

Christopher Columbus

Multiple Choice:

1. What did Columbus use to mark the time during his voyage?
 - a) An hourglass
 - b) A compass
 - c) A wind tracker
2. How long after his first voyage did Columbus return to America?
 - a) 6 mnths
 - b) 2 years
 - c) 4 months
3. What was seen floating in the sea on the night of October 11th?
 - a) A balloon, an ice chest, and a ski board
 - b) A cane, an iron object, a land plant, and a small board
 - c) A wooden chest and a backpack
4. Did Columbus set foot on American soil during his first voyage?
 - a) No
 - b) Yes
5. What did Christopher Columbus bring back from his first voyage?
 - a) Fruit and gold
 - b) Spices, gold, and some natives
 - c) Flowers, silver, and copper

Fill-in-the-blank:

1. Christopher Columbus petitioned the king and queen of _____ to finance a voyage to find a new trade route to the _____ and China.
2. Columbus was inspired by the famous explorer _____.
3. Columbus was supplied with 3 ships, the _____, the _____, and the _____.
4. Christopher Columbus set sail on _____ and landed on _____.
5. Columbus thought he had reached the West Indies, when in fact he had landed on an island in the _____.
6. On August 11, 1492 Columbus reached the South American mainland, planting a flag on the shores of _____.