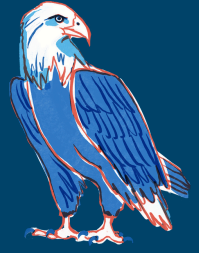




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Instructions

Follow along with the video and complete the following questions

1. Who funded Christopher Columbus's voyage to the New World?
 - a) Portugal
 - b) England
 - c) Spain
 - d) France

2. What was Columbus's original goal in sailing westward?
 - a) To discover a new continent
 - b) To reach Asia
 - c) To establish colonies in the Caribbean
 - d) To prove the Earth was round

3. Who is credited with first realizing that Columbus had discovered a new landmass?
 - a) Christopher Columbus
 - b) Amerigo Vespucci
 - c) Ferdinand Magellan
 - d) Vasco de Balboa

4. Which Spanish explorer conquered the Aztec Empire?
 - a) Francisco Pizarro
 - b) Hernando de Soto
 - c) Hernando Cortez
 - d) Juan Ponce de Leon





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5. What was the name of the first permanent European settlement in present-day United States?

- a) Jamestown
- b) St. Augustine
- c) Pensacola
- d) Santa Fe

6. Who was the first European to sight the Pacific Ocean?

- a) Christopher Columbus
- b) Vasco de Balboa
- c) Ferdinand Magellan
- d) Francisco Coronado

7. Which Spanish explorer discovered the Mississippi River?

- a) Hernando de Soto
- b) Francisco Coronado
- c) Cabeza de Vaca
- d) Juan Ponce de Leon

8. What was the name of the Spanish fleet that attempted to invade England in 1588?

- a) The Great Armada
- b) The Invincible Armada
- c) The Spanish Galleons
- d) The Royal Navy





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Essay.

1. Analyze the factors that contributed to Spain becoming the dominant European power in the Americas during the 16th century.
2. Discuss the long-term impacts of Spanish colonization on the Americas, particularly in regions like Florida, Texas, and California. How are these influences still visible today?
3. Explain the significance of the defeat of the Spanish Armada in 1588. How did this event affect the balance of power in Europe and influence the future of colonization in North America?
4. Evaluate the role of technological advancements and geographical discoveries (such as Balboa's sighting of the Pacific Ocean) in shaping European understanding of the world and driving further exploration.





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Quiz Answers

1. c
2. B
3. B
4. C
5. B
6. b
7. a
8. B

