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1. Complete. Obkroži ustrezno besedo. /10

- Vasco da Gama was the first European that reached India by _____.
 a) sail b) colony **c) sea**
- Some people aren't convinced that our planet is _____ and want to prove that it's flat.
a) spherical b) globe c) circle
- Cinnamon, pepper and nutmeg were traded along the Spice _____.
 a) highway **b) trail** c) road
- The Northern American states were against _____.
a) slavery b) cerf c) master
- The _____ to India were very long and exhausting.
 a) journal **b) voyages** c) journey
- Knights fought on _____ in the Middle Ages.
 a) bike **b) horseback** c) railway
- _____ were the lowest social class of the feudal society.
a) Serfs b) Peasant c) Lords
- The Silk Route was important for _____ between China and the Mediterranean.
 a) sailor **b) trading** c) shop
- The Dutch established the first _____ on Manhattan Island.
 a) settled b) settler **c) settlement**
- Medieval peasants made the goods in _____ for protection.
 a) barter b) cash **c) exchange**



2. Match. Smiselno poveži dele stavkov. Zapiši ustrezno številko. /10

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| 1. Medieval life was based on | <u>5</u> from Cuba to the United States in 1839. |
| 2. 'The Patriot' is a story of America's fight | <u>3</u> the scarlet letter A. |
| 3. Hester's punishment is to wear a symbol of her sin - | <u>8</u> is celebrated on the 5 th of November. |
| 4. The French and the British colonised | <u>9</u> invaded England. |
| 5. 'La Amistad' was a slave ship that travelled | <u>7</u> prehistoric monuments. |
| 6. Victoria became queen of the UK | <u>10</u> was fought in 1066. |
| 7. Stonehenge is one of the world's most famous | <u>1</u> the feudal system. |
| 8. Guy Fawkes night | <u>2</u> for independence from British rule. |
| 9. The Anglo-Saxons | <u>6</u> at the age of eighteen. |
| 10. The Battle of Hastings | <u>4</u> most of North America. |



3. Read the text, then do the following tasks. Preberi besedilo in reši naloge A, B in C.

A) True, false or not given? Drži, ne drži ali ni v besedilu? Ustrezno obkroži.

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| 1. Virginia was the first British colony established in North America. | (T) | F | NG |
| 2. 'Boston Tea Party' took place more than three hundred years ago. | T | (F) | NG |
| 3. The colonists got rid of all the tea on board. | T | F | (NG) |
| 4. Today's flag has the same number of stripes as the original American flag. | (T) | F | NG |

B) Give short answers. Napiši kratke odgovore.

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1. Were the American colonies independent in the first half of the 18th century?

No, they weren't.

2. What year was the Declaration of Independence written?

1776

3. Who helped the Americans in the fight for the independence?

France

4. What are the names for the flag of the USA?

The Stars and Stripes, Old Glory, and the Star-Spangled Banner



C) Find the synonyms in the text. V besedilu poišči sopomenke.

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1. established	set up	(adj)
2. start	beginning / break out	noun (verb)
3. warriors	soldiers	(noun)
4. stand for	represent	(verb)



4. Complete the text. Dopolni besedilo z manjkajočimi besedami.

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Life was hard for the peasants in the medieval era. The only time they could enjoy themselves was at the tournaments or at church festivals. These events were held quite often and paid by the lord of the manor. Money didn't exist there so everything was paid in barter.



A knight had to learn how to fight and so serve the lord according to the Code of Chivalry. Knights often attended tournaments. The main activities were the joust and the melee. Each contestant wore an armour, a shield/sword and a helmet for protection. The tournaments attracted a lot of spectators, not only the nobles but also the commoners, the ordinary people.



Many explorers wanted to find a shorter route to India. Columbus thought that the Earth was round and that sailing west would get him straight to India. He didn't know that a huge continent was in the way, so he eventually landed on a Bahama island and named it San Salvador.



5. Complete the text using the verbs in the Past Simple. Dopolni besedilo z glagoli v pretekliku.

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The Romans ruled (rule) the biggest empire the world had ever seen. At its peak it stretched (stretch) from Egypt to Germany. In 43AD they landed (land) in southern Britain. Around 80AD they decided (decide) to conquer Scotland as well. The Roman invasion of Scotland was led by General Agricola in 81AD. His troops marched northwards, building roads so that they could (can) travel quickly, and camps and forts from which they could control the countryside. Celtic chiefs and warriors fought (fight) back against the invaders but were no match for the Roman army. In just two years the Romans conquered (conquer) most of Scotland south of the river Tay. To mark the limit of the land they controlled and keep out invaders from the north, the Romans built (build) a huge frontier barrier – Hadrian's Wall. Work began (begin) in 122AD in the reign of the emperor Hadrian. The Wall ran (run) right across Britain from east to west.



6. Use the Past Simple or Continuous. Uporabi navadni ali opisni preteklik.

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Last night I was sitting (sit) in a café when I noticed (notice) a sports car running very fast towards a red light. I looked at the driver and I saw (see) that he was talking (talk) on the phone. I thought (think) he would stop but he didn't. He didn't try / ^{wasn't trying} (not/try) to stop at all. Luckily the other cars stopped (stop). The sports car crashed into a tree. When the police arrived, the officer asked me: "What happened (happen)?" "The driver didn't see (not/see) the traffic light because he was using (use) the phone while driving," I answered.

7. Make questions. Zapiši vprašanja za podčrtane dele povedi.

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The sailors were having dinner, when the ship suddenly hit the coral reef.

What were the sailors having when the ship suddenly hit the coral reef?

Henry VIII had eight wives.

How many wives did Henry VIII have?

The Romans invaded Britain.

What did the Romans do?

The Silk Road went from China to Eastern Europe.

Where did the Silk Road go?

Bronze Age people built Stonehenge.

Who built Stonehenge?



8. Complete the text using the words from the box. Dopolni z besedami iz okvirčka. 2 sta odveč.

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kayak with been facilities customs ranges

During the thousand years prior to the arrival of the first Europeans, dozens of 'Indian' cities flourished throughout what is now the USA. The tribes had their own languages and customs. The white man took many of their inventions as gifts of survival and pleasure: the canoe, kayak, smoking pipe, dog sledges and parka. Almost half the American states have names borrowed from the natives, as well as a lot of cities, rivers, towns, lakes and mountain ranges.



Since the end of bloody conflicts between the Indians and the white man a century ago, most Indians have lived in poverty on reservations. The white people have always controlled life on about 300 reservations across the country, and Indians have never liked this outside control. There have been many protests and demonstrations.

Some tribes have become extinct, but a considerable number have managed to preserve their identity and unique lifestyle. Many tribes provide extensive tourism facilities. They have built resort hotels, arts and craft galleries, museums, and recreation centres as well as casinos and bingo halls. The income from tourism and gambling allows Native Americans to be themselves – to create their own crafts, do their dances, speak their language, wear their costumes, and display their identity with self-respect and self-esteem.

9. Complete the chart. Dopolni razpredelnico.

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INFINITIVE	PAST TENSE	PAST PARTICIPLE	TRANSLATION
say	said	said	reči
speak	spoke	spoken	govoriti
swim	swam	swum	plavati
write	wrote	written	pisati

10. Write down your ancestor's story. Babica ti je povedala zgodbo o tvojem predniku, ki se je pridružil Kolumbovi odpravi. Opiši njegovo življenje pred odhodom, njegovo bivanje na ladji ter odkritje nove čeline. Napiši, kaj mu je bilo všeč in kaj ne.

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