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Instructions: Read each question carefully and choose the best answer.

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| <p>1. What was one of the first improvements people made to early boats?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ They added masts and sails. Ⓑ They replaced oars with a steam engine. Ⓒ They created a frame or hull. Ⓓ They put in three tiers of rowers. <p>2. Which explorer died in the Philippines?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ Zheng He Ⓑ James Cook Ⓒ Ferdinand Magellan Ⓓ Christopher Columbus | <p>3. What was the Age of Discovery?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ the time when canoes were replaced by rafts Ⓑ the time when Polynesians explored the Pacific Ocean Ⓒ the years when the Chinese sailed to Africa Ⓓ the time when many European countries sent explorers out to find new lands <p>4. Which type of ship could carry many cannons?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ knarr Ⓑ caravel Ⓒ galleon Ⓓ clipper <p>5. The word accustomed means _____.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ discovered Ⓑ used to or familiar with Ⓒ lived in Ⓓ dressed up |
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6. Which of the following describes the Viking knarr boats?
 - Ⓐ They were very stable.
 - Ⓑ They were flat bottomed.
 - Ⓒ They could carry heavy loads.
 - Ⓓ All of the above
7. How did sails improve boats?
 - Ⓐ They reduced the amount of wood needed to build boats.
 - Ⓑ People didn't have to power the boats.
 - Ⓒ They kept boats from leaking.
 - Ⓓ All of the above
8. How were clipper ships different from previous ships?
 - Ⓐ They were very fast.
 - Ⓑ They were smaller but carried more.
 - Ⓒ They had steam engines instead of sails.
 - Ⓓ They were built with more than one mast.
9. Why didn't the Chinese reach America before Columbus?
 - Ⓐ They were afraid of sailing on the Pacific Ocean.
 - Ⓑ They were busy fighting wars with their neighbors.
 - Ⓒ Their ships weren't very good.
 - Ⓓ They weren't interested in exploring.
10. Why is Ferdinand Magellan known as a famous explorer?
 - Ⓐ He discovered Canada.
 - Ⓑ He beat Christopher Columbus in a sailing race.
 - Ⓒ He designed and built the first galleon.
 - Ⓓ One of his ships was the first to sail around the world.
11. **Extended Response:** List five facts you learned from this story.
12. **Extended Response:** How would America be different if the Chinese had been the first to settle in the Americas?

Quick Check Answer Sheet

Ships of Discovery

Main Comprehension Skill: Compare and Contrast

1. Ⓒ *Sequence Events*
2. Ⓒ *Main Idea and Details*
3. Ⓓ *Main Idea and Details*
4. Ⓒ *Compare and Contrast*
5. Ⓑ *Vocabulary*
6. Ⓓ *Main Idea and Details*
7. Ⓑ *Main Idea and Details*
8. Ⓐ *Compare and Contrast*
9. Ⓑ *Cause and Effect*
10. Ⓓ *Cause and Effect*
11. Answers will vary but should include accurate information from the book.
12. Answers will vary but might include the following ideas:
the West Coast would have been settled first, there would be more Chinese people living in America, there may not have been a United States as we know it, there may have been two countries in what is the United States, and so on.