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1 One reason that explorers came to the New World in the 1400's was **to claim new land for their countries**.

- A true
- B false



2 A **Viking** who sailed across the Atlantic Ocean in the year 1,000 was _____.

- A Hernando Cortez
- B Ferdinand Magellan
- C Leif Ericson
- D Henry Hudson



3 Who was the **Portuguese explorer** who sailed around the tip of Africa, then turned around before he reached Asia?

- A Giovanni da Verrazano
- B Bartholemew Dias
- C John Cabot



4 **Christopher Columbus** sailed west across the Atlantic Ocean thinking that he could reach _____.

- A Spain
- B the Far East
- C Italy



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- B Amerigo vespucci
- C Ponce de Leon
- D Hernando DeSoto



9 In the 1400's, explorers were looking for a **water route to the Far East** to make trade easier.

- A true
- B false



10 Which **Portuguese explorer** sailed around the tip of Africa, then went all the way to India?

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- C Christopher Columbus
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ANSWER KEY

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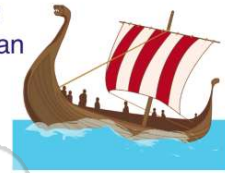
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(a)

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(c)

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(b)

Christopher Columbus sailed west across the Atlantic Ocean thinking that he could reach _____.

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- C Italy
- D France



(b)



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