Vasco Da Gama

Multiple Choice:

1. Da Gama sailed out into the Atlantic as far as _____.
   a) Babylonia
   b) Brazil
   c) Africa

2. Da Gama was a student of _____.
   a) Scientology
   b) Psychology
   c) Mathematics

3. Vasco Da Gama was hired to find a sea route to _____.
   a) Asia
   b) India
   c) Mexico

4. Vasco Da Gama was the first person to successfully sail from Europe around _____ to Southeast Asia.
   a) China
   b) Asia
   c) Africa

5. Da Gama led a fleet of 4 ships with a crew of 170 men from Lisbon, and only ____ men made it back alive.
   a) 23
   b) 49
   c) 54

6. Vasco Da Gama covered more than _____ miles in his historic trip to India.
   a) 60,000
   b) 10,000
   c) 24,000

7. Vasco Da Gama was born in _____.
   a) Portugal
   b) Spain
   c) Mexico

8. Da Gama set sail in _____ from Lisbon down the coast of Africa.
   a) September 1502
   b) Aril 1920
   c) July 1497

9. On February 12th 1502, Da Gama led the 4th Portuguese armada to India and returned triumphantly with _____, _____, and an established settlement.
   a) Cotton, silver
   b) Silk, gold
   c) Emerald, diamonds

10. Da Gama used the prevailing southern winds to take him _____ past Africa.
    a) East
    b) South
    c) West

11. Vasco Da Gama was the first explorer to successfully get into the Indian Ocean, work his way up the coast of East Africa and reach _____.
    a) Asia
    b) India
    c) Europe

12. The purpose of Da Gama's expedition was to initiate trade directly between Portugal and the _____ markets of India.
    a) Silk
    b) Spice
    c) Meat

13. Vasco Da Gama succeeded in making Portugal the principle supplier of high profit luxury commodities like _____, to the European markets which made the Portuguese state very wealthy.
    a) Pepper
    b) Cheese
    c) Salt

14. Vasco Da Gama was the first explorer to sail from Europe to _____.
    a) Spain
    b) India
    c) Alaska

15. Da Gama's expedition beat all expectations because the cargo that he brought in was worth _____ times more than the cost of his expedition.
    a) 80
    b) 30
    c) 60

16. Vasco Da Gama died from _____.
    a) Small pox
    b) Scarlet fever
    c) Malaria

17. Vasco Da Gama lost half of his crew to _____.
    a) Scurvy
    b) Malaria
    c) measles

18. Da Gama was given the title of _____.
    a) Commander of the Seas
    b) Admiral of the Indian

19. The distance that Da Gama and his crew traveled from Europe to Africa, India and back was farther than what it would have been to go around the _____.
    a) Equator
    b) Planet
    c) North pole

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