Columbus Number Puzzle Directions

A quick, easy and fun way to get your kiddo's sequencing numbers is via a number puzzle. I've included puzzles that count by 1's to 10, counting backwards from 10 to 1 and skip counting by 10's to 100.

One of my Y5 report card standards was to be able to put a puzzle together, so this was especially beneficial.

Print off the puzzles on construction paper, or card stock, laminate and trim.
Keep each puzzle in its own Ziplock Baggie.

Pass them out to your students and set a timer.
See who can complete their puzzle the fastest.

When they are done with one, they may exchange theirs with another student who has a different one.

You can use these each year, or skip the lamination and give each child a puzzle to take home. They can cut their own strips, mess them up and put them together.

For an interesting "craftivity" have students cut and glue their puzzle to a sheet of construction paper. Remind them to leave a little bit of a gap between each section for an especially cool effect.

You can also make a puzzle flip booklet. Choose 3 puzzles and staple them onto the number template in a mixed up fashion. Student decide which puzzle they want to "flip and find" and turn over those pages 'til their puzzle is complete.

The Columbus clip art is by: Phillip Martin at: phillipmartin.com and
http://www.gifs.cc/columbusday.shtml
Credits:

•"The Landing of Columbus Oct. 11th 1492" is a photo of a hand-colored lithograph created by N. Currier (Currier & Ives) published in 1846. According to the Library of Congress, "there are no known restrictions" on the publication of our jpg image of the lithograph.
•"The Landing of Columbus at San Salvador, October 12, 1492" is a film photo of a lithograph created and published by Currier & Ives in 1876. According to the Library of Congress, "there are no known restrictions" on the publication of a jpeg image of the lithograph.
•A Spanish postage stamp commemorating Christopher Columbus's ship The Santa Maria.
•2 public domain images of Christopher Columbus

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	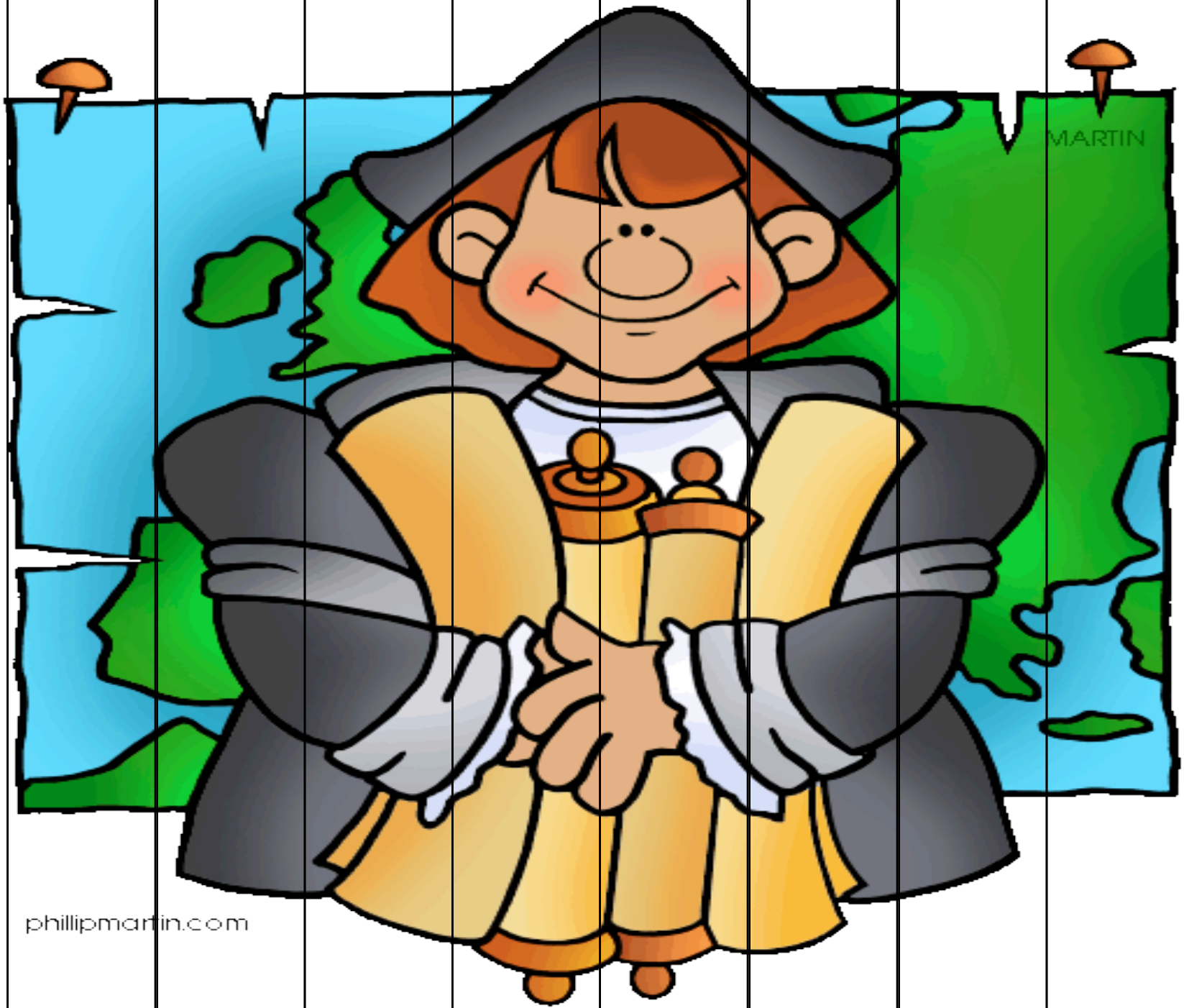								

