



The Good Eggs Travel the World

Chapter 10: Norway (June)

The Eggs landed in Oslo, where they were met by Svana, their host. Svana quickly got the group settled in their hotel and treated them to a wonderful seafood buffet. The first thing Svana planned was a hike through the beautiful Norwegian countryside, but Gregory's ankle began to hurt and he had to go back to the hotel. Later in the trip, the Eggs explored a Viking museum, where they marveled at a humongous Viking ship. They ended their time in Norway by enjoying a breathtaking midnight sun cruise through the fjords. They snapped plenty of photos to capture the amazing beauty.

Overview:

Lesson:

Chapter Ten introduces the Eggs to the country of Norway.

Country: Norway

Continent: Europe

Prominent Language: Norwegian Language (Nynorsk, Bokmal)

Capital: Oslo

Sites and Experiences:

- Norwegian countryside hiking trails – rolling green hills, small glistening lakes
- Viking museum – filled with old artifacts of Viking history
- Midnight Sun cruise through the fjords – the sun shines for 24 hours near the Arctic Circle during the summer

Words, Phrases and Sayings Learned:

- *Fjord (fee-ord)* = Inlet of sea. Some of the cliffs surrounding the fjords can be 2,000 feet high!

Foods Eaten:

- *Fresh Seafood* = Smoked salmon, arctic cod, king crab, halibut

Activity:

Class Research:

GROUP 1: Research and map out an amazing journey down a fjord. Don't forget the high cliffs!

GROUP 2: Research the history of the Viking ship!

GROUP 3: Research and find out interesting facts about the Northern Lights.

GROUP 4: Research the number of Olympic Medals the Norwegians won!

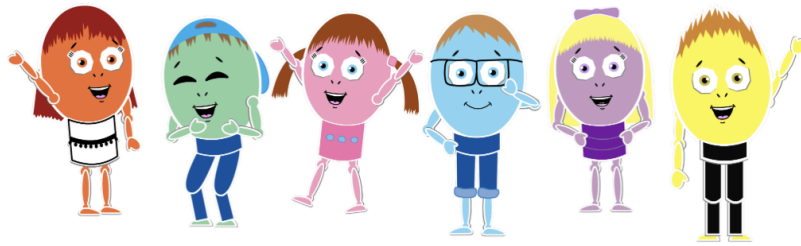
Materials:

- Poster board, markers, crayons

Get your poster board ready and divide it into four sections. Have each group depict their research onto the poster board. Hang it next to your Italy poster. You are on top of the world now!

Additional activity:

Search the internet for pictures of the Northern Lights; then create your own Northern Lights watercolor painting! Beautiful!



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