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**The Age of Exploration Pre-Test**

Multiple Choice:

1. The name “New World” was given to the Americas by

A. American Indians

B. colonists

C. spice traders

D. European explorers

2. Which of the following is not a European explorer?

A. John Cabot

B. Christopher Columbus

C. Henry Hudson

D. Samuel Adams

3. The flow of goods and ideas between Europe and the Americas is known as

A. the Northwest Passage

B. the Columbian Exchange

C. the East Indies Route

D. the New World Bridge

4. What motivated Europeans to explore the New World?

A. they wanted to befriend the Indians

B. they wanted to find gold and silver

C. they wanted to find a place to escape from their enemies

D. they wanted to spread the Islam faith

5. When did the Age of Exploration take place in history?

A. 1200s – 1400s

B. 1400s

C. 1400s – 1600s

D. 1800s

6. Why did the exploration perspective of the Native Americans differ from the exploration perspective of the European explorers?

A. because the Native Americans were becoming enslaved

B. because the Native Americans were being killed

C. because the Native Americans were losing their land

D. all of the above

7. The Age of Exploration began with a search for new trade routes to

A. Asia

B. Spain

C. America

D. Africa

8. Why did many American Indians die from sickness?

A. they traveled to Europe aboard ships

B. they ate European foods

C. they lacked the technology of weapons

D. they were exposed for the first time to some kinds of diseases

9. Many of the explorers came from which background?

A. solider

B. nobleman

C. merchant

D. all of the above

10. Which was not an impact of New World exploration?

A. many Native Americans were killed

B. slavery ended

C. maps of the world improved

D. new settlements were established

* How well do you know the answers? Use the code below and write your number in the box.

1 – I know the answers.

2 – I made a few guesses.

3 – I do not know the answers.