

Age of "Exploration"

- 1) Why is the Norse settlement of Vinland (modern day Newfoundland) not historically significant?
- 2) What does it mean to discover something?
- 3) Who was Johann Gutenberg and why is he historically significant?
- 4) "Columbus proved that the Earth was round." Why is this an incorrect factoid?
- 5) Why were the Europeans searching for an all-water route to East Asia?
- 6) Identify and explain the historical significance of Prince Henry, Bartholomew Diaz, and Vasco da Gama, John Cabot, Vasco Nunez de Balboa, Ferdinand Magellan, Ponce de Leon, Panfilo de Narvaez, Nunez Cabeza de Vaca, Hernando de Soto, Francisco Vasquez de Coronado.
- 7) What was the Treaty of Tordesillas?
- 8) Why did the Europeans begin referring to the newly discovered lands as being "America"?
- 9) Identify and explain the historical significance of the Columbian Exchange.
- 10) Describe how the Aztecs were conquered.
- 11) Who led the expedition that conquered the Inca?
- 12) Who was Bartolome de las Casas and what was the Black Legend?
- 13) Identify and explain the historical significance of Martin Luther and John Calvin.
- 14) Describe the English Reformation.
- 15) What is the difference between the Puritans and the Separatists?
- 16) Identify and explain the historical significance of Giovanni Verrazano, Jacques Cartier and Samuel de Champlain.
- 17) What was a privateer?
- 18) Identify and explain the historical significance of Sir Francis Drake.
- 19) Describe the events surrounding the Spanish Armada of 1588.
- 20) What was Roanoke?
- 21) Spain established colonies almost immediately after Columbus's first voyage. Why was the first successful English colony in the new world not established for over a century?