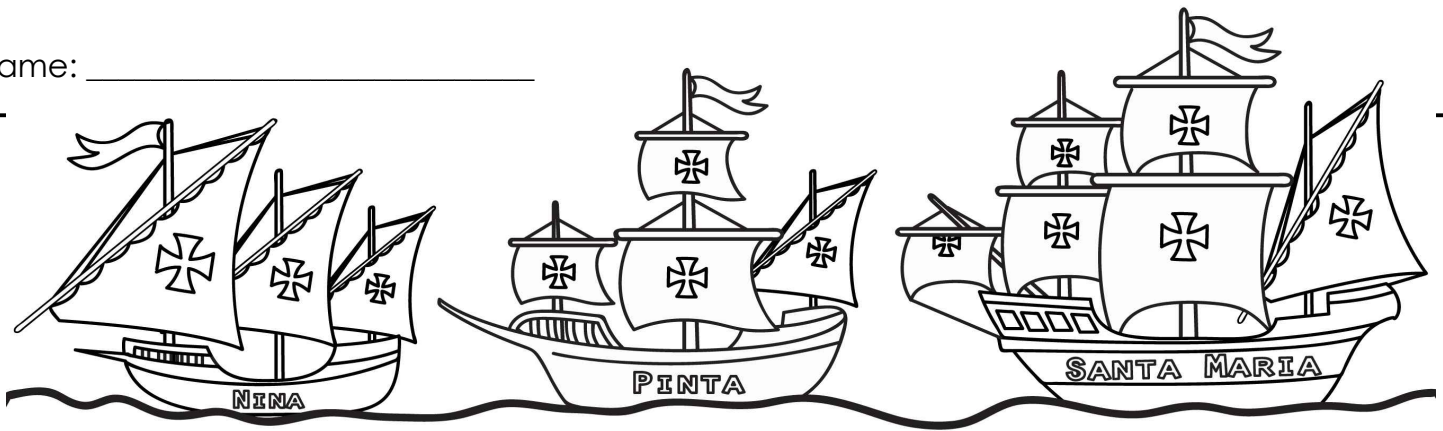


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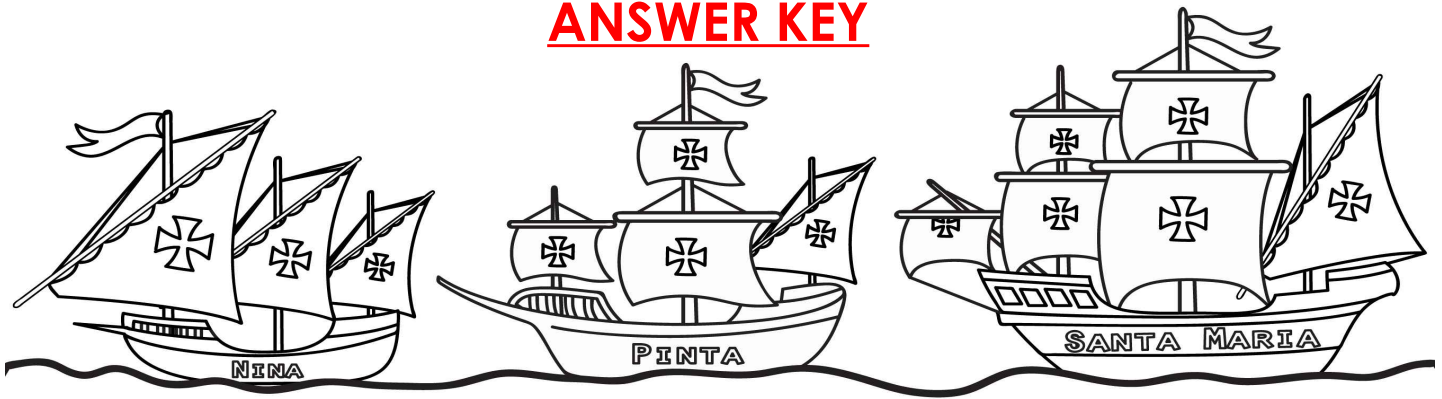
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(Use your Math skills. Show your work.) 6. _____
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