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Social Studies

Columbus First Voyage

Instructions: Choose the Correct Answer

1. How many ships were Columbus provided?

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

2. What were the names of the ships given to Columbus?

- A. Largo, Pinta, Santo Mateo
- B. Mija, Santo Pedro, Nino
- C. Pinta, Santa Maria, Nina
- D. Pinta, Nino, Santo Juan

3. When did the three ships leave from the Spanish port of Palos?

- A. Friday, August 3rd, 1492
- B. Monday, August 6th, 1492
- C. Sunday, August 9th, 1492
- D. Thursday, August 13th 1492

4. What happened to the Pinta on Monday, August 6th, 1492?

- A. The ship sank
- B. The rudder broke
- C. The steering wheel broke
- D. The sail fell

5. Columbus kept two (2) ship logs. Were the logs accurate?

- A. Both logs were false
- B. Both logs were true
- C. One log was true and one log was false
- D. Neither logs were true or false

6. How did the sailors felt during the voyage?

- A. Happy
- B. Angry
- C. Fearful
- D. Sad

7. What happened October 12th, 1492?

- A. They reached land
- B. The sailors committed mutiny
- C. They were out of food and supplies
- D. The ship was sinking

8. What was the island that Columbus landed on called?

- A. Guadalupe
- B. Guatemala
- C. Guanahani
- D. Guangzhou

9. What did Columbus change the name of the island to?

- A. San Juan
- B. Puerto Rico
- C. San Salvador
- D. El Salvador

10. What was the name of the next island that Columbus landed on?

- A. Rum Cay
- B. Guana Cay
- C. Cay Sal
- D. Bimini