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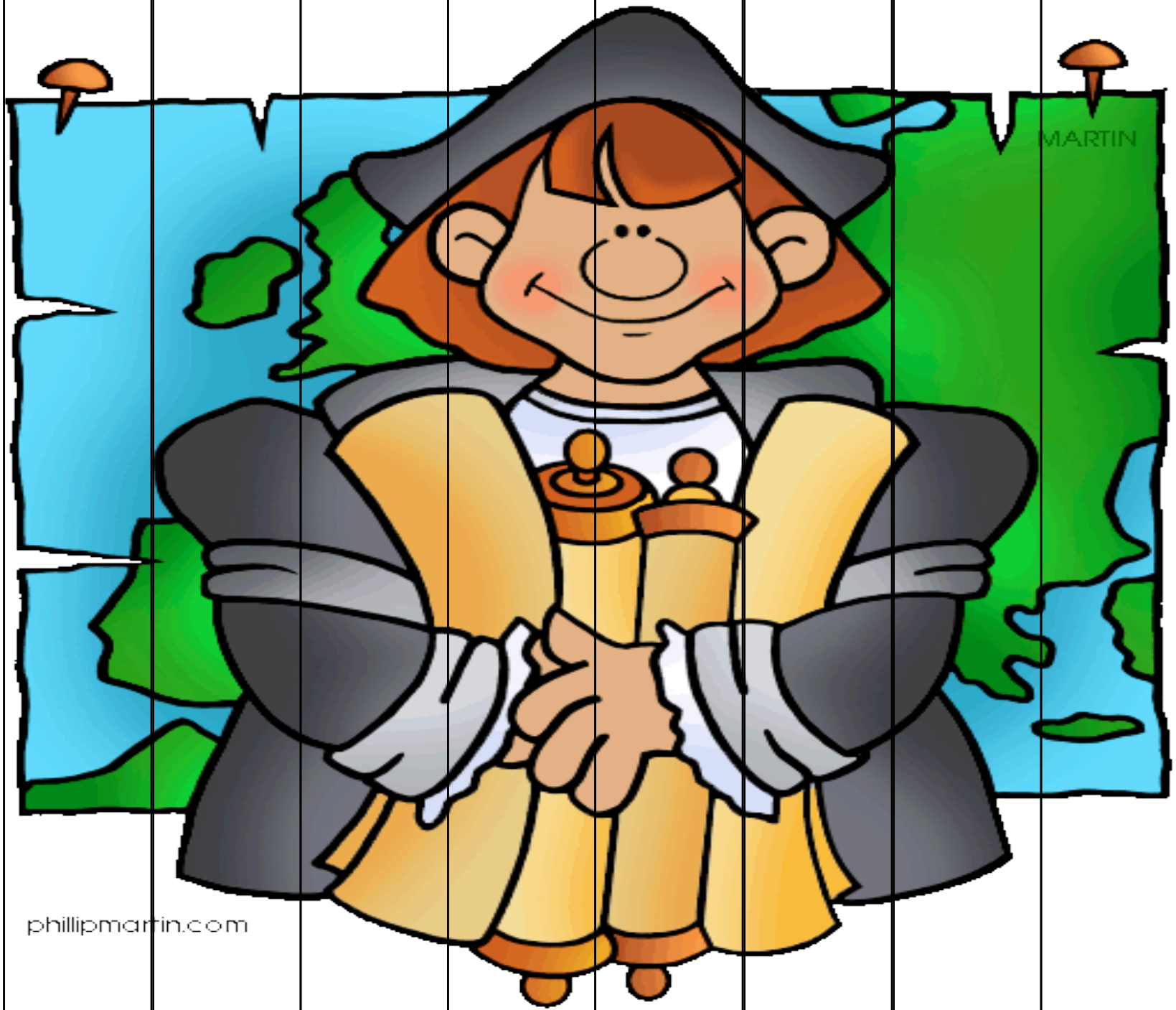

