

# Past BJC Questions on Christopher Columbus

1. Christopher Columbus' flag ship was called the ....
  - a. Nina.
  - b. Pinta.
  - c. Queen Anne's Revenge.
  - d. Santa Maria.
2. The wood from the wreck of the Santa Maria was used to build ...
  - a. Fort Nassau.
  - b. Charles Town.
  - c. La Navidad.
  - d. Port Nelson.
3. Where was the first Spanish colony established?
  - a. Cuba
  - b. Hisbaniola
  - c. San Salvador
  - d. Trinidad
4. Columbus' main reason for making his maiden voyage was to...
  - a. Claim land for Spain
  - b. Find a new route to the east
  - c. Prove that the earth was round
  - d. Spread Christianity
5. Why did Columbus leave 39 men at La Navidad?
  - a. Columbus was afraid of mutiny
  - b. The Santa Marie's destruction made adequate accommodation impossible
  - c. These men had become citizens of Hispaniola
  - d. These men were to establish coffee plantations
6. Why did Spain agree to help Columbus in 1942?
  - a. King Ferdinand wanted to discover the West Indies
  - b. Queen Isabella had inherited much wealth
  - c. Sailors had proven Columbus' theory
  - d. Spain hoped to reach the East before the Portuguese
7. Which was a demanding factor for Europeans to explore other countries?
  - a. Tourism
  - b. Political
  - c. Technical
  - d. Trade
8. Which country was Christopher Columbus a native of?
  - a. Britain
  - b. Italy
  - c. Spain
  - d. Portugal
9. Which instrument did Columbus use to calculate the speed his ship was travelling?
  - a. Hour glass quadrant
  - b. Log
  - c. Throwing log
10. One of the reasons for Columbus' first exploration was to...
  - a. Expand Spanish territories.
  - b. Gain more knowledge.
  - c. Trade with foreign sailors.
  - d. Unite the Spanish with the Indians.