

# Christopher Columbus

## **Multiple Choice:**

1. What did Columbus use to mark the time during his voyage?
  - a) An hourglass
  - b) A compass
  - c) A wind tracker
2. How long after his first voyage did Columbus return to America?
  - a) 6 mnths
  - b) 2 years
  - c) 4 months
3. What was seen floating in the sea on the night of October 11<sup>th</sup>?
  - a) A balloon, an ice chest, and a ski board
  - b) A cane, an iron object, a land plant, and a small board
  - c) A wooden chest and a backpack
4. Did Columbus set foot on American soil during his first voyage?
  - a) No
  - b) Yes
5. What did Christopher Columbus bring back from his first voyage?
  - a) Fruit and gold
  - b) Spices, gold, and some natives
  - c) Flowers, silver, and copper

## **Fill-in-the-blank:**

1. Christopher Columbus petitioned the king and queen of \_\_\_\_\_ to finance a voyage to find a new trade route to the \_\_\_\_\_ and China.
2. Columbus was inspired by the famous explorer \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Columbus was supplied with 3 ships, the \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_, and the \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Christopher Columbus set sail on \_\_\_\_\_ and landed on \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Columbus thought he had reached the West Indies, when in fact he had landed on an island in the \_\_\_\_\_.
6. On August 11, 1492 Columbus reached the South American mainland, planting a flag on the shores of \_\_\_\_\_.