

COLUMBUS DAY TRIVIA



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1. In which year did Christopher Columbus set out on his first expedition?

- A. 1491
- B. 1492
- C. 1493
- D. 1494

2. Which country sponsored Christopher Columbus' first expedition?

- A. England
- B. Portugal
- C. Spain
- D. Germany

3. How many ships did Christopher use on his first voyage?

- A. 4
- B. 3
- C. 2
- D. 1

4. His first landing place during his voyage?

- A. Cuba
- B. Dominican Republic
- C. Puerto Rico
- D. An island in the Bahamas

5. Where was Christopher Columbus born?

- A. Genoa, Italy
- B. Paris, France
- C. Rome, Italy
- D. Madrid, Spain

6. Which of these was NOT one of Christopher Columbus' ships?

- A. Nina
- B. Pinta
- C. Queen Elizabeth
- D. Santa Maria

7. What state's capital is named in Christopher's honor?

- A. Florida
- B. Hawaii
- C. Alaska
- D. Ohio

8. Columbus landed in America when?

- A. August 3, 1492
- B. October 12, 1492
- C. May 20, 1506
- D. May 9, 1502

9. How many voyages did Columbus make to the New World?

- A. 2
- B. 3
- C. 4
- D. 5

10. In 1971, Congress moved the U.S. holiday from October 12 to the second Monday in October to afford workers a long holiday weekend.

- A. True
- B. False

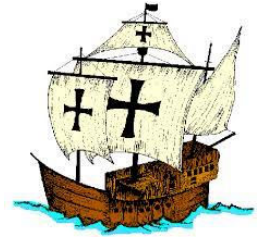
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- A. Spain, Portugal and France
- B. England, Portugal and France
- C. England, Spain and France
- D. England, Portugal and Germany

12. Christopher Columbus passed away when?

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- B. June 21, 1501
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