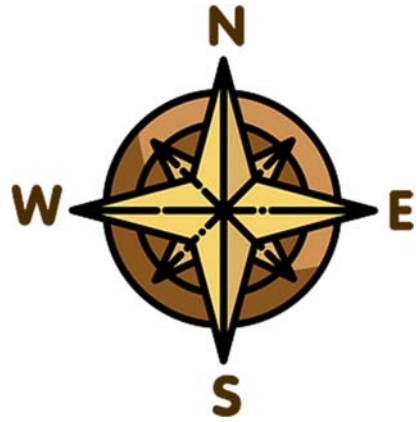


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Truths Of The Tide

Directions: Read each statement below about famous explorers and the Age of Exploration. Write **Fact** if the statement is true, or **Myth** if it's a common misunderstanding. Use what you've learned about exploration, geography, and history to decide.



_____1. Christopher Columbus set out to prove that the Earth was round.

_____2. Ferdinand Magellan led the first expedition to sail around the entire world.

_____3. Columbus reached the mainland of North America on his first voyage in 1492.

_____4. Many explorers during the 1400s and 1500s were searching for faster trade routes to Asia.

_____5. Early sailors often used GPS and accurate maps to guide their ships across the oceans.

_____6. Magellan personally completed the full trip around the globe before returning to Spain.

_____7. European exploration led to the exchange of crops, animals, and ideas between the Old and New Worlds.

_____8. Columbus believed he had reached Asia, even though he landed in the Caribbean islands.

_____9. Sailors in Columbus's time thought they would fall off the edge of the Earth if they sailed too far.

_____10. The Age of Exploration permanently changed global trade and cultural connections.