

EUROPEAN EXPLORERS TO AMERICA

13. VIKINGS

Fill in the squares so each row, column, and 7-square section has the letters V-I-K-I-N-G-S (two I's in each).

DID YOU KNOW? Viking sagas (stories), Native American stories, and the work of historians all point to Vikings sailing to America hundreds of years before Columbus.

DIG DEEPER: Archeological evidence indicates there was a Viking settlement in America about the year 1000. Where was it?

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14. COLUMBUS

Fill in the squares so each row, column, and 8-square section has the letters C-O-L-U-M-B-U-S (two U's in each).

DID YOU KNOW? Columbus thought that the earth was much smaller than it is and that there was only one ocean! He planned a voyage west across the Atlantic in order to reach the riches of Asia, but he had a difficult time finding someone to fund the trip. After the king of Portugal refused him, Queen Isabella and King Ferdinand of Spain agreed to pay for his voyage.

DIG DEEPER: How long did Isabella and Ferdinand deliberate before agreeing to fund the voyage of Columbus?

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