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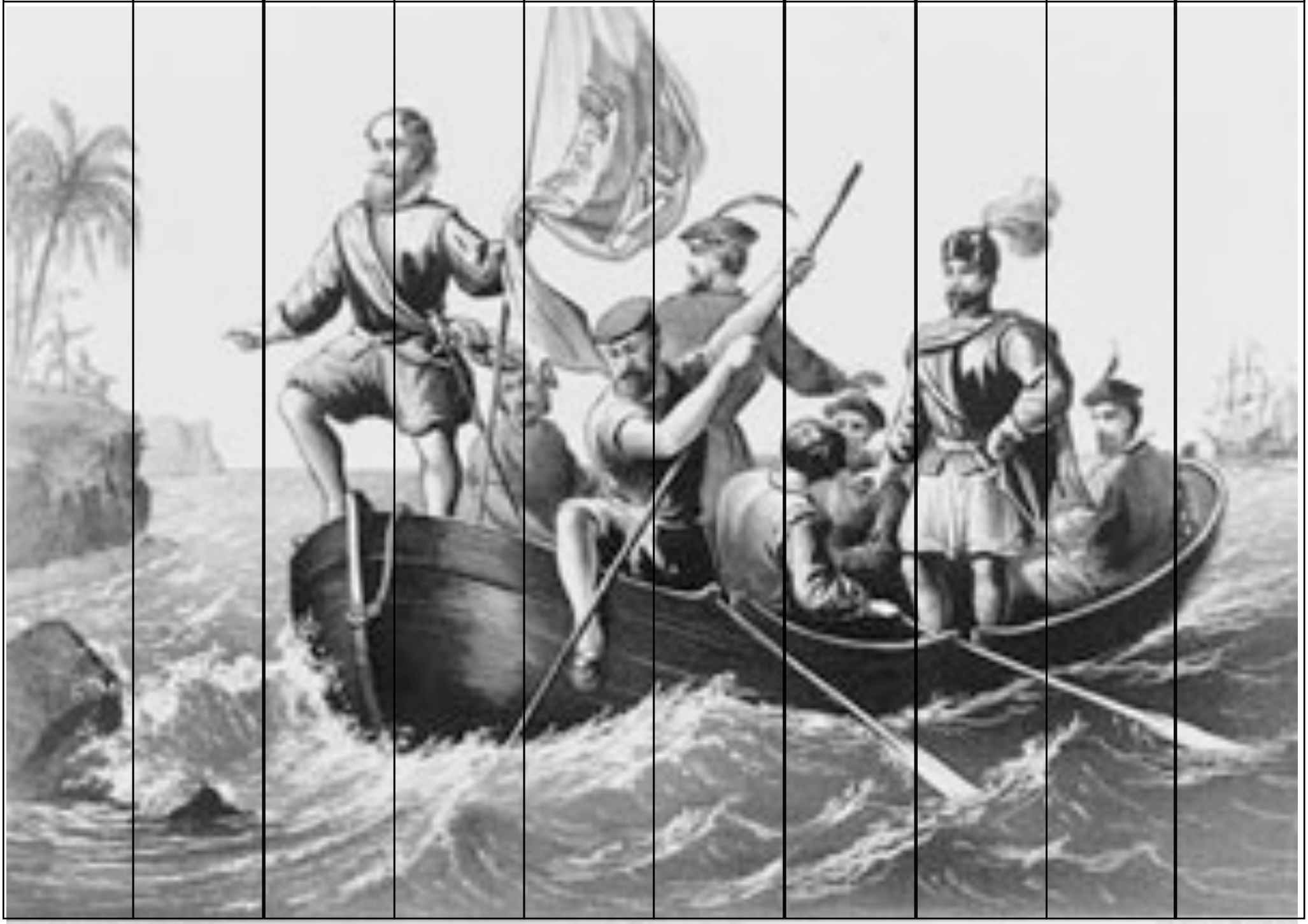

