

Still Seeking the Indies and Filling in the map

# Still Seeking the Indies and Filling in the map

WHB Unit 5 Lesson 1



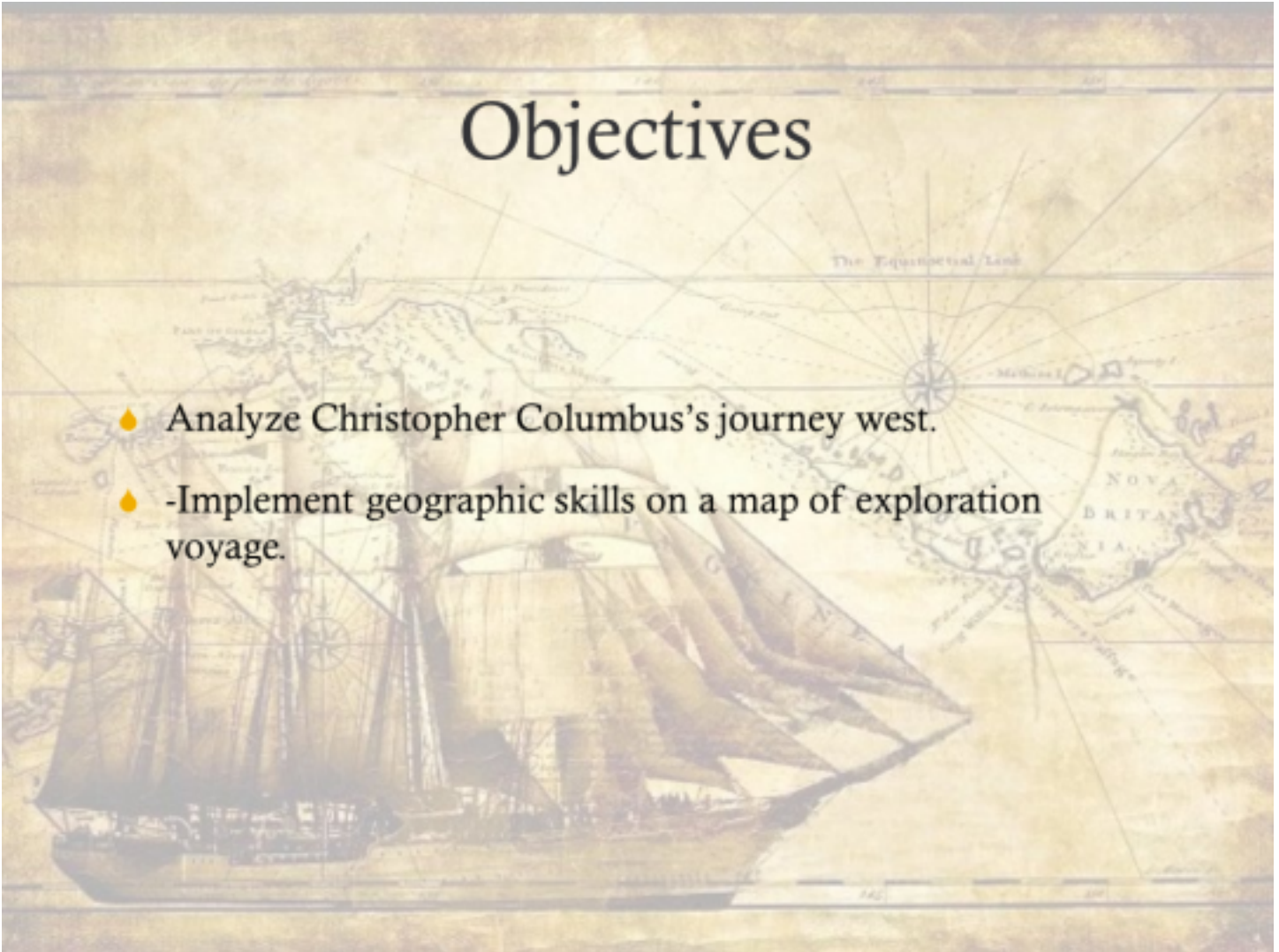
Are you missing  
any assignments  
in History?

