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1. On what date in 1492 did Christopher Columbus set sail on his first voyage to the New World?

July 4

August 3

October 12

2. To which other fruit is the pumpkin most closely related?

squash

melon

plum

3. About how many insects can an insect-eating bat eat in one hour?

200

400

600 or more

4. Which ocean does not border Africa?

Atlantic Ocean

Pacific Ocean

Indian Ocean

5. Where would you be most likely to find a bird known as a screamer?

in a dark cave

in a rain forest

near a pond or lake