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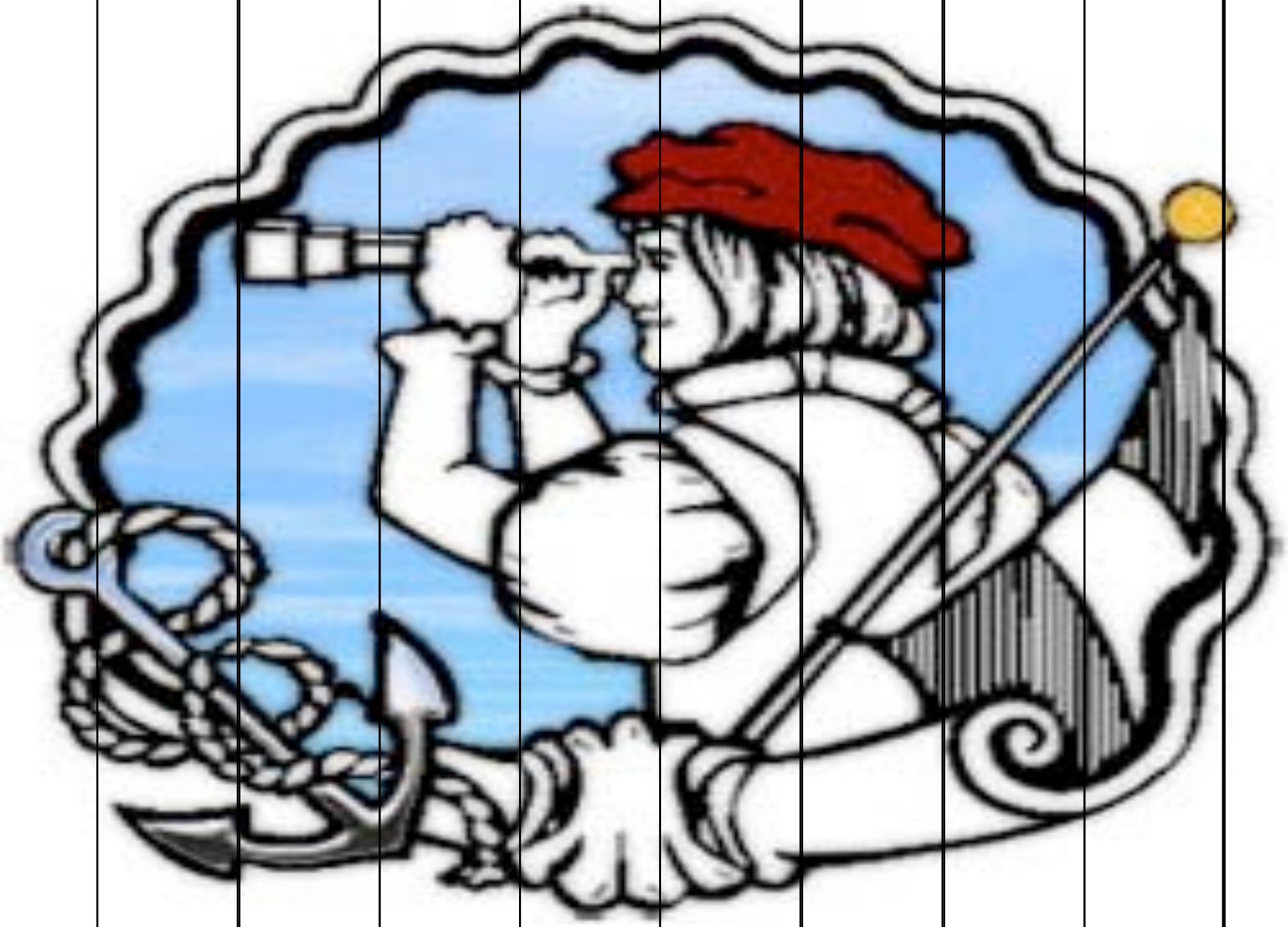

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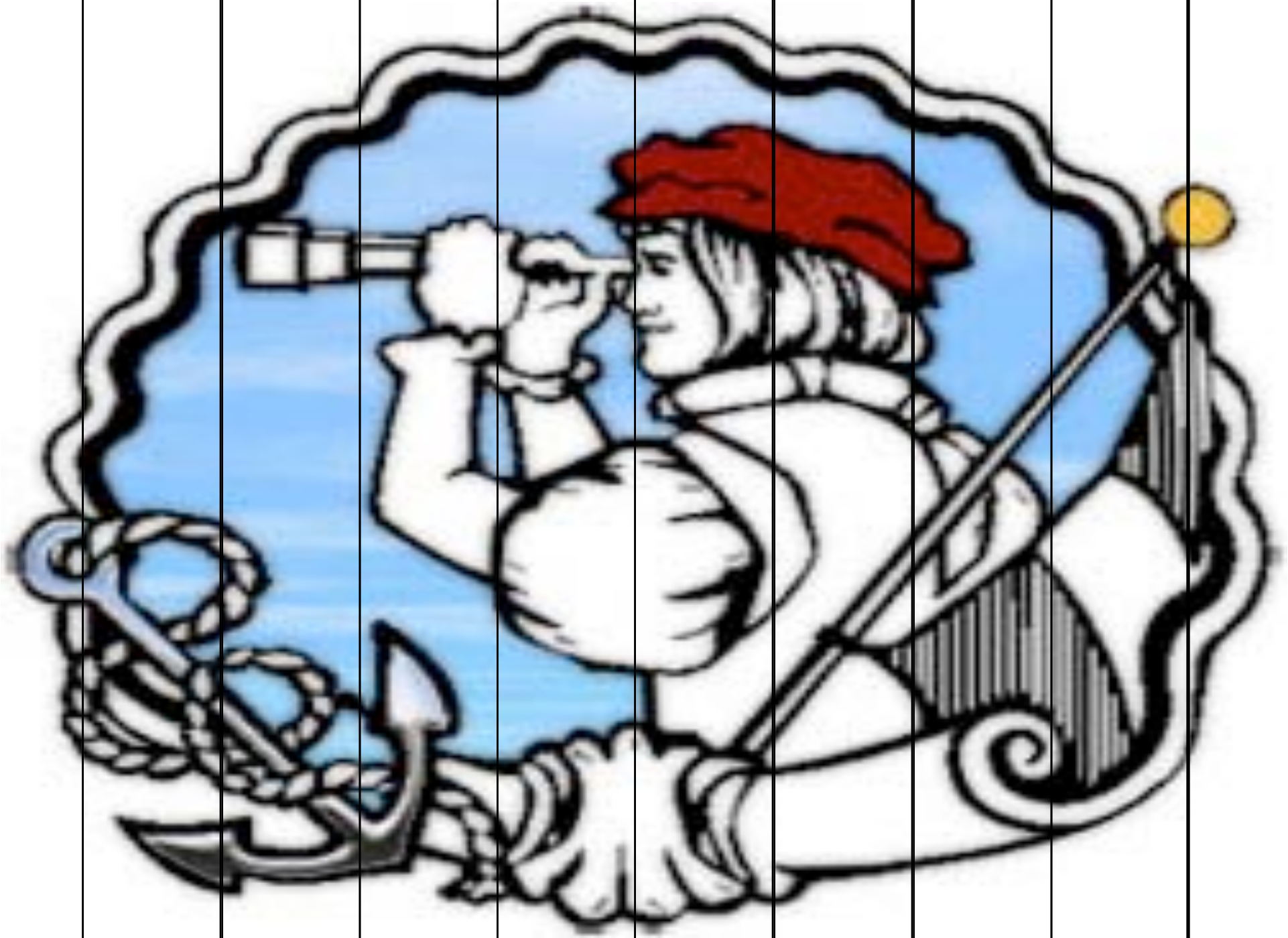

