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I. FILL IN THE BLANK: Write the correct words on the lines.

1. Christopher Columbus grew up in Genoa, Italy, an important seaport town.
2. The sea in Columbus's day was a mystery to most sailors.
3. Since most people had never sailed the unknown sea, they called it the Sea of Darkness.
4. Christopher Columbus wanted to become a sailor, but his parents wanted him to become a weaver.
5. On his first trip to England, Columbus's ship was attacked and destroyed by pirates.
6. Another name for India, China, Japan, and the Spice Islands is the Indies.
7. The four riches that the people from Europe wanted to buy in the Indies were gold, pearls, spices, and silk.
8. The title that Christopher Columbus was given was Admiral of the Ocean Sea.
9. The names of Columbus's ships were Pinta, Nina, and Santa Maria.
10. When Columbus found a carved stick floating in the water, he knew that land had to be near.
11. The year that Columbus discovered an island not far from the American continent was 1492.

12. Columbus claimed an island for Spain and named it San Salvador.
13. When Columbus knelt and claimed the island he found for Spain, he thanked God for His goodness to them all.

II. **SHORT ANSWER:** Find the answer for each question in your book and write it in the blank.

14. Italy, Portugal, and Spain are all a part of what large continent?
Europe
15. On what continent is the United States? North America
16. What were the three small English ships that sailed for the New World on December 19, 1606? Susan Constant, Godspeed, and Discovery
17. Who was in charge of the three English ships? Captain Newport
18. Who was accused of trying to start trouble and was put in chains aboard the *Susan Constant*? John Smith
19. What was the first English colony named? Jamestown
20. In what shape was the fort at Jamestown built? triangle
21. What sickness did many men get from the mosquitoes? Malaria
22. Who was called the chief of chiefs? Powhatan
23. Who saved the life of Captain John Smith after he was taken prisoner by the Indians? Pocahontas
24. When John Smith returned to the New World in 1613, he made a map of New England.

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III. THINK IT THROUGH: Answer in good sentences.

25. Why did Columbus name the natives he found "Indians"? Columbus
thought he was in the Indies.

26. List three ways Captain Smith helped the people of Jamestown.

a. He traded with the Indians for food.

b. He kept peace with the Indians.

c. He made the rule - He who doesn't work
doesn't eat.

27. What was the "Starving Time"? The Starving Time was
the winter when the settlers ran out of
food. Many of them starved to death.

28. Where did Martin Luther King deliver his speech, "I Have a Dream"?

He delivered it in Washington, D.C. on the steps of
the Lincoln Memorial.

29. What does the word segregation mean? Segregation means
to separate.

30. Martin Luther King encouraged people to solve their problems in what way?

He always wanted to find a peaceful solution.