Exploring the World
Directions: Read each question. Then circle the letter next to the correct answer.

1. Who was the first person to reach the South Pole?
   a. Roald Amundsen  
   b. Ernest Shackleton  
   c. Robert F. Scott

2. Who were the first people to climb to the top of Mount Everest?
   a. Ernest Shackleton and Richard Boyd  
   b. Robert E. Peary and Matthew Henson  
   c. Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay

3. Who led the first voyage around the world?
   a. Christopher Columbus  
   b. Ferdinand Magellan  
   c. Amerigo Vespucci

4. What part of the world did Marco Polo explore?
   a. Africa  
   b. South America  
   c. Asia

5. Who were the first Europeans to reach America?
   a. the Vikings  
   b. the Portuguese  
   c. the Spanish

6. What is David Livingstone famous for?
   a. He sailed around the world many times.  
   b. He explored Africa and searched for the source of the Nile River.  
   c. He explored the world's oceans and helped create the field of oceanography.
7. What is Jacques Cousteau famous for?
   a. He sailed around the world many times.
   b. He explored Africa and was the first European to reach the source of the Nile River.
   c. He explored the world’s oceans and helped create the field of oceanography.

8. Which explorer is known for finding the Titanic and for using remotely controlled underwater devices?
   a. Jacques Cousteau
   b. Robert Ballard
   c. William Beebe

9. Many European explorers sailed west to find a route to Asia. Which explorer found one by sailing east?
   a. Vasco Da Gama
   b. James Cook
   c. Ponce De Leon

10. Who was the first person to walk on the Moon?
    a. Buzz Aldrin
    b. Neil Armstrong
    c. John Glenn