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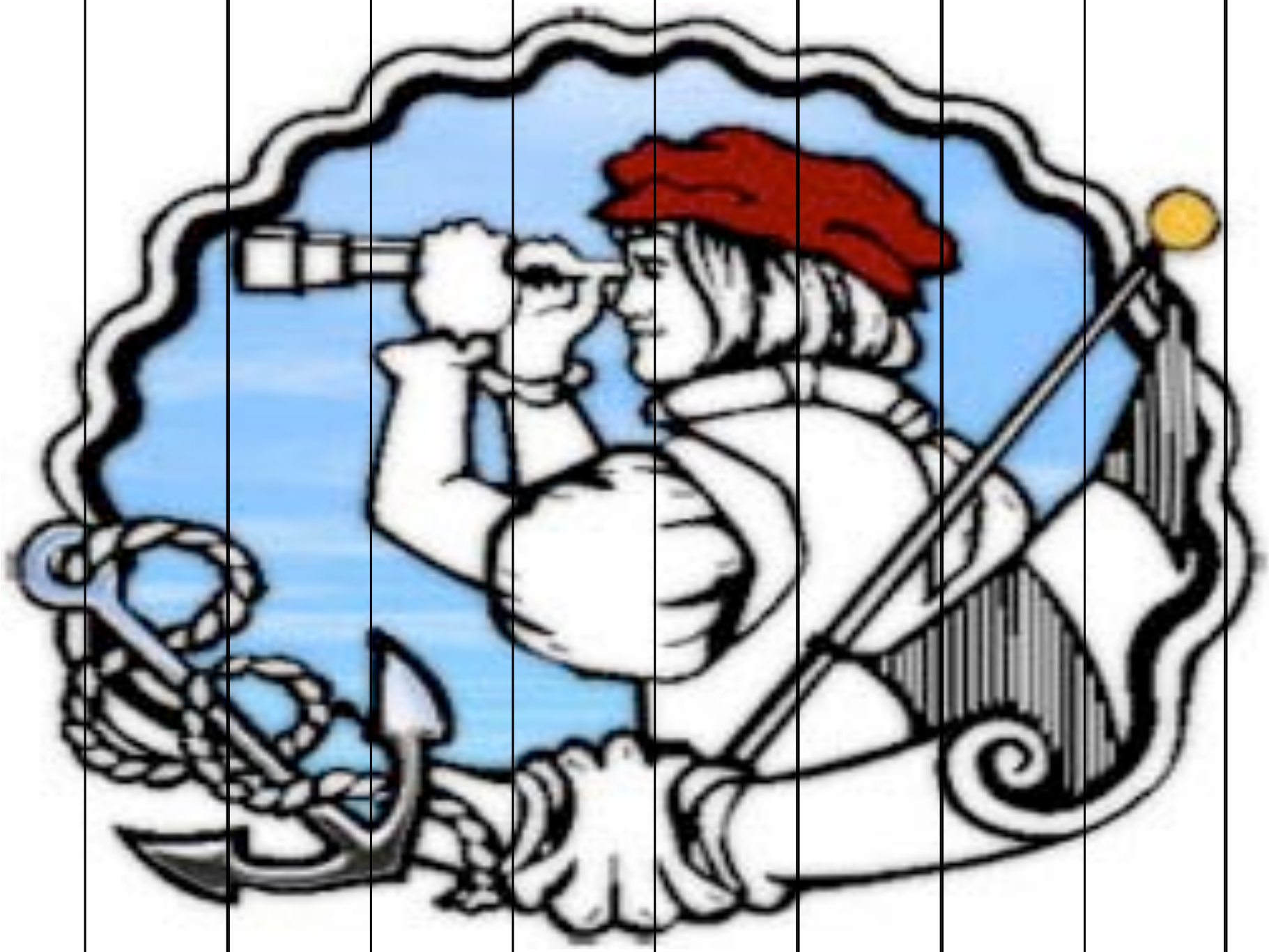

