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### ANSWER KEY

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### Words to Know
- **carrack**: a large, slow ship designed for carrying cargo
- **caravel**: a fast ship designed for exploring shallow waters
- **ton**: a unit of weight equal to 2,000 pounds or 907 kilograms

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1. Which of Columbus' ships was the largest?
   - Santa María

2. Which of Columbus' ships was the oldest?
   - Niña

3. How many crew members were aboard the Pinta?
   - 26 men

4. Who was the captain of the Pinta?
   - Martín Alonso Pinzón

5. Which ship was designed for carrying cargo?
   - Santa María

6. How many more crew members did the Santa María have than the Niña?
   - 20 more men

7. How much older was the Niña than the Pinta?
   - 16 years older

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