

## Practice Questions for the 2019 Decathlon

### Social Studies: (High School)

1. Early explorers came to America from Europe. The most well known was \_\_\_\_\_ . He is given credit for discovering America even though a Viking named Leif Erickson was probably the first.
  - A. Captain Jack Sparrow
  - B. Erik the Red
  - C. Christopher Columbus
  - D. Hernan Cortes
2. The U.S. Constitution is what we use to do what?
  - A. How to run our schools
  - B. How to run our government
  - C. How to talk on a cell phone
  - D. When we can have holidays
3. In 1849, in California, this was discovered at a place called Sutter's Mill. It caused thousands of people to travel to California.
  - A. Oil
  - B. Silver
  - C. Gold
  - D. Tobacco
4. Who came to power in 1933 in Germany and started the Nazi Party?
  - A. Joseph Stalin
  - B. Benito Mussolini
  - C. Adolf Hitler
  - D. Dr. Evil
5. In 1989, this famous wall was taken down that was put up by the communist to keep their citizens from escaping to the west.
  - A. Great Wall of China
  - B. Berlin Wall
  - C. Hadrians Wall
  - D. The Red Wall