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Christopher Columbus: The Explorer Who Sailed Across the Ocean

Multiple Choice Questions

1. Where was Christopher Columbus born?
 - a) Spain
 - b) Italy
 - c) Portugal
 - d) England

2. What was Columbus trying to find when he sailed west?
 - a) Africa
 - b) America
 - c) Asia
 - d) Australia

3. What year did Columbus reach the Americas?
 - a) 1400
 - b) 1451
 - c) 1492
 - d) 1506

4. How many trips did Columbus make to the New World?
 - a) One
 - b) Two
 - c) Three
 - d) Four

5. What was one difficulty Columbus faced on his journey?
 - a) His sailors were afraid and wanted to turn back
 - b) He ran out of money
 - c) His ship sank before leaving Spain
 - d) He got lost and never returned

