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EXPLORING THE AMERICA'S SCAVENGER HUNT

Directions: Read through your "Exploring the America's" magazine and answer the questions.

Technology

1. Circle the materials that explorers used with their weapons, according to the magazine.

Steel

Brick

Cannons

Wood

Swords

Diamonds

Plastic

Bronze

Armor

Stone

2. Who invented the printing press?

3. What two things about their journeys did explorers write about?

4. What tool was developed as a navigation tool in China that we still use today?

5. What shape of the Lateen sail allowed ships to be faster and more maneuverable?

- a. circular
- b. triangular
- c. square
- d. rectangular

6. What was the first tool that allowed sailors to measure longitude?

7. What was the name of the treaty that Christopher Columbus signed?

- a. Declaration of Independence
- b. Treaty of Tordesillas
- c. Treaty of Versailles
- d. The Constitution

8. Which Spanish explorer led a group of settlers to set up one of the first European colonies in America?

9. Which Spanish explorer first discovered California, and traveled looking for the Seven Golden Cities of Cibola?

10. Which explorer led four voyages to North America in search of the northwest passage?
