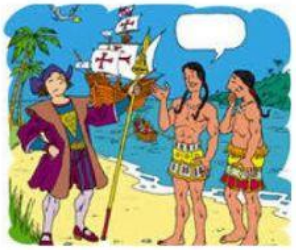
1. According to the following Reading answer the questions below

The discovery of America refers to the arrival of Christopher Columbus in the New World in 1492. Columbus was an Italian explorer who sailed across the Atlantic Ocean with three ships: the Niña, the Pinta, and the Santa Maria. His goal was to find a new route to Asia to trade goods and to spread Christianity.



On October 12, 1492, Columbus landed on an island in the Caribbean Sea, which he named San Salvador. He then explored other islands in the area, including Cuba and Hispaniola, where he established the first Spanish settlement in the New World.

Columbus's discovery of America led to a series of expeditions by European powers to explore and colonize the New World. These expeditions had a significant impact on the indigenous people of the Americas, leading to the displacement and destruction of many native cultures.

It's worth noting that the idea of "discovery" is Eurocentric and ignores the fact that the Americas were already inhabited by indigenous peoples who had their own cultures, histories, and societies long before Columbus arrived.

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- Who is credited with the discovery of America?

  a) Vasco da Gama

  b) Christopher Columbus

  c) Ferdinand Magellan

  d) Amerigo Vespucci

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- Which ship was not part of Columbus's fleet?

  a) Santa Maria

  b) Pinta

  c) Niña

  d) Victoria

- What was the impact of Columbus's discovery of America on the indigenous people of the Americas?

  a) It led to the development of new technologies and innovations

  b) It had little impact on their way of life

  c) It led to the displacement and destruction of many native cultures

  d) It led to the integration and assimilation of native peoples into European culture

- Write true or false according to the statement

  - Christopher Columbus's goal for his voyage was to find a westward route to Asia.
  - Leif Erikson, a Norse explorer, was the first person to discover America.

2. Answer the following questions about the video that you find below.

What was Columbus' idea of the world? Was his idea of Columbus different from the ideas of his friends?

What was the first place they found on their journey? What was the natural name of this place? What did they call it? Give your opinion on why they called it that name.

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