

Worksheet 1

1) When was Amerigo Vespucci born?

- a) 9 March 1451
- b) 9 April 1478
- c) 5 August 1458
- d) 3 November 1448

2) Where was Amerigo Vespucci born?

- a) Lisbon
- b) Madrid
- c) Barcelona
- d) Florence

3) From where did Amerigo Vespucci set sail on 10 May 1497?

- a) London
- b) Cadiz
- c) Venice
- d) Genoa

4) When did Amerigo Vespucci begin his second voyage?

- a) 1 January 1498
- b) 16 May 1499
- c) 1 September 1502
- d) 3 December 1504

5) For which country did Amerigo Vespucci undertake his third and fourth voyages?

- a) England
- b) Ireland
- c) Portugal
- d) Scotland

6) What was Amerigo Vespucci's achievement?

- a) He discovered America
- b) He discovered that the land reached by Columbus was not Asia but a New World
- c) He discovered Solomon Islands
- d) He discovered Australia

7) Who first used the name America in a map?

- a) John Cabot
- b) Henry Hudson
- c) Martin Waldseemuller
- d) Ferdinand Magellan

8) Which post was held by Amerigo Vespucci in 1508-1512?

- a) Brigadier
- b) Chacellor
- c) Field Marshal
- d) Pilot Mayor

9) When did Amerigo Vespucci die?

- a) 22 February 1512
- b) 10 April 1535
- c) 14 September 1536
- d) 11 October 1426

10) Where did Amerigo Vespucci die?

- a) Sevilla
- b) London
- c) Brasilia
- d) Tobago