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I LOVE MY COUNTRY HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY 108

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You live in a free country.

It is called the United States of America.

Your country is over 200 years old.

The United States was built on God's laws.

Objectives

Read these objectives. They will tell what you will be able to do when you have finished this LIFEPAC®.

- I can tell the name of my country.
- I can tell how my country began.
- I can name our first president.
- 4. I can tell why people need rules.
- 5. I can say the Pledge of Allegiance.

1. HOW AMERICA WAS **DISCOVERED**

For a long time, only Indians lived in our country.

Then other men came across the ocean.

They sailed in small ships.

These men found a new land.

More and more people came to live in this new land.





Circle *yes* or *no*.

The United States is 100 years old.

yes

no

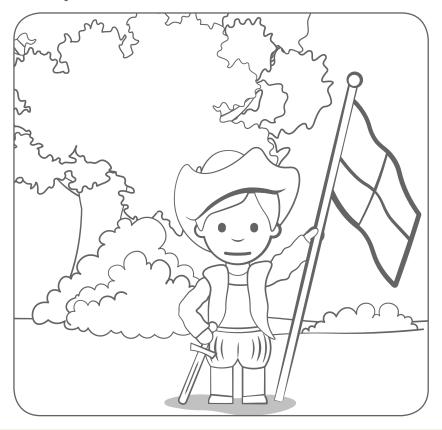
You live in the United States.

yes

no



Color the picture.





What is Columbus doing in this picture?

Christopher Columbus

Christopher Columbus lived long ago.

He was a very brave man.

He sailed across the ocean with three small ships.

His ships were called the Niña, the Pinta, and the Santa María.



Columbus found a new land.

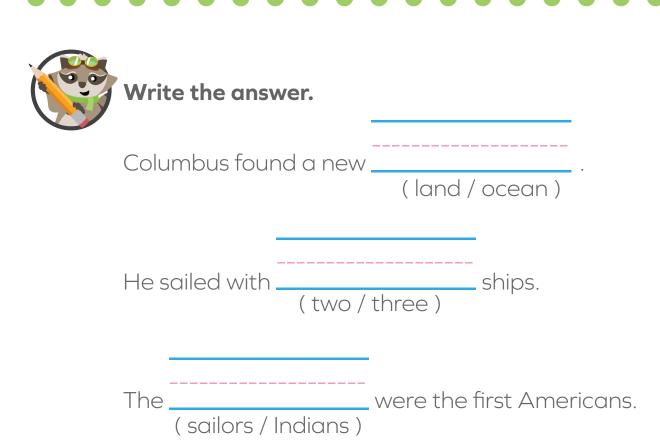
He had discovered America.

He met the people who lived in the new land.

Columbus called them Indians.

The Indians were the first Americans.





The Pilgrims

More people came to the new land. They were called Pilgrims. The Pilgrims loved God.

In their own country they could not worship God in their own way. They wanted to be free to worship God.

One hundred (100) Pilgrims came to America in a very small ship. The ship was called the Mayflower.

The Pilgrims named their town Plymouth. The Pilgrims' friend, Squanto, showed them how to plant corn and other food.







Talk about other ways the Indians helped the Pilgrims.



Follow the dots. Color the picture.





What were the Pilgrims thankful for?



Write 1, 2, and 3 to show who came first, second, and third.







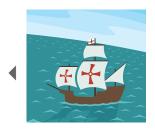


Match the pictures.













The Mayflower Compact

God gives laws.

His laws tell people how to live.

The Pilgrims needed laws for their new town.

They asked God's help.

Their laws followed the Ten Commandments.

Their list of laws was called the Mayflower Compact.



SELF TEST 1

Each answer = 1 point

Circle the right word.

The first Americans were _______. (Pilgrims / Indians / Columbus)

The Pilgrims wanted to be ______. (free / brave / old)

The Pilgrims named their town ______. (Mayflower / America / Plymouth)

God's ______ tell people how to live. (help / laws / house)

Draw a line to the right picture.

Mayflower

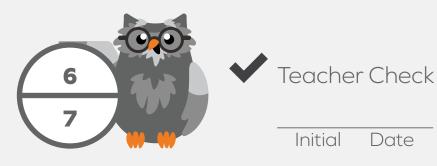
Pilgrim

Plymouth















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