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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

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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 1st, 1496

B. October 7th, 1499

C. October 12th, 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

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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)

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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)

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