

*|t:Y|Y|N:Rb (The Old Word) - Solution

Hinting Guide

General Hints

- Yes, you need to learn Old Norse, and no, you should not need to Google anything
- "Part 1" of the puzzle is getting the sound(s) for each rune, "Part 2" is translation
- Names are phonetic (they read like they sound), some words (but not all) sound like their English counterpart
- A "gut feeling" approach works well in translation, pencil in your guesses and try to confirm them later!

Sentence 1 Translation

- The 1st word is in on the statue (and in the title)
- The 2nd and 5th word can be derived from phonetics + context (P/B L A N T A + L A U F)
- The 4th word is on the word list in the bottom left (and can be pieced together with context)
- The 7th word is on the statue

Sentence 2 Translation

- The 1st word is also the first word of sentence 3. What's shared in the images?
- The 4th word can be derived phonetically (I A R TH)
- The 6th word is from the first sentence

Sentence 3 Translation

- The 3rd word is on the list of words in the bottom left
- The 4th word can be derived phonetically + context (H E A R T A)
- The 6th word is at the bottom of the list (a big number)
- The 7th word can be derived phonetically + context (B I N I)

Clue Phrase Translation

- The 1st word is in the title
- The 2nd word needs to be assumed
- The 3rd word is in the title
- The 4th word is in Sentence 3
- The 5th word is in Sentence 2
- The 6th word is in Sentence 2
- The 7th word is in the bottom left word list (and is an enumeration)