**Which explorers did we talk  
about so far?**

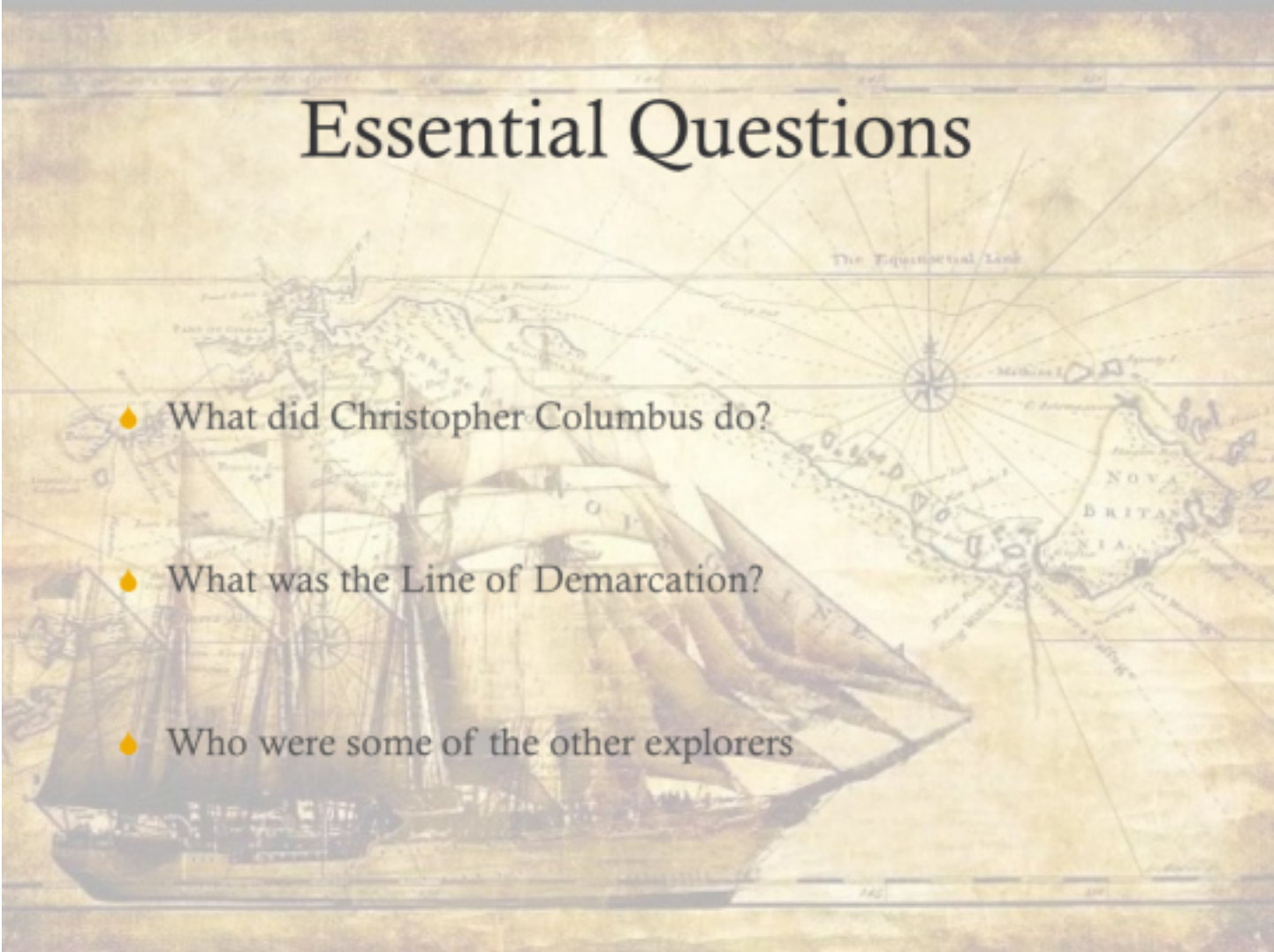
## Objectives

# Objectives

- ◆ Analyze Christopher Columbus's journey west.
- ◆ -Implement geographic skills on a map of exploration voyage.



