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**Quiz 3- Christopher Columbus**

**Section: A**

**Instructions:** Read each question carefully. Choose the correct answer. **(9 points total)**

1. San Salvador means \_\_\_\_\_. (1)  
A. Holy water  
B. Holy trinity  
C. Holy savior
  
2. Christopher Columbus was born in \_\_\_\_\_, Italy. (1)  
A. Rome  
B. Genoa  
C. Milan
  
3. Columbus' name means \_\_\_\_\_. (1)  
A. Christ's bearer  
B. Child's bearer  
C. Adult's bearer
  
4. Columbus wanted to find a new route to the \_\_\_\_\_. (1)  
A. South  
B. North

C. East

5. The King and Queen of \_\_\_\_\_ financed Columbus' voyage. (1)
- A. Spain
  - B. England
  - C. Portugal
6. \_\_\_\_\_ was the name of Christopher Columbus' flag ship. (1)
- A. Nina
  - B. Pinta
  - C. Santa Maria
7. When was land sighted for the first time on Columbus' voyage? (1)
- A. October 1<sup>st</sup>, 1496
  - B. October 7<sup>th</sup>, 1499
  - C. October 12<sup>th</sup>, 1492
8. \_\_\_\_\_ was the name of the man who spotted land during the voyage. (1)
- A. Amerigo Vespucci
  - B. Rodrigo de Triana
  - C. Edward Teach
9. Christopher Columbus went on a total of \_\_\_\_\_ voyages during his lifetime. (1)
- A. 2

B. 4

C. 6

### Section B

**Instructions:** Indicate whether the following statements are correct or incorrect by typing **TRUE** or **FALSE**. (6 points total)

10. Columbus parents were Dominico and Susanna Colombo. \_\_\_\_\_
11. Columbus had five brothers and three sisters. \_\_\_\_\_
12. During Columbus' childhood, he lived near a racetrack. \_\_\_\_\_
13. Felipa Perestrello was the name of Christopher Columbus' wife.  
\_\_\_\_\_
14. Larry was the name of Christopher Columbus' first child. \_\_\_\_\_
15. Columbus was inspired by the writings of Marco Polo. \_\_\_\_\_

### Section C

**Instructions:** Read each question carefully. Write your answers in complete sentences.

16. Give one example of a gift that Columbus offered the natives upon their meeting. (1)
  
17. Give two reasons why King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella financed Columbus' voyage. (2)

18. Why did King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella turn down Christopher Columbus during his first meeting with them? (1)
  
19. Give one result of Christopher Columbus' voyage to the New World. (1)