

Colonization of America Quiz: questions and answers



1. Where does the name of the continent come from?

- It is a creation of Christopher Columbus
- From the explorer Amerigo Vespucci
- From a Native American word meaning 'immense land'

2. What is the name of the capital of the Aztec empire, also known as Mexico?

- Tenochtitlan
- Moctezuma
- Texcoco

3. Which tribe did famous Pocahontas belong to?

- The Algonquin tribe
- The Iroquois tribe
- The tribe of Powhatans

4. Who were the 'runners of wood'?

- Settlers at the border of the native hunting territories
- Native Americans specialized in woodworking and trade
- Europeans who specialized in the fur trade

5. Who officially founded the city of Quebec?

- Samuel Champlain
- William Phips

Jacques Cartier

6. Who did not participate in the controversy of Valladolid that dealt with the status of Native Americans in 1550?

- Bartolomé de Las Casas
- Nicolás de Ovando
- Juan Ginés de Sepúlveda

7. When did the war of independence between the British colonists and their metropolis take place?

- From 1782 to 1793
- From 1776 to 1792
- From 1775 to 1783

8. What was the number of these British colonies that gave birth to the present United States?

- 9
- 13
- 7

9. What is the escomienda system practiced by the Spaniards?

- The system gives early settlers a right of representation at local assemblies
- The system allows to distribute wealth among all settlers
- The system allows the forced labor of hundreds of Indians on the same territory

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- 1497
- 1502
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