

History Pop Quiz - Explorers

- 1) In which chronological order did these explorers live?
 - a) Marco Polo, David Livingstone, James Cook, Christopher Columbus
 - b) Marco Polo, Christopher Columbus, James Cook, David Livingstone
 - c) Christopher Columbus, Marco Polo, David Livingstone, James Cook

- 2) Why did so many explorers come from Portugal in the 1500s? (Tick any that apply)
 - a) Because of the School of Navigation in Sagres, Southern Portugal
 - b) Because Portugal was very poor and needed to find wealth from other places
 - c) There were many excellent Portuguese sailors as most men worked as fishermen or sea traders

- 3) What was the main motivation for so many people to explore the 'New World' during the 'Age of Exploration'?
 - a) To find new places to settle
 - b) To escape from war
 - c) 'God, gold and glory'

- 4) What happened to the Pilgrim Fathers when they first arrived in New England?
 - a) They were attacked by Native Americans and many were killed
 - b) They successfully planted crops and built towns
 - c) Their crops failed and they nearly starved until Native Americans showed them how to plant corn and where to fish and hunt

- 5) Why was James Cook considered to be an effective captain? (Tick all that apply)
 - a) He was fair to his men although was a very strict captain
 - b) He made all his men eat sauerkraut so they did not get scurvy
 - c) He was an excellent navigator

6) What did John Lloyd Stephens do with the first Mayan ruins that he found in Copan?

- a) He bought them for \$50 and tried to bring them back to the US
- b) He demolished them
- c) He charged people to visit them

7) Why did David Livingstone **first** go to Africa?

- a) To find the source of the Nile
- b) To be a missionary
- c) As a slave trader

8) Tick two reasons why Roald Amundsen beat Robert Falcon Scott to the South Pole

- a) His team had warmer clothes
- b) His team used dogs instead of ponies to pull the equipment
- c) The Norwegian team started 80 miles closer to the Pole than the British

9) Why do we put quotation marks around the word 'discover' when we say that a European 'discovered' another country?

- a) To emphasize the importance of the discovery
- b) Because the countries were already settled by non-European people (i.e. had already been discovered by others beforehand)
- c) Because 'discover' is a slang word

10) What ill-effects did European exploration have on the rest of the world?
(Tick all that apply)

- a) Spreading diseases such as smallpox
- b) Enslaving the native people
- c) Destroying the native culture and religion

RE Pop Quiz – Incarnation

- 1) What does 'Incarnation' mean?
 - a) A prediction about the future
 - b) Being saved from harm or loss
 - c) God in human form

- 2) What is the difference between the Old and New Testaments?
 - a) The Old Testament deals with the life and work of Jesus
 - b) The New Testament deals with the life and work of Jesus
 - c) The Old Testament is written as poetry

- 3) What do we call people from the Old Testament who foretold the coming of a saviour who would rescue the Jewish people?
 - a) Disciples
 - b) Prophets
 - c) Zealots

- 4) Why were the Jewish people so desperate for a Messiah?
 - a) Their lands had been occupied and their people enslaved for centuries and they wanted freedom
 - b) They wanted to convert other religions to Judaism
 - c) They wanted someone to lead them into war so they could claim other lands

- 5) Where did prophets such as Micah say that the Messiah would be born?
 - a) Jerusalem
 - b) Egypt
 - c) Bethlehem

- 6) What did Isaiah say the Messiah would be? (Tick all that apply)
 - a) Born in extraordinary circumstances
 - b) A descendant of King David
 - c) Called 'God with us'

- 7) What religion was Jesus?
 - a) Christian
 - b) Jewish
 - c) Moslem

8) Do Jewish people think that Jesus is the Messiah?

- a) Yes
- b) No
- c) Some do, some don't

9) What do Christians celebrate at Christmas?

- a) The birth of Jesus
- b) The death of Jesus
- c) The birth of John the Baptist

10) What do Christians think Jesus was?

- a) A prophet
- b) God appearing as a man
- c) A messenger

Science Pop Quiz – Forces

- 1) What is a force?
 - a) A push
 - b) A pull
 - c) A push or a pull

- 2) What do we use to measure a force?
 - a) Weighing scales
 - b) A forcemeter/Newtonmeter
 - c) A balance

- 3) What is the difference between a balanced and unbalanced force?
 - a) There is no difference
 - b) A balanced force is stationary, an unbalanced force moves
 - c) A balanced force requires a fulcrum

- 4) Why do unsupported objects fall to Earth?
 - a) Because of air resistance
 - b) Gravity pushes them down
 - c) Gravity pulls them down

- 5) What does air resistance do to falling objects?
 - a) Slows them down
 - b) Speeds them up
 - c) Heats them up

- 6) What would the effects of a world with no friction be? (tick all that apply)
 - a) You would not be able to play the violin properly
 - b) You would not be able to lean a ladder against a wall
 - c) You would not be able to brake if you were on a bicycle

- 7) What is the relationship between upthrust (water resistance) and gravity?
 - a) There is no relationship
 - b) If the upthrust is equal to the force of gravity, an object will float
 - c) If the upthrust is equal to the force of gravity, the object will sink

8) What is the purpose of simple machines such as levers, gears and pulleys?

- a) To speed actions up
- b) To slow actions down
- c) To allow a small force to have a bigger effect

9) How do you show a force on a diagram?

- a) You draw an arrow
- b) You draw a line
- c) You draw a circle

10) Which of these would be attracted by a magnet?

- a) aluminium
- b) steel
- c) copper