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Social Studies

Columbus Biography

Instructions: Choose the correct answer

1. Where was Christopher Columbus born?

- A. Milan, Italy
- B. Venice, Italy
- C. Tuscany, Italy
- D. Genoa, Italy

2.) What year was Christopher Columbus born?

- A. 1492
- B. 1452
- C. 1451
- D. 1491

3.) What was the name of Christopher Columbus' father?

- A. Dominico Columbo
- B. Maximo Pezzali
- C. Matteo Faustini
- D. Federico Mecozzi

4.) What was the name of Christopher Columbus' mother?

- A. Annalisa Capossela Martinelli
- B. Suzanna Fontanarossa Columbo
- C. Dona Petrella Bernabei
- D. Ana Mena Pausini

5.) What was the profession of Christopher Columbus' parents?

- A. Wool weavers
- B. Cotton weavers
- C. Dream weavers
- D. Linen weavers

6.) How many siblings did Christopher Columbus have?

- A. 2
- B. 1
- C. 4
- D. 3

7.) At the age of 14, what did Christopher Columbus wanted to learn about?

- A. Ship Making
- B. Drawing
- C. Sailing

8.) What happened to Christopher Columbus when he was 25 years old?

- A. The ship he was on was sunk by a hostile fleet
- B. He faced mutiny
- C. His ship was sunk by a hostile fleet
- D. He faced starvation

9.) What was the profession of Christopher Columbus' brother Bartholomew?

- A. Calligraphy Work
- B. Cartography Work
- C. Biography Work
- D. Photography Work

10.) What languages did he learn by himself?

- A. Latin, Portuguese
- B. Italian, Spanish
- C. Spanish, Latin
- D. Latin, Italian

11.) What were two persons that Christopher Columbus read about in books?

- A. Plato, Asaph
- B. Marco Polo, Marc Anthony
- C. Ptolemy, Plato
- D. Marco Polo, Ptolemy

12.) Which language had the most written books during Christopher Columbus' time?

- A. French
- B. Latin
- C. Italian
- D. Spanish

13.) What was the profession of Ptolemy?

- A. Mathematician, Geographer
- B. Calligrapher, Mathematician
- C. Geographer, Cartographer
- D. Cartographer, Mathematician

14.) Who was Christopher Columbus' wife?

- A. Ana Mecozzi
- B. Laura Pausini
- C. Dona Felipa
- D. Maria Pezzali

15.) How many sons did Christopher Columbus have?

- A. 2
- B. 1
- C. 3
- D. 4

16.) What were the names of Christopher Columbus' sons?

- A. Antonio, Mateo
- B. Diego, Juan
- C. Fernando, Eduardo
- D. Diego, Ferdinand

17.) Where was the best place in the world to learn about the science of navigation?

- A. Spain
- B. Portugal
- C. Italy
- D. Greece

18.) How did Christopher Columbus learn top secret government information about ocean exploration and navigation?

- A. Through some friends
- B. Through government officials
- C. Through marriage
- D. Through map makers

19.) What was another valuable skill did Christopher Columbus gain?

- A. Deep Sea Navigation
- B. Underwater Navigation
- C. Underwater Exploration
- D. Ship Building

20.) When did Christopher Columbus' wife died?

- A. 1482
- B. 1492
- C. 1483
- D. 1493