http://timelines.ws/countries/GREENLAND.HTML

980-983    Eric the Red was banished from Iceland for a murder. He sailed west and for 3 years explored the rocky land that he named Greenland.  
    (HT, 5/97, p.31)  
  
982        Eric the Red (Eiric Rauthornpi), father of Leif Ericson, discovered Greenland.  
    (SFEM, 11/15/98, p.24)  
  
984        Eric Thorvaldsson, aka Eric the Red, left Iceland and established his 1st settlement on Greenland.  
    (ON, 12/07, p.5)(www.bookrags.com/Erik\_the\_Red)  
  
986        Eric the Red and his followers began to settle Greenland.  
    (SFEM, 11/15/98, p.24)  
  
1000        Oct 9, Leif Ericson discovered "Vinland." [see 1001]  
    (MC, 10/9/01)  
  
c1001        Norse sagas claim that Leif Ericson and a band of 35 men sailed for western lands based on an account by the Viking Bjarni Herjulfsson, who had sighted land after being blown off course. They found a land they called Vinland and built houses but returned to Greenland before the winter.  
    (HT, 5/97, p.31)  
  
1002        Thorer Eastman (d.1002), a Norwegian sea captain, was blown off course on a trading voyage from Iceland to Greenland. He and his wife, Gudrid, along with a crew of 13 became stranded on a rock near the coast of Newfoundland for weeks until they were rescued by Leif Eriksson, who was on his way home to Greenland from North America with a cargo of timber. That fall an epidemic swept Greenland and Eastman died.  
    (ON, 12/07, p.4)  
  
1005        Leaf Ericson’s brother, Thorvald, had arrived in Vinland but was killed by native Indians and his Viking companions returned to Greenland. A 3-year settlement was begun a few years later when Thorfin Karlsefni established a base with around 100 men and women at the L’Anse aux Meadows in Newfoundland.  
    (HT, 5/97, p.33)(ON, 12/07, p.5)  
1005        Gudrid Thorbjarnardottir and Thorstein Erikson set sail to the New World to recover the body of Thorvald Erikson and to start a new colony. They failed to catch easterly winds and spent the winter in northwest Greenland. That winter Thorstein died.  
    (ON, 12/07, p.5)   
  
1006         Thorfinn Karlsefni arrived in Greenland from Iceland and married Gudrid Thorbjarnardottir. She soon talked him into leading an expedition to the New World.  
    (ON, 12/07, p.5)  
  
1007         Thorfinn Karlsefni and Gudrid Thorbjarnardottir embarked with a 3-ship expedition to the new World. Snorri Thorfinnson, son of Gudrid Thorbjarnardottir and Thorfinn Karlsefni, was born in Vinland (probably Newfoundland), the 1st European born in the New World. The family later returned east and settled in Iceland.  
    (SFC, 9/16/02, p.A2)(ON, 12/07, p.5)  
  
1010        Thorfinn Karlsefni and Gudrid Thorbjarnardottir returned from the New World to Greenland and then moved to Iceland the following year, where they raised a large family.  
    (ON, 12/07, p.5)  
  
1378        The last bishop on Greenland died. No replacement was sent.  
    (AM, 7/00, p.66)  
  
1408        A marriage at the Hvalsey Church in the East Settlement was the last record of the Norse in Greenland.  
    (SFEM, 11/15/98, p.25)(AM, 7/00, p.66)  
  
c1440        Lief Eriksson drew a map of America about this time. The "Vinland Map" was introduced in 1965 by Yale University as being the 1st known map of America, drawn about 1440 by Norse explorer Lief Eriksson.  
    (MC, 10/10/01)