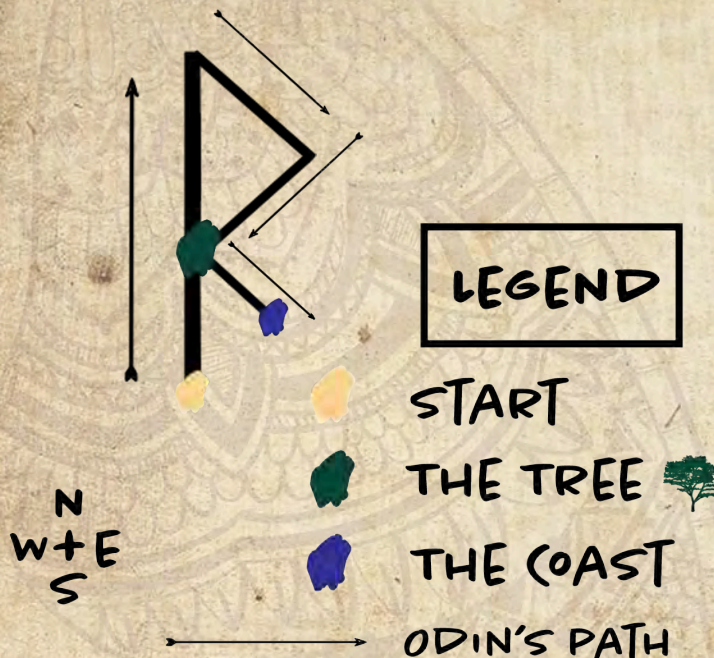
## LESSON FIVE



# RAIDO

Homework Assignment

# ODIN'S JOURNEY



## Questions

[1] Why did Marcus string up Odin from the tree?

A: Marcus wanted to know what Odin was doing in the area.

[2] According to legend, Odin lost an eye in order to learn the mysteries of the runes. What mysteries did Odin learn?

A: New knowledge gained of Uranium and how to use Uranium in order to prolong life, (assuming he already knew about Pl from the Icelandic volcanoes).

[3] When did this happen?

A: *Hint: The year Odin turned 64.*