

## **Not everything you learned about Christopher Columbus is true**

1. Columbus was the first explorer to discover America.
2. Columbus came in three ships known as the Nina, Pinta, and the Santa Maria.
3. Columbus used the natives to help him with his exploration of the continent. He loved them so much he took back artifacts to show the king and queen.
4. Columbus landed in Florida when he came to America.
5. Columbus only made one trip and came home rich.
6. Columbus genuinely thought he had reached China even until his death.
7. Columbus was instrumental in the colonization of North America leading to what our country is today.
8. Columbus Day is a modern holiday established in the 1900's.
9. The District of Columbia is named after Christopher Columbus.

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ANSWERS:

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| 1. false | 2. true  | 3. true AND false | 4. false | 5. false | 6. true |
| 7. true  | 8. false | 9. true           |          |          |         |