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.

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