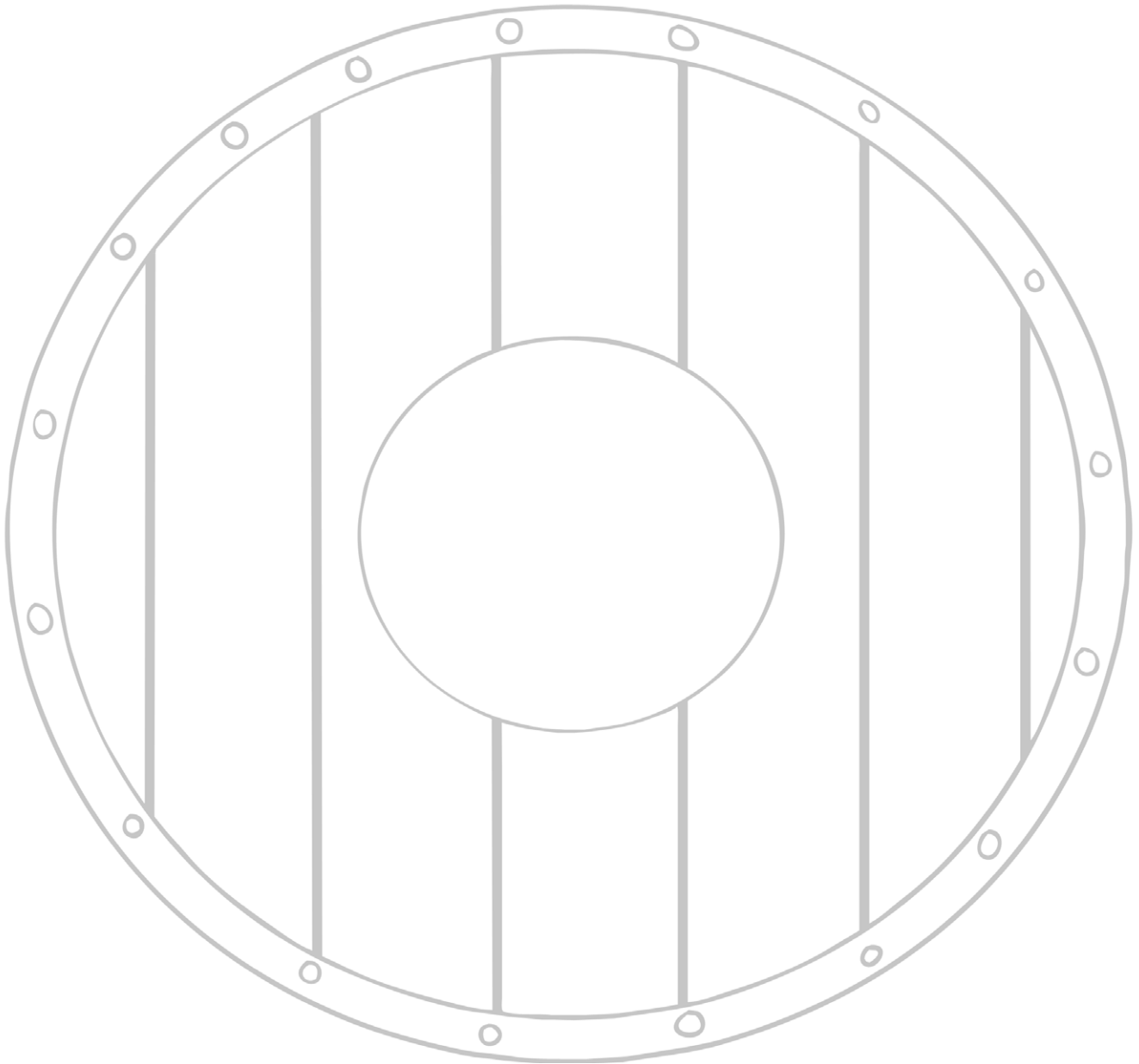


# Viking Shields

Viking shields were usually made of wood, reinforced with metal bars and covered in leather. They were carried using a single hand-held grip on the back as this made it easier to move them around. The shields were about 80-90cm in diameter and were decorated in colours and patterns that were specific to the people who used them.

**Can you design your own Viking shield using the template below? Then find and write some facts of your own about Viking shields.**



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