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Columbus Day History Quiz

Read each question carefully. Circle the correct answer.

1. Who is Columbus Day named after?
A. George Washington B. Christopher Columbus
C. Abraham Lincoln D. Ferdinand Magellan
2. In what year did Christopher Columbus sail across the Atlantic Ocean?
A. 1492 B. 1776 C. 1620 D. 1505
3. Which country helped pay for Columbus's first voyage?
A. England B. France C. Spain D. Portugal
4. What was Columbus trying to find?
A. Australia B. Africa C. A new route to Asia D. Antarctica
5. What were the names of Columbus's three ships?
A. Eagle, Hawk, and Falcon B. Santa Maria, Niña, and Pinta
C. Victory, Hope, and Peace D. Liberty, Ocean, and Explorer
6. Columbus and his crew traveled across which ocean?
A. Pacific Ocean B. Atlantic Ocean C. Indian Ocean D. Arctic Ocean
7. What did Columbus believe after reaching the islands?
A. He had found Australia. B. He had reached Africa.
C. He had reached Asia. D. He had reached Antarctica.
8. Which holiday honors Christopher Columbus's voyage?
A. Memorial Day B. Veterans Day
C. Columbus Day D. Independence Day
9. Columbus's journey connected Europe with which part of the world?
A. Antarctica B. The Americas C. Australia D. The Arctic
10. Today, Columbus Day is also a time to learn about _____.
A. Dinosaurs only B. Native American history and cultures
C. Space travel D. Farm animals