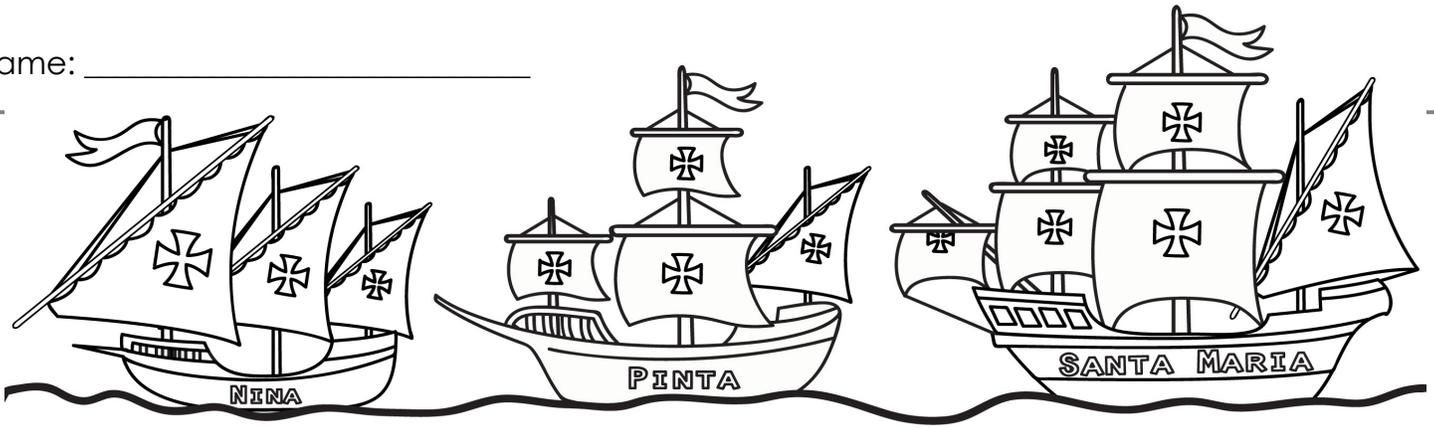


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Ship Name	Niña	Pinta	Santa María
Type of Ship	caravel	caravel	carrack
Captain	Vicente Añes Pinzón	Martín Alonso Pinzón	Christopher Columbus
Length	15 meters or 49 feet	17 meters or 55 feet	18 meters or 59 feet
Weight	50 tons	60 tons	100 tons
Crew	20 men	26 men	40 men
Year Built	1425	1441	1480

**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

Use information from the table above to answer the questions.



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

(Use your Math skills. Show your work.)

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7. How much older was the Niña than the Pinta?

(Use your Math skills. Show your work.)

7. \_\_\_\_\_

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## ANSWER KEY



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