

1. Read the text. Choose the best answers.

- a) The first paragraph of the text is about
 - A) how difficult the expedition was for Columbus.
 - B) Columbus' record of achievements, both good and bad.
 - C) Columbus' travel plans to reach Asia.
- b) According to the text, the word mistreated means
 - A) to treat badly.
 - B) to treat well.
 - C) to treat carefully.
- c) Columbus thought that Asia was than it really is.
 - A) much smaller
 - B) much closer
 - C) much further
- d) What is the purpose of the author?
 - A) to get the readers hate Columbus
 - B) to get the readers love Columbus
 - C) to educate the readers about Columbus.
- e) How was Columbus able to pay for his expedition?
 - A) He stole money from the natives.
 - B) The King of Spain funded the expedition.
 - C) He had enough money by himself.

2. Read the text again. Give your opinion about Columbus. Do you think he was a hero? Explain your answer.

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