

FIRST QUARTER HISTORY STUDY GUIDE

What is History? History is the story of what happened in the past.

Why study history? "Those who ignore history are doomed to repeat it."—*Santayana*

We study history so we don't make the same _____ again.

A _____ is an explanation that hasn't been proven. A fact is something we know to be true.

23,000 BC--End of the Ice Age. According to one theory, Mankind *migrates* to North America over the _____. Another theory is the island hopping theory.

0 AD – Calendar based on birth of Christ. A.D. means _____ ("In the Year of Our Lord.")

1492 -- *Columbus* Sailed the Ocean Blue. Sent by *Spain* in search of the Indies. Found The Bahamas (San Salvador) instead. It took ____ days of sailing on the *Nina*, the *Pinta*, and the *Santa Maria*. During 50 years of Columbus rule of Haiti, up to 8 million natives disappear.

1499 -- The Americas are named for Italian explorer, Amerigas _____.

**Other Explorers: 1271 Marco Polo explores _____.
1579 Sir Francis Drake explores California.
1600 Ponce deLeon seeks the "Fountain of Youth."
_____ Magellen circumnavigates (sails around) the globe.**

1000 -- Five hundred years before Columbus, the _____ come to North America. (Other evidence suggests Irish Monks were the first to arrive in North America, around 500 AD)

1543 -- Bartolome Ferrelo claims Pacific Northwest, including Oregon, for Spain.

1500's -- Spanish *explorers* bring _____ to America. Natives call them _____.

1576 — European traders take 40,000 African men, women, and children from their homes and sell them into slavery.

1583-86 — Sir Walter _____ attempts but fails to establish the first colony in the New World (at Roanoke).