Essential Questions



# Essential Questions

- What did Christopher Columbus do?
- What was the Line of Demarcation?
- Who were some of the other explorers



## Slide4

Who was the first European to round the Southern tip of Africa?

- ~~A. Christopher Columbus~~
- ~~B. King Ferdinand~~
- C. Bartolomeu Dias
- ~~D. Prince Henry the Navigator~~

Slide5



## Columbus sails west

# Columbus sails west

- Columbus and his crew of 3 ships and 90 men sailed for nearly 70 days before seeing land.
- They finally landed in the Bahamas, and Columbus claimed the land for Spain.
- His crew met the Taino people, assuming they were in India he called them "Indians."



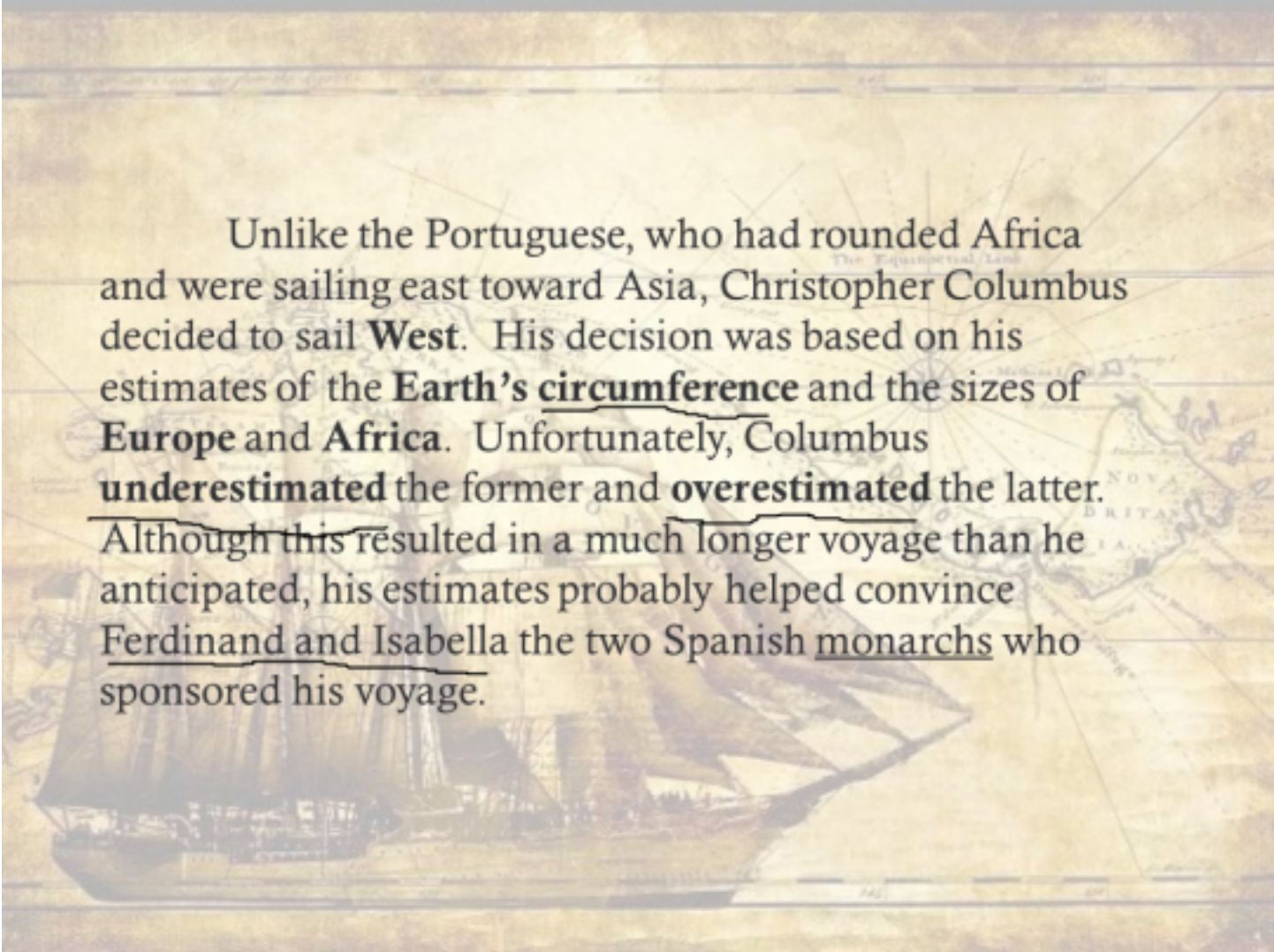
Columbus and his men had no thoughts that the Taino might have owned their land. They proceeded to claim all land in the name of Spain because he considered the Taino uncivilized and primitive. There was no concept of racial equality in the age of exploration.



