

Constitution Day Count



Columbus Day memorializes the story of Christopher Columbus's 1492 landing in the present-day Bahamas. Some, however, claim that explorers from other continents reached the Americas years earlier.

Number these groups from earliest to latest, numbering the group claimed to have reached the Americas first "1" and the group that claims the latest date "4."

- ___ Chinese
- ___ Spanish (Christopher Columbus and his ships)
- ___ Vikings
- ___ Malians

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