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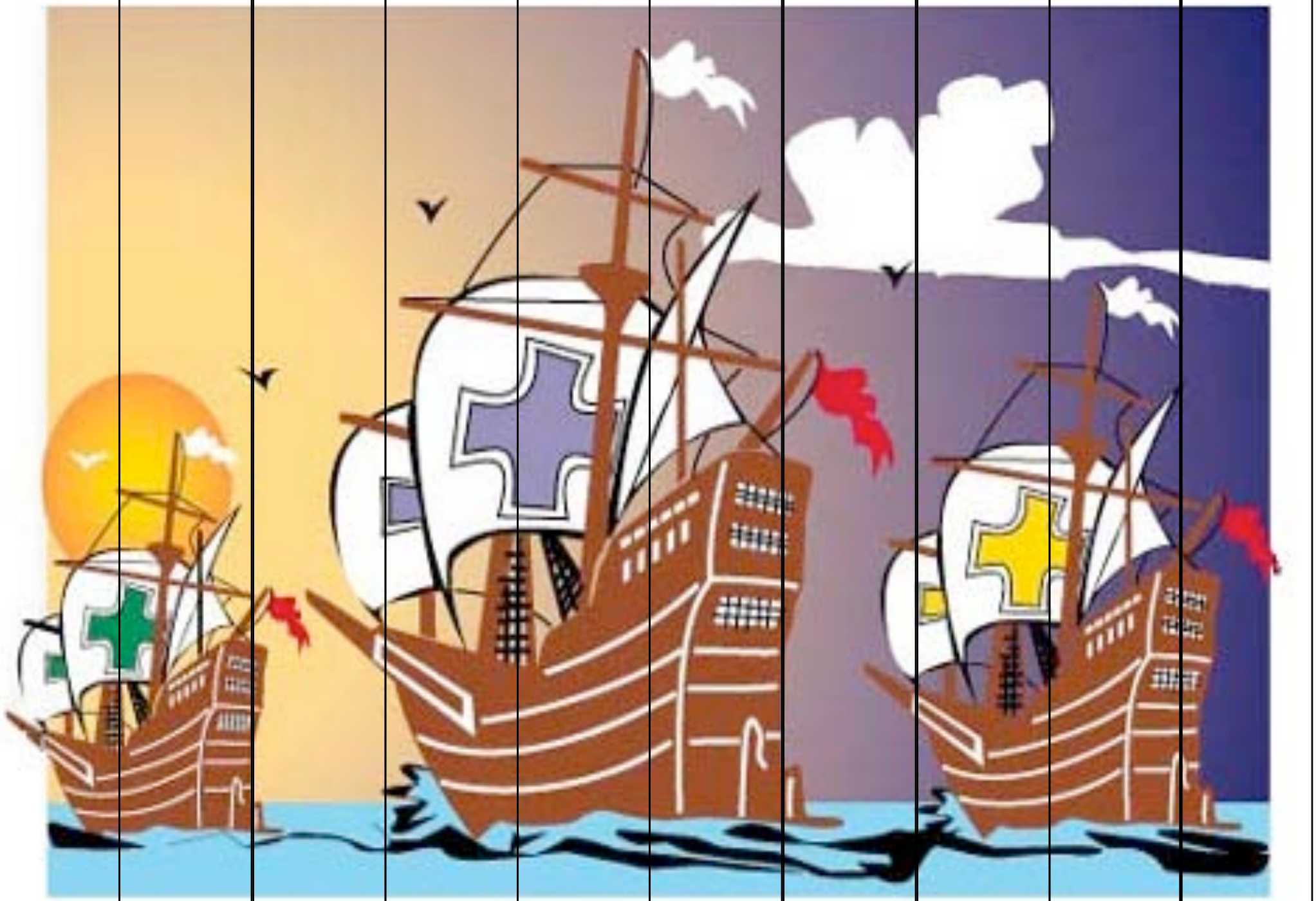

