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1492

1. What is Christopher Columbus trying to prove to his son in the opening scene?
2. What is he preparing for with the priest?
3. Describe what is going on in the square.
4. Why does Columbus think he is chosen to lead the expedition?
5. What arguments do the commission at the University of Salamanca give him when turning him down?
6. Why is Columbus upset after the meeting?
7. What is he doing in the following scene?
8. How does he get the funding for the voyage?
9. What is being done in Grenada as the enter? Does Columbus's companion think it is a good thing?
10. How does Columbus insult the Queen?

11. What are some of the demands Columbus makes? Why do you think he asks for them?
12. Why does he refuse the first offer?
13. What does he confess to the priest? Why might he confess to the priest before the voyage?
14. How does Columbus measure their distance at sea?
15. What problem does Columbus face after they pass 750 Leagues?
16. What reason does the crew give that the voyage has not gone further than it has?
17. What does he promise the first sailor to find land?
18. What is the first sign of being near land? The second sign?
19. Describe the first contact with the natives.
20. What advice does Columbus give about treating the natives? Do the Spanish follow it?
21. Were the Spanish successful in finding gold?

22. What reason does Columbus give to the Native leader for more Spanish coming to the new world?
23. What was the name of the fort? Why does Columbus return to Spain?
24. How has Juanito changed?
25. How does Columbus describe the New World? What does he bring back with him to Spain?
26. How many ships return with him on the second expedition? When they return what do they find?
27. What reasons does Columbus give against revenge?
28. What do they build first? Whose plans do they use for the city?
29. What is done to the native who says he could not find gold? Why? What consequences does it have for the settlement? For the man who did it?
30. How was the second expedition viewed?
31. Who is sent to replace Columbus?

32. What reason does Columbus give to the Queen to go back to the New World?
What conditions are set upon him?

33. What does the Spanish government do to him?

34. Who goes with him on his third expedition? Where do they go?

35. Who is responsible for Christopher Columbus being known now?