

# Lesson Quiz 2-1

## Exploring the Americas

**DIRECTIONS: Completion** Enter the appropriate word(s) to complete the statement.

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ helped make long sea voyages possible because it was both fast and large.
2. Religious expeditions called the \_\_\_\_\_ had the unplanned result of creating trade between Europe and Asia.
3. In the early A.D. 600s, a new religion called \_\_\_\_\_ began to spread quickly in the Middle East and Africa.
4. The French word *renaissance* means \_\_\_\_\_.

**DIRECTIONS: Multiple Choice** Indicate the answer choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Which of these is a navigational tool?
- A. an astrolabe
  - B. a caravel
  - C. a junk
  - D. a crusade
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Why did Portugal want to explore the world?
- A. to find new trade routes to Asia
  - B. to test their technology
  - C. to rule the world
  - D. to satisfy their curiosity
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. After the fall of the Roman Empire, Western Europe was dominated by
- A. the New Roman Empire.
  - B. the Catholic Church.
  - C. China.
  - D. the Renaissance.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Who painted the Mona Lisa?
- A. Marco Polo
  - B. Leonardo Da Vinci
  - C. Christopher Columbus
  - D. the Almoravids