Oops!



## Slide8

The background of the slide features a faded, historical map of the world. A large, multi-masted sailing ship is depicted in the lower-left foreground, sailing on a sea. The map shows latitude and longitude lines, with the equator labeled 'The Equinoctial Line'. Other geographical features and names are faintly visible on the map.

Unlike the Portuguese, who had rounded Africa and were sailing east toward Asia, Christopher Columbus decided to sail **West**. His decision was based on his estimates of the **Earth's circumference** and the sizes of **Europe and Africa**. Unfortunately, Columbus **underestimated** the former and **overestimated** the latter. Although this resulted in a much longer voyage than he anticipated, his estimates probably helped convince Ferdinand and Isabella the two Spanish monarchs who sponsored his voyage.



Slide9

# Columbus' Route



A video about Christopher Columbus

# A video about Christopher Columbus



HORRIBLE  
HISTORIES

[http://www.youtube.com/watch\\_popup?v=Kmwriy3a6sc&vq=medium](http://www.youtube.com/watch_popup?v=Kmwriy3a6sc&vq=medium)

Usually the guy that discovers things gets to name them right? So why aren't we the United States of Columbusland?

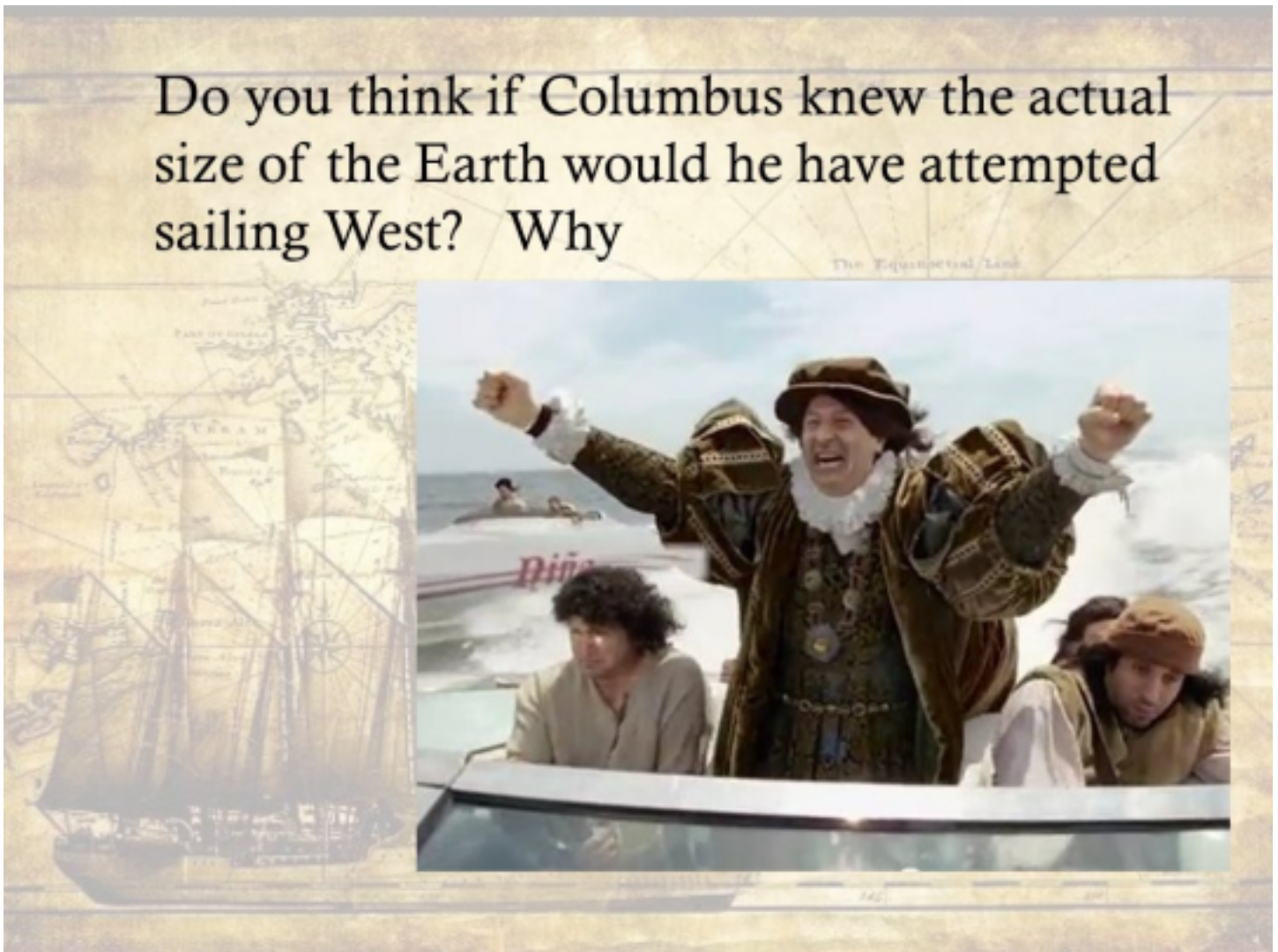
## Usually the guy that discovers things gets to name them right? So why aren't we the United States of Columbusland?

- Columbus never knew he was on a completely different continent. Remember: He had assumed he was in Asia.
- It wasn't until another explorer Amerigo Vespucci realized that this new land was somewhere completely different. He named "The New World"
- Map makers decided it should have a better name and called it America in honor of Amerigo Vespucci.





Do you think if Columbus knew the actual size of the Earth would he have attempted sailing West?  
Why



What land did Columbus discover?

