

## Columbus Celebration Quiz

### Part I

- The Vikings sailed out of Scandinavia, the lands of northern Europe. All of the nations listed below are part of what we refer to as "Scandinavia" except
  - Denmark
  - Norway
  - Sweden
  - Lithuania
- Scientists and historians theorize that the Native Americans migrated into North America about 25,000 years before the Christian Era, during the
  - Paleolithic period (the "Old Stone Age")
  - Renaissance (the beginning of the "Modern Age")
  - Neolithic period (the "New Stone Age")
  - Jurassic period (when the Dinosaurs roamed the earth)
- The first Portuguese sea captain and navigator to round the southern tip of Africa and the Cape of Good Hope to sail into the Indian Ocean was
  - Bartolomeu Dias
  - Prince Henry the Navigator
  - Christopher Columbus
  - Vasco da Gama
- Cheng Ho was one of the greatest Chinese explorers who led several expeditions of discovery and exploration into all of the following regions of the Far East and South Asia except
  - the Indonesian islands of Sumatra and Java
  - the Gulf of Guinea and the coast of Nigeria
  - the Persian Gulf and Ormuz, a major Arab trading center
  - the Malabar coast of India, Ceylon, and the Indian Ocean
- After sailing thirty-three days on a continuous westerly course, Christopher Columbus crossed the Atlantic Ocean and made his first landfall at
  - San Salvador, an island in the Bahamas
  - the island of Histaniola, (what is today Haiti and the Dominican Republic)
  - Cuba, on a beach close to where the present city of Havana is located
  - the tip of Florida, right near Key West
- As the Vikings sailed out into the oceans they discovered and explored all of the following places except
  - Greenland and Iceland in the North Atlantic
  - the great rivers of Russia, and established Kievan Rus
  - the Gulf of Mexico, Louisiana, and the Mississippi River
  - the Orkney, Faeroe, and Shetland Islands
- The Native Americans migrated across a land bridge that connected Asia to
  - Alaska
  - Greenland
  - California
  - the Aleutian Islands
- All of the following bodies of water were explored by Cheng Ho except
  - the Red Sea
  - the Persian Gulf
  - the Indian Ocean
  - the Mediterranean Sea

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**Part II**

9. Depending on the weather, this Viking long ship was propelled by more than one method. Describe the two different ways that the Vikings sailed over the oceans and the rivers of the world.

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10. Looking at the ship in terms of its design and construction and what you know about it, generate a list of three items that explain what the Vikings were like during their exploration of the seas.

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11. Looking at the globe as we know it today and comparing it to what you know about the amount of information that was available to explorers at the time, list two ways that it was possible for Columbus to believe that he was in India.

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12. Describe in detail two other things that were learned about our world today by other explorers during the 1500s.

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