

Part 1: The Anchor Facts of American History

Write a brief description of the key event occurring at the date indicated.

1. c.3000 BC

2. c.508 BC / c. 509 BC

3. c.4 BC

4. 476 AD

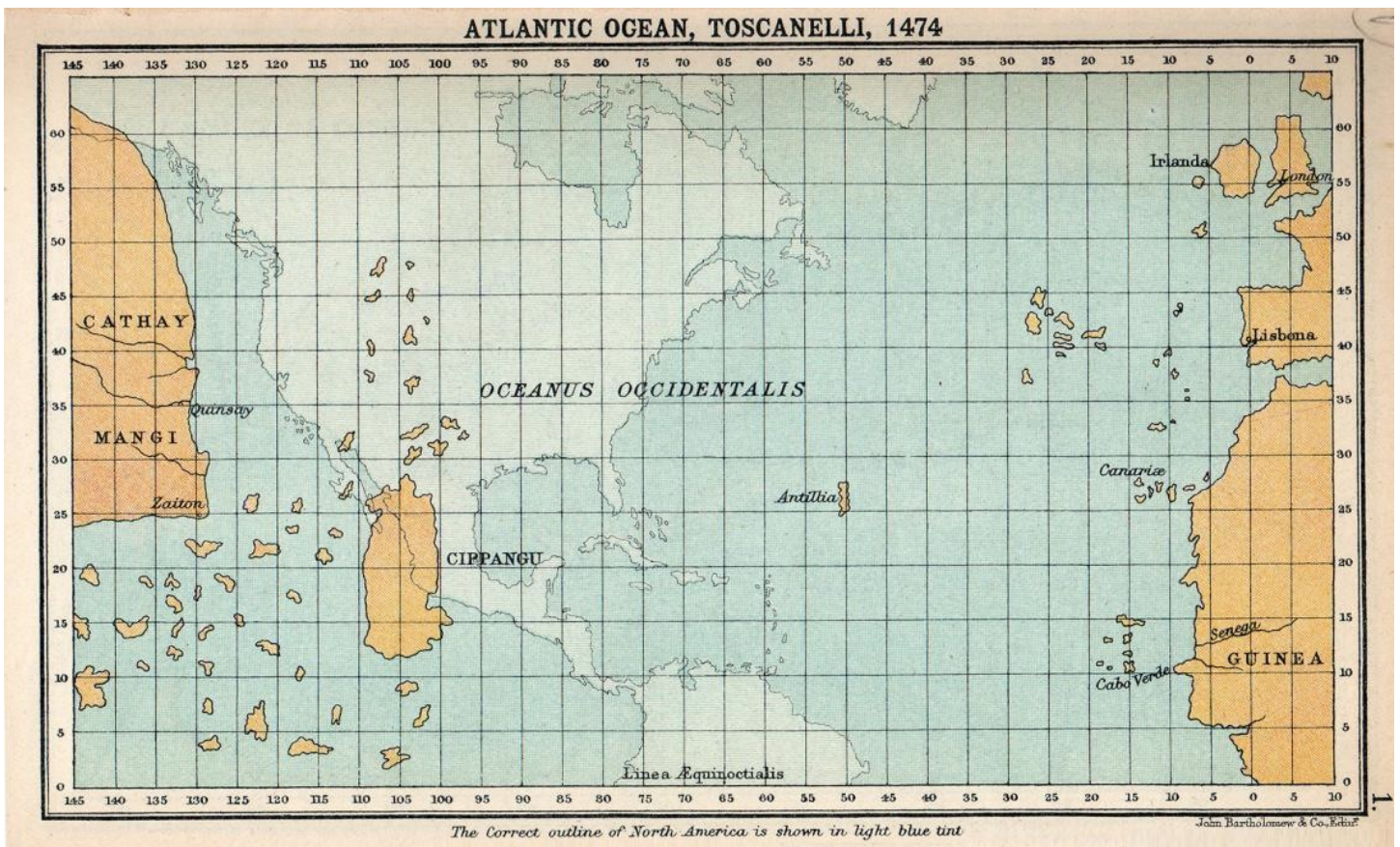
Part 2: The Renaissance

5. What does the word “Renaissance” mean? What are *two* things that returned into European life in this period?

Part 3: The Age of Discovery

6. What part of the world did Marco Polo travel to? How did Prince Henry of Portugal hope to reach it?

7. What was Columbus's idea about reaching Asia? What does the following map show us about his idea and why he was wrong *in a good way!*



Part 3: The Break-up of Christianity

8. What were the three main forms of Christianity that arose against the pope during the Age of Discovery?

Part 4: Bonus

9. What were the names of Columbus's three ships on his voyage of 1492?

10. What was the name of the alliance that protected Martin Luther from the Holy Roman Emperor?

11. What were the names for China and Japan in Columbus's time?
