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Social Studies

Columbus Biography

Instructions: Choose the correct answer

1. Where was Christopher Columbus born?
   A. Milan, Italy
   B. Venice, Italy
   C. Tuscany, Italy
   D. Genoa, Italy

2.) What year was Christopher Columbus born?
   A. 1492
   B. 1452
   C. 1451
   D. 1491

3.) What was the name of Christopher Columbus' father?
   A. Dominico Columbo
   B. Maximo Pezzali
   C. Matteo Faustini
   D. Federico Mecozzi

4.) What was the name of Christopher Columbus' mother?
   A. Annlisa Capossela Martinelli
   B. Suzanna Fontanarossa Columbo
   C. Dona Petrella Bernabei
   D. Ana Mena Pausini

5.) What was the profession of Christopher Columbus' parents?
   A. Wool weavers
   B. Cotton weavers
   C. Dream weavers
   D. Linen weavers

6.) How many siblings did Christopher Columbus have?
   A. 2 C. 4
   B. 1 D. 3

7.) At the age of 14, what did Christopher Columbus wanted to learn about?
   A. Ship Making
   B. Drawing
   C. Sailing

8.) What happened to Christopher Columbus when he was 25 years old?
   A. The ship he was on was sunk by a hostile fleet
   B. He faced mutiny
   C. His ship was sunk by a hostile fleet
   D. He faced starvation

9.) What was the profession of Christopher Columbus' brother Bartholomew?

A. Calligraphy Work
B. Cartography Work
C. Biography Work
D. Photography Work

10.) What languages did he learn by himself?

A. Latin, Portuguese
B. Italian, Spanish
C. Spanish, Latin
D. Latin, Italian

11.) What were two persons that Christopher Columbus read about in books?

A. Plato, Asaph
B. Marco Polo, Marc Anthony
C. Ptolemy, Plato
D. Marco Polo, Ptolemy

12.) Which language had the most written books during Christopher Columbus' time?

A. French
B. Latin
C. Italian
D. Spanish

13.) What was the profession of Ptolemy?

A. Mathematician, Geographer
B. Calligrapher, Mathematician
C. Geographer, Cartographer
D. Cartographer, Mathematician

14.) Who was Christopher Columbus' wife?

A. Ana Mecozzi
B. Laura Pausini
C. Dona Felipa
D. Maria Pezzali

15.) How many sons did Christopher Columbus have?

A. 2 B. 1 C. 3 D. 4

16.) What were the names of Christopher Columbus' sons?

A. Antonio, Mateo
B. Diego, Juan
C. Fernando, Eduardo
D. Diego, Ferdinand

17.) Where was the best place in the world to learn about the science of navigation?

A. Spain
B. Portugal
C. Italy
D. Greece

18.) How did Christopher Columbus learn top secret government information about ocean exploration and navigation?

A. Through some friends
B. Through government officials
C. Through marriage
D. Through map makers

19.) What was another valuable skill did Christopher Columbus gain?

A. Deep Sea Navigation
B. Underwater Navigation
C. Underwater Exploration
D. Ship Building

20.) When did Christopher Columbus' wife died?

A. 1482
B. 1492
C. 1483
D. 1493