

# Christopher Columbus

## Test Quiz

Questions on this quiz are based on information from  
[Christopher Columbus](#).

1. In what country was Christopher Columbus born?

- a. Spain
- b. Portugal
- c. France
- ☒ d. Italy
- e. Greece

2. When was Christopher Columbus born?

- a. 1340
- b. 1392
- ☒ c. 1451
- d. 1492
- e. 1522

3. What was Christopher Columbus most known for?

- a. First to circumnavigate the globe
- b. First to the top of Mount Everest
- ☒ c. Starting the European exploration of America
- d. Exploring the South Pacific
- e. Discovering the Hudson River

4. What world leader(s) paid for Columbus' expedition across the Atlantic Ocean?

- ☒ a. Queen Isabella and King Ferdinand of Spain
- b. King Edward IV of England
- c. Charles the Bold and Louis XII of France
- d. Maximilian I of the Holy Roman Empire
- e. Manuel I of Portugal

5. The three ships on Columbus' first voyage were the Nina, the Pinta, and the \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. Columbus
- ☒ b. Santa Maria
- c. Isabella
- d. Triana
- e. Indiana

6. What was the first land that Columbus' and his crew saw in the New World?

- a. The island of Cuba
- b. Florida
- c. Massachusetts
- ☒ d. The island of San Salvador
- e. Mexico

7. How many expeditions did Columbus make to the Americas?

- a. 1

- b. 2
- c. 3
- ☒ d. 4
- e. 5

8. What continent did Columbus think he had reached when he visited the Americas?

- a. Australia
- b. Antarctica
- ☒ c. Asia
- d. Africa
- e. South America

9. True or False: Columbus was the first person to set foot on land in either of the American continents?

- ☒ a. TRUE
- b. FALSE
- c.
- d.
- e.

10. What animal did Columbus introduce to the New World?

- a. Snakes
- b. Alligators
- c. Bears
- d. Dogs
- ☒ e. Horses

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