

Lesson Quiz 2-2

The logo for 'networks' features the word 'networks' in a bold, lowercase sans-serif font. A stylized graphic of intersecting lines, resembling a network or a compass rose, is positioned behind the 'o' in 'works'.

Exploring the Americas

DIRECTIONS: True/False Indicate whether the statement is true or false.

- _____ 1. By the time the period of European exploration began, most maps included the Americas.
- _____ 2. Vasco da Gama led voyages of exploration for Spain.
- _____ 3. The southern tip of Africa was renamed from the “Cape of Storms” to the “Cape of Good Hope” by Portugal’s King John.
- _____ 4. Queen Isabella hoped to convert Native Americans to Christianity.

DIRECTIONS: Multiple Choice Indicate the answer choice that best answers the question.

- _____ 5. Which of these was the largest of the ships on Christopher Columbus’s first voyage?
- A. the *Niña*
 - B. the *Isabella*
 - C. the *Santa María*
 - D. the *Pinta*
- _____ 6. From where did Portuguese traders buy enslaved Africans in the mid-1400s?
- A. the Mediterranean Coast
 - B. the Cape of Good Hope
 - C. the Orange River
 - D. the Gold Coast
- _____ 7. Who was the first explorer to realize that South America was not part of Asia?
- A. Christopher Columbus
 - B. Vasco Núñez de Balboa
 - C. Amerigo Vespucci
 - D. Ferdinand Magellan
- _____ 8. Whose crew was the first to circumnavigate the world?
- A. Christopher Columbus
 - B. Vasco Núñez de Balboa
 - C. Amerigo Vespucci
 - D. Ferdinand Magellan