

AMERICAN HISTORY

LESSON TWO

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Follow along with the video and complete the following questions

1. 1. Who is credited with leading the first European settlement in North America around the year 1000?

- a) Christopher Columbus
- b) Leif Erikson
- c) Marco Polo
- d) Vasco da Gama

2. Which two books were mentioned as influential in sparking European interest in exploration?

- a) The Bible and The Odyssey
- b) The Marvels of the World and The Bible
- c) The Science Marco Polo and The Iliad
- d) The Crusades Chronicle and The Divine Comedy
- 3. What event in 637 CE contributed to the start of the Crusades?
 - a) The fall of Rome
 - b) The Viking invasion of England
 - c) The Muslim conquest of Jerusalem
 - d) The coronation of Charlemagne
- 4. Who founded a navigation school in Portugal in the mid-1400s?
 - a) Christopher Columbus
 - b) Vasco da Gama
 - c) Prince Henry the Navigator
 - d) Johan Gutenberg



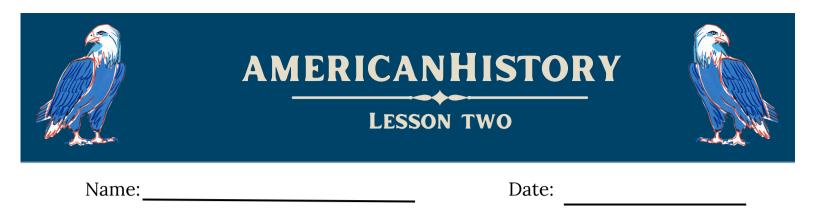


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- 5. What invention by Johan Gutenberg revolutionized the spread of information in Europe?
- a) The compass
- b) The astrolabe
- c) The movable type printing press
- d) The telescope
- 6. Who wrote the 95 Theses that sparked the Protestant Reformation?
- a) King Charles
- b) Johan Gutenberg
- c) Marco Polo
- d) Martin Luther
- 7. What was Martin Luther's core belief that conflicted with Catholic teaching?
- a) The Earth revolves around the sun
- b) Salvation is by grace through faith alone
- c) The Pope should have more power
- d) Indulgences should be more expensive
- 8. What does the term "Anabaptist" mean?
- a) Against baptism
- b) First baptism
- c) Re-baptizer
- d) Holy baptism
- 9. Which of these was NOT a consequence of the Protestant Reformation (in 1517)?
- a) Religious persecution
- b) Seizure of Catholic Church lands
- c) Translation of the Bible into common languages
- d) The discovery of the Americas
- 10. What was the first book printed on Gutenberg's printing press?
- a) The Marvels of the World
- b) The 95 Theses
- c) The Bible
- d) Martin Luther's writings





1. Explain the significance of the Treaty of Tordesillas and how it affected the exploration and colonization of the New World by European powers.

Essay

2. Compare and contrast the motivations and methods of Spanish explorers like Christopher Columbus, Hernando Cortes, and Francisco Pizarro in their conquests of the New World.

3. Analyze the factors that contributed to Spain becoming the world's first superpower in the 16th century and the reasons for its eventual decline.

4. Explain the long-term effects of Spanish exploration and colonization on the Americas, particularly in regions like Florida, the Southwest, and California.





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