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Chapter 28: Discoveries - Worksheet

Multiple Choice Questions

1. Who was the first person to reach the South Pole?

(a) Robert Peary (b) Roald Amundsen (c) Marco Polo (d) Vasco da Gama

2. Who reached the Cape of Good Hope in 1487?

(a) Christopher Columbus (b) Bartholomew Dias (c) Robert Peary (d) Marco Polo

3. Who reached India in 1498?

(a) Vasco da Gama (b) Bartholomew Dias (c) Roald Amundsen (d) Marco Polo

4. Who is known for his travels to China and India during 1271-94?

(a) Columbus (b) Marco Polo (c) Peary (d) Amundsen

Fill in the Blanks

1. Roald Amundsen was the first person to reach the _____.

2. _____ reached the Bahamas and Cuba in 1492.

3. Bartholomew Dias reached the _____ of Good Hope.

4. Vasco da Gama reached _____ in 1498.

True/False

1. Robert Peary reached the North Pole in 1909 (True/False)
2. Marco Polo discovered America. (True/False)
3. Bartholomew Dias was the first European to reach India by sea. (True/False)
4. Columbus reached islands near America in 1492. (True/False)

Match the Following

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| 1. Marco Polo | (a) South Pole |
| 2. Roald Amundsen | (b) China & India |
| 3. Vasco da Gama | (c) India (1498) |
| 4. Christopher Columbus | (d) Bahamas & Cuba |

Short Answer Questions

1. Who was the first person to reach the North Pole?
2. What is Bartholomew Dias known for?
3. Why is Vasco da Gama famous in Indian history?
4. What did Christopher Columbus discover in 1492?