

**Part 1: The Anchor Facts of American History**

(Write answers to the prompts related to each image.)



1. Who/What/Where? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ When? \_\_\_\_\_

So what? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. Who/What/Where? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ When? \_\_\_\_\_

So what? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. Who/What/Where? \_\_\_\_\_  
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So what? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. Who/What/Where? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ When? \_\_\_\_\_

So what? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. Who/What/Where? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ When? \_\_\_\_\_

So what? \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. Who/What/Where? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ When? \_\_\_\_\_  
So what? \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. Who/What/Where? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ When? \_\_\_\_\_  
So what? \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Part 2: Europe in the Time of Christopher Columbus**

8. Why do people in Europe speak many different languages in small, separate countries? If the Roman Empire had not fallen, what language would they (and we) probably be speaking today?

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9. What is the name for the period after the Fall of the Roman Empire? What kind of government was again the norm a *thousand* years after the first democracy and republic in Europe?

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10. What was the relationship between France and England in 1492, and what was the main reason why?

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11. What was the “Reconquista”? What important event in *American* history followed shortly after it ended?

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12. Although all the major countries of Europe accepted the authority of one religious leader in 1492, he could not command its kings or unify Christian Europe. What was the title of this position of authority, and with what other power had this leader been in regular conflict with until Columbus’s time?

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