Ferdinand Magellan

Multiple Choice:

1. What were Magellan's five ships called?
   a) Caravan
   b) Carracks
   c) Pirate Ships

2. How long did it take Magellan's men to cross the Indian Ocean?
   a) 9 weeks
   b) 10 months
   c) 2 weeks

3. How many men of Magellan's 270 original crew made it back home?
   a) 8
   b) 18
   c) 100

4. When did Magellan and his crew set sail?
   a) September 20, 1519
   b) October 20, 1519
   c) August 10, 1522

5. Did Magellan get fresh provisions before leaving the Marina Islands?
   a) No
   b) Yes

6. How long did the crew stay at sea before returning to Spain?
   a) 6 years
   b) 3 years
   c) 2 years

7. How many days were Magellan's fleet at sea before they saw land?
   a) 49
   b) 34
   c) 99

8. What was the name of the Island that Magellan and his crew first saw?
   a) Iraq
   b) Guatemala
   c) Guam

Fill-in-the-blank:

1. Magellan and his men were the first Europeans to reach _____, where they feasted on _____ and _____.
2. Magellan discovered a 350 mile strait on his voyage through the Pacific Ocean, known as the _____.
3. Once they reached the Maluku Islands, they traded everything they had for all the _____ their two ships could carry.
4. Magellan's expedition was the first voyage of _____ around the world.
5. More than _____ after sailing from Spain, Magellan's crew reached their destination.
6. Magellan's expedition of circumnavigation proved that the world was _____ (sphere), and not flat.
7. Magellan was _____ in the Philippines and his crew continued on without him and reached Spain in _____ _____.
8. Magellan named the Pacific Ocean "Mara Pacifico" which meant "_____".
9. Magellan and his men traded simple objects like _____ and _____ for fresh food and water.
10. The Maluku Islands were named the _____ Islands, and are now a part of _____.

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