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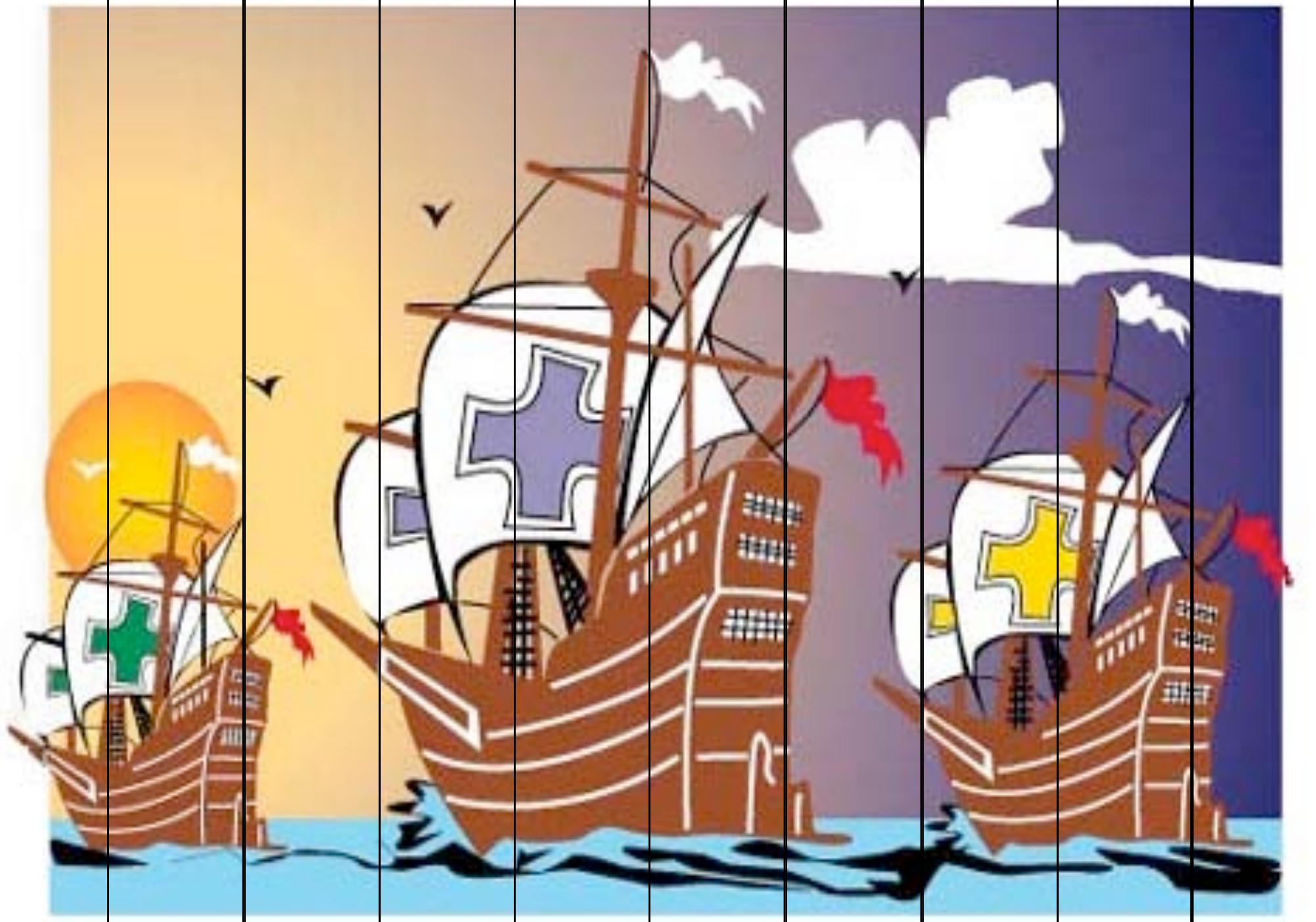

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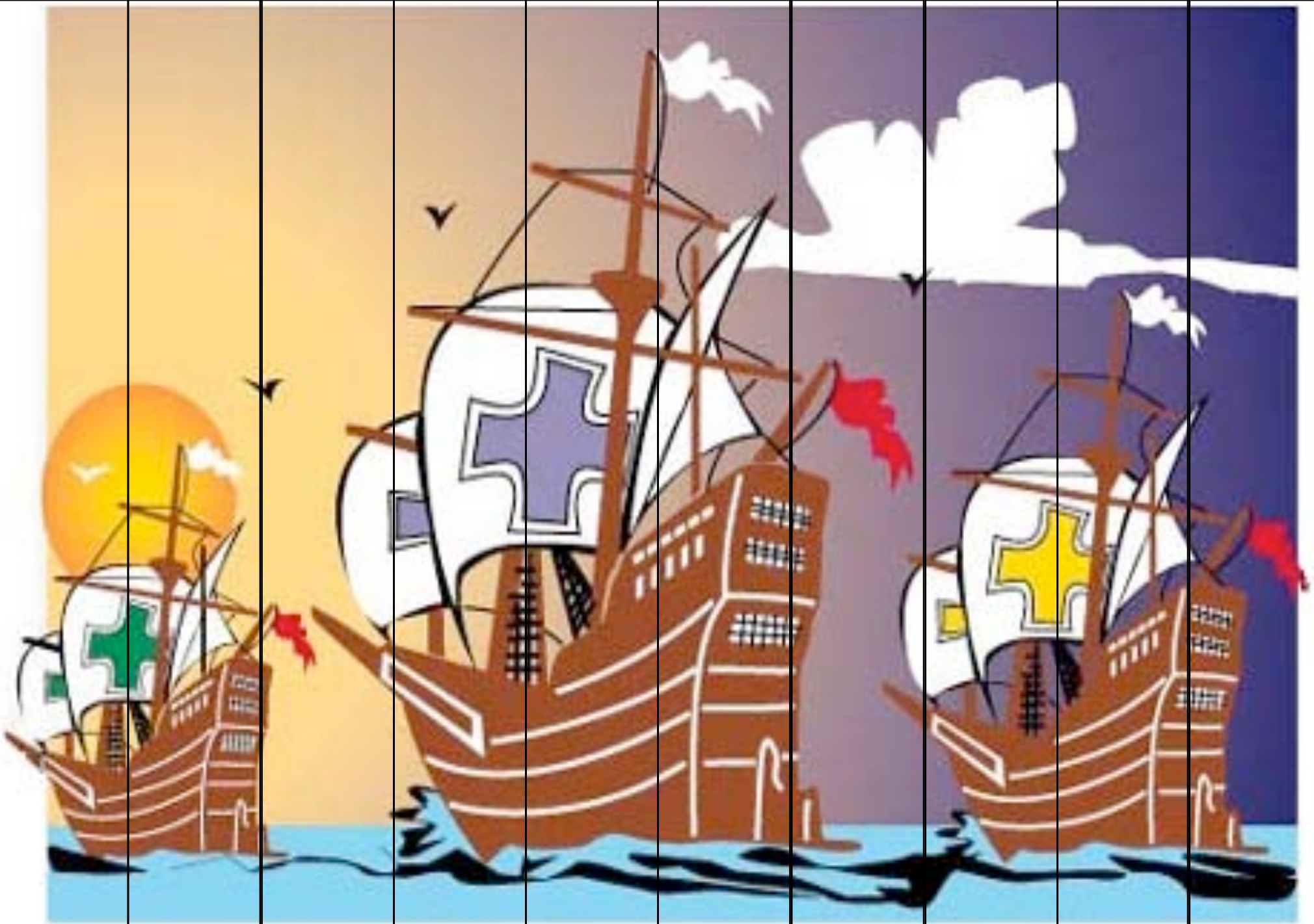

