

Christopher Columbus Test

- Christopher Columbus was born in _____.
 - Barcelona, Spain
 - Paris, France
 - Genoa, Italy
 - London, England
- When he was young he helped his father _____.
 - weave wool
 - plow the field
 - install phones
 - repair ships
- As a child his ambition was to _____.
 - raise sheep
 - become a lawyer
 - become a soldier
 - sail the seas
- Columbus had schooling which consisted of _____.
 - private schools in his city
 - 4 years of college in Paris
 - public school K-12
 - teaching himself during his travels
- He learned _____ by reading geography books.
 - English
 - Latin
 - Spanish
 - German
- The aim of Columbus was to _____.
 - prove the world was round
 - fall off the edge of the earth
 - find a short way to the Indies
 - go to Brazil
- As a _____ he wanted to convert others.
 - Muslim
 - Christian
 - Buddhist
 - Jew
- Two goals Columbus set for himself were _____.
 - wealth and fame
 - travel and excitement
 - servicing and gambling
 - shipbuilding and sailing
- He obtained funding for his voyage from the king and queen of _____.
 - Portugal
 - England
 - Spain
 - America
- The queen was _____.
 - Hatshepsut
 - Elizabeth
 - Victoria
 - Isabella

11. Some titles Columbus desired were _____.

- A. knight, admiral, and viceroy
- B. admiral, king, and priest
- C. viceroy, president, and great explorer
- D. governor, tax collector, and king

12. Columbus wanted _____ of everything he found of value in his travels.

- A. one-half
- B. one-tenth
- C. two-thirds
- D. one-fifth

13. Columbus made the voyage in _____ ships.

- A. two
- B. four
- C. three
- D. five

14. The largest of his ships was the _____.

- A. Pinta
- B. Nina
- C. Britannia
- D. Santa Maria

15. It took Columbus _____ to get ready to sail.

- A. 10 days
- B. four months
- C. a year
- D. six months

16. Columbus landed on the island of _____.

- A. San Salvador
- B. Cuba
- C. Fiji
- D. Bermuda

17. He called the people on the island _____.

- A. Natives
- B. Aborigines
- C. Indians
- D. First People

18. When he got to Cuba Columbus thought he had found _____.

- A. gold
- B. China
- C. tobacco
- D. Panama

19. Columbus made _____ voyages to the new world.

- A. four
- B. three
- C. five
- B. two

20. At the end of his life Columbus had _____.

- A. fame and fortune
- B. great riches
- C. only a pension
- D. nothing left