

# Vasco Da Gama

## Multiple Choice:

1. Da Gama sailed out into the Atlantic as far as \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) Babylonia
  - b) Brazil
  - c) Africa
2. Da Gama was a student of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) Scientology
  - b) Psychology
  - c) Mathematics
3. Vasco Da Gama was hired to find a sea route to \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) Asia
  - b) India
  - c) Mexico
4. Vasco Da Gama was the first person to successfully sail from Europe around \_\_\_\_\_ to Southeast Asia.
  - a) China
  - b) Asia
  - c) Africa
5. Da Gama led a fleet of 4 ships with a crew of 170 men from Lisbon, and only \_\_\_\_\_ men made it back alive.
  - a) 23
  - b) 49
  - c) 54
6. Vasco Da Gama covered more than \_\_\_\_\_ miles in his historic trip to India.
  - a) 60,000
  - b) 10,000
  - c) 24,000
7. Vasco Da Gama was born in \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) Portugal
  - b) Spain
  - c) Mexico
8. Da Gama set sail in \_\_\_\_\_ from Lisbon down the coast of Africa.
  - a) September 1502
  - b) April 1920
  - c) July 1497
9. On February 12<sup>th</sup> 1502, Da Gama led the 4<sup>th</sup> Portuguese armada to India and returned triumphantly with \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and an established settlement.
  - a) Cotton, silver
  - b) Silk, gold
  - c) Emerald, diamonds
10. Da Gama used the prevailing southern winds to take him \_\_\_\_\_ past Africa.
  - a) East
  - b) South
  - c) West
11. Vasco Da Gama was the first explorer to successfully get into the Indian Ocean, work his way up the coast of East Africa and reach \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) Asia
  - b) India
  - c) Europe
12. The purpose of Da Gama's expedition was to initiate trade directly between Portugal and the \_\_\_\_\_ markets of India.
  - a) Silk
  - b) Spice
  - c) Meat
13. Vasco Da Gama succeeded in making Portugal the principle supplier of high profit luxury commodities like \_\_\_\_\_, to the European markets which made the Portuguese state very wealthy.
  - a) Pepper
  - b) Cheese
  - c) Salt
14. Vasco Da Gama was the first explorer to sail from Europe to \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) Spain
  - b) India
  - c) Alaska
15. Da Gama's expedition beat all expectations because the cargo that he brought in was worth \_\_\_\_\_ times more than the cost of his expedition.
  - a) 80
  - b) 30
  - c) 60
16. Vasco Da Gama died from \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) Small pox
  - b) Scarlet fever
  - c) Malaria
17. Vasco Da Gama lost half of his crew to \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) Scurvy
  - b) Malaria
  - c) measles
18. Da Gama was given the title of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) Commander of the Seas
  - b) Admiral of the Indian
19. The distance that Da Gama and his crew traveled from Europe to Africa, India and back was farther than what it would have been to go around the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) Equator
  - b) Planet
  - c) North pole