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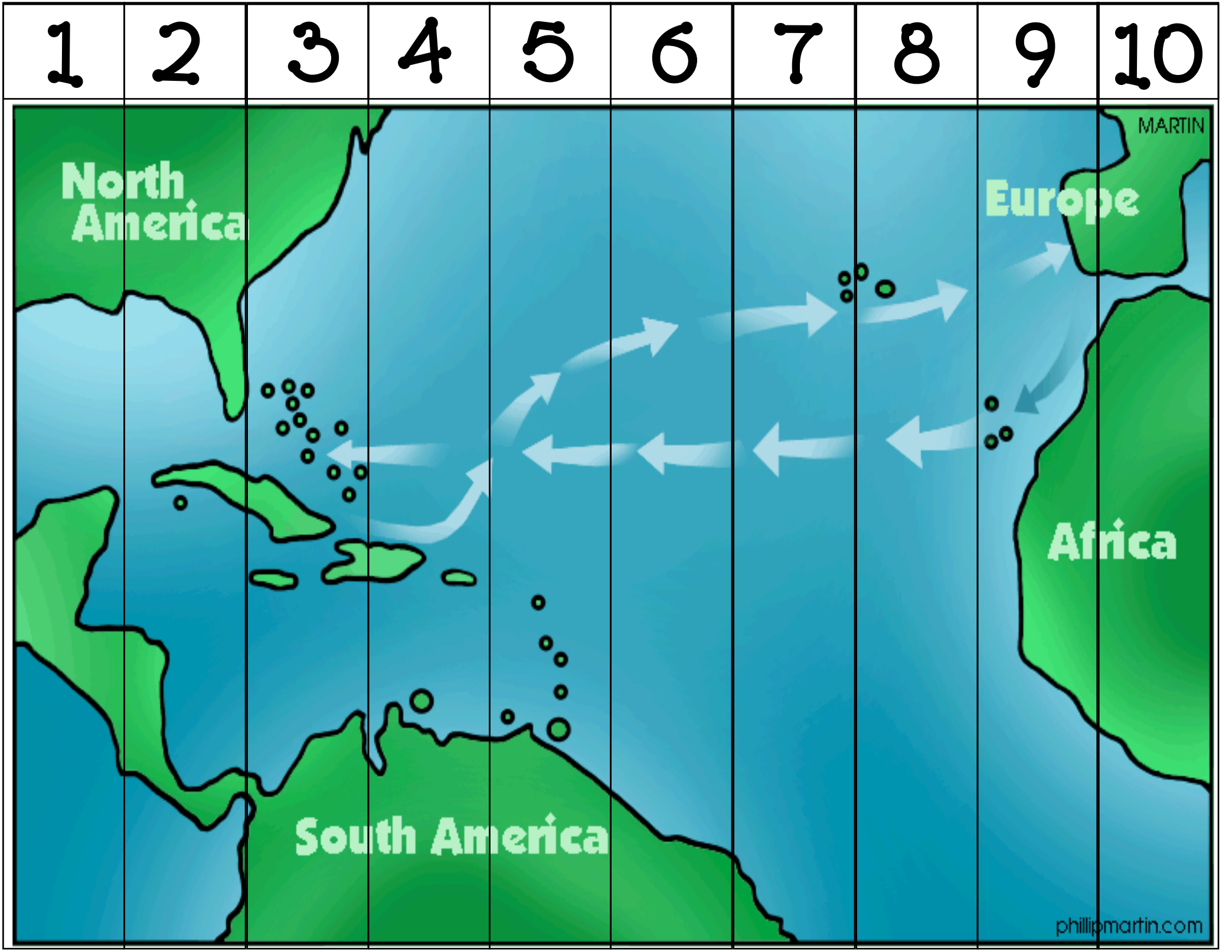
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