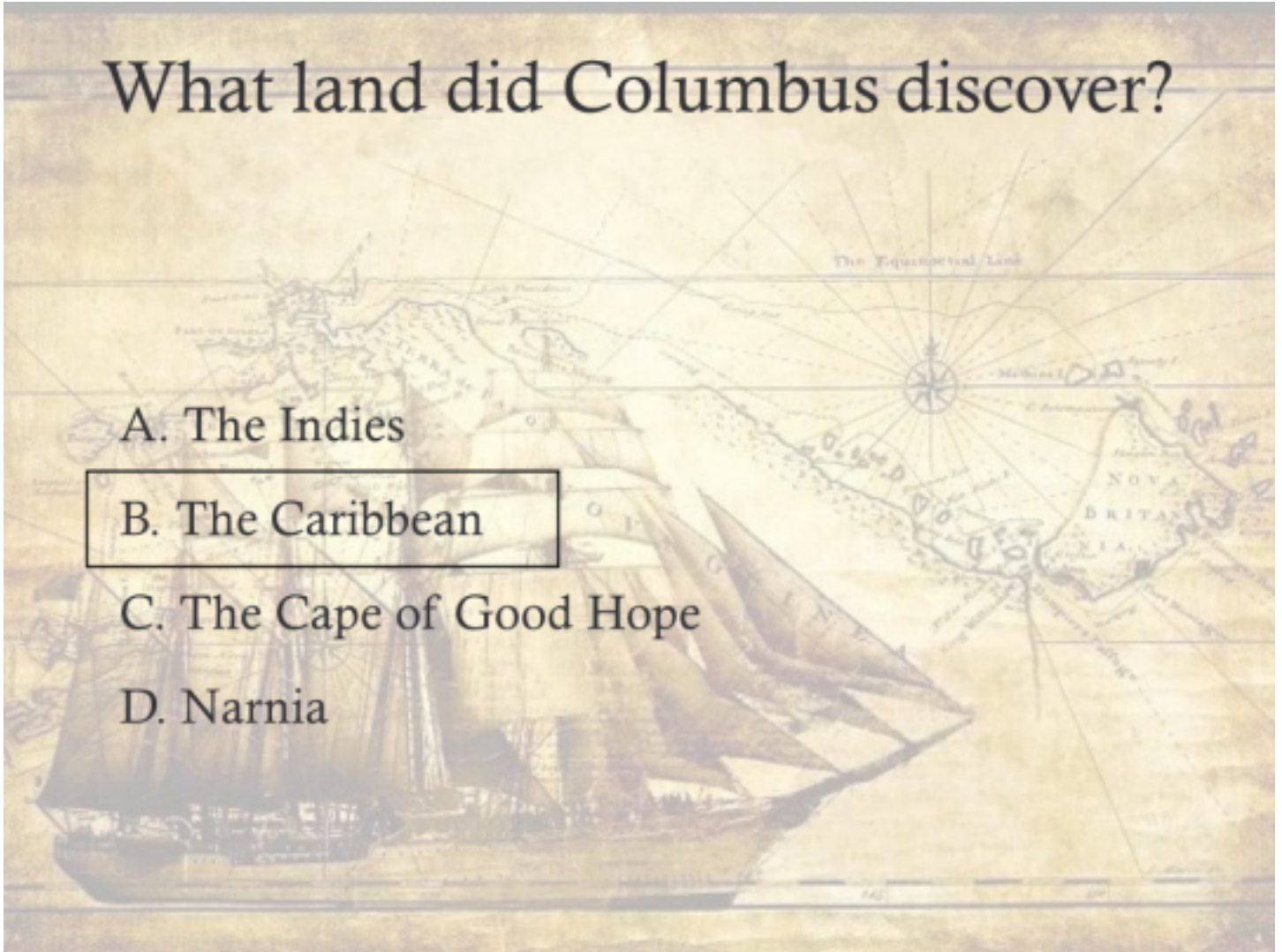
# What land did Columbus discover?

A. The Indies

B. The Caribbean

C. The Cape of Good Hope

D. Narnia



What land did he think he discovered?

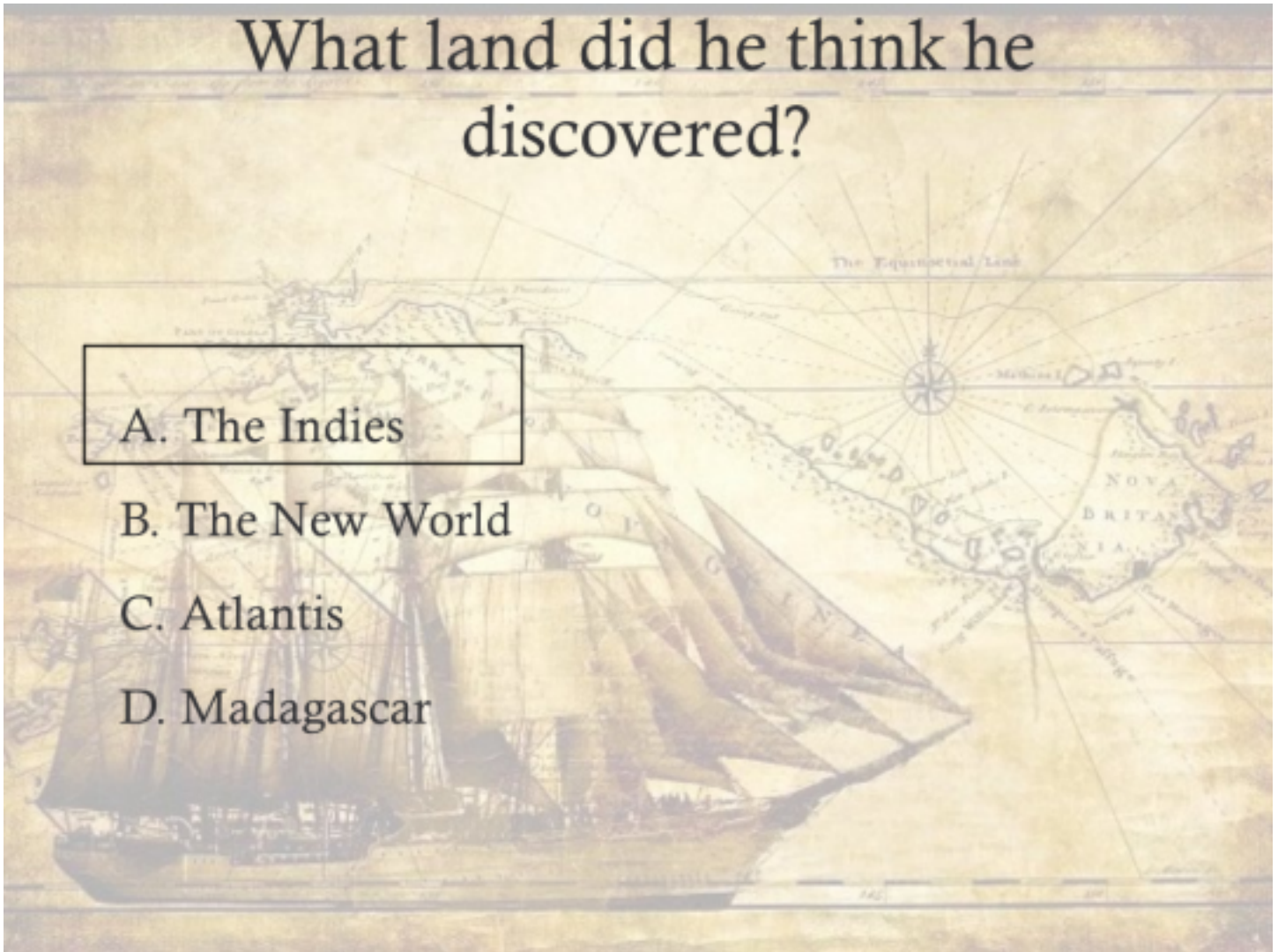
# What land did he think he discovered?

A. The Indies

B. The New World

C. Atlantis

D. Madagascar





## Slide15

- ◆ So... Columbus thinks he found a way to the East by traveling West.
- ◆
- ◆ What does this mean for Europe?
- ◆ How do you think his rivals traveling around Africa feel?



OH NO  
**YOU**  
DIDN'T

Let??s talk about homework!

# Let's talk about homework!

◆ Great job today

◆ Homework: Unit 5  
Lesson 1 Take home  
quiz (in sapphire)