

Battleground #2: Land

- Vikings and Huns are both good land fighters. They can fight on solid ground. But Huns would win with their horses.

- Vikings are from the northern lands. They know how to fight in cold weather. Huns are from central Asia. They know how to fight in hot weather.

- Huns like to use the land. They set up surprise attacks. They set up guards to watch. Vikings like to attack a targeted area.

Battleground #3: Mountains

- Vikings like to run back to their ships. If they're on a mountain, their ships would be far away.

- Huns aren't climbers. They aren't as strong without their horses. They'd have a hard time getting horses up mountains.



ARMED AND DANGEROUS: WEAPONS

Vikings: The most popular Viking weapon was the battle-axe. These axes were made for war. They had long handles. They had sharp blades at the end. They were light. They were fast. Vikings swung these axes. They could also throw them. Some axes had a lower blade. They could pull down opponents' shields. Some axes were so powerful that 2 Vikings were needed to hold them.

Huns: The most popular Hun weapon was the Hun bow. The bows were made from a special mixture. The Huns combined wood, sinew, horn, and bone. Sinew is tough tissue that holds muscles and bones together. The Huns used fish bladder to hold everything together. This mixture allowed the bow to curve back. This meant arrows could fly faster. They could hit targets at 100 yards (91 meters). These bows were also smaller and lighter than other bows. This made them easier to use on horseback.

