Reading Homework 20.11-27.11

Norway – Land of Fjords and Northern Lights

Norway is a country in Northern Europe, known for its dramatic landscapes and long, rugged coastline. Much of Norway is covered by mountains and deep valleys carved out by glaciers thousands of years ago. These valleys filled with seawater and became fjords, which are now one of Norway's most famous natural features.

Because of its far-northern position, Norway experiences very different seasons. In summer, some parts of the country have the **midnight sun**, where the sun does not set at all for weeks. In winter, however, the days are very short, and in the far north the sun does not rise for long periods. During these dark months, people sometimes see the **Northern Lights**, colourful waves of light that dance across the sky.

Despite its cold climate, Norway is home to many towns and cities. People there use technology, warm buildings, and transport systems to live comfortably, even in harsh weather. Fishing, shipping, and tourism are all important to Norway's economy.

Questions

1. **What** natural features were created by glaciers in Norway?
2. The word ***rugged*** is used to describe Norway's coastline.
   What does ***rugged*** most likely mean in this sentence?
3. **Why** do you think Norway has developed strong transport and building systems?
   Use **evidence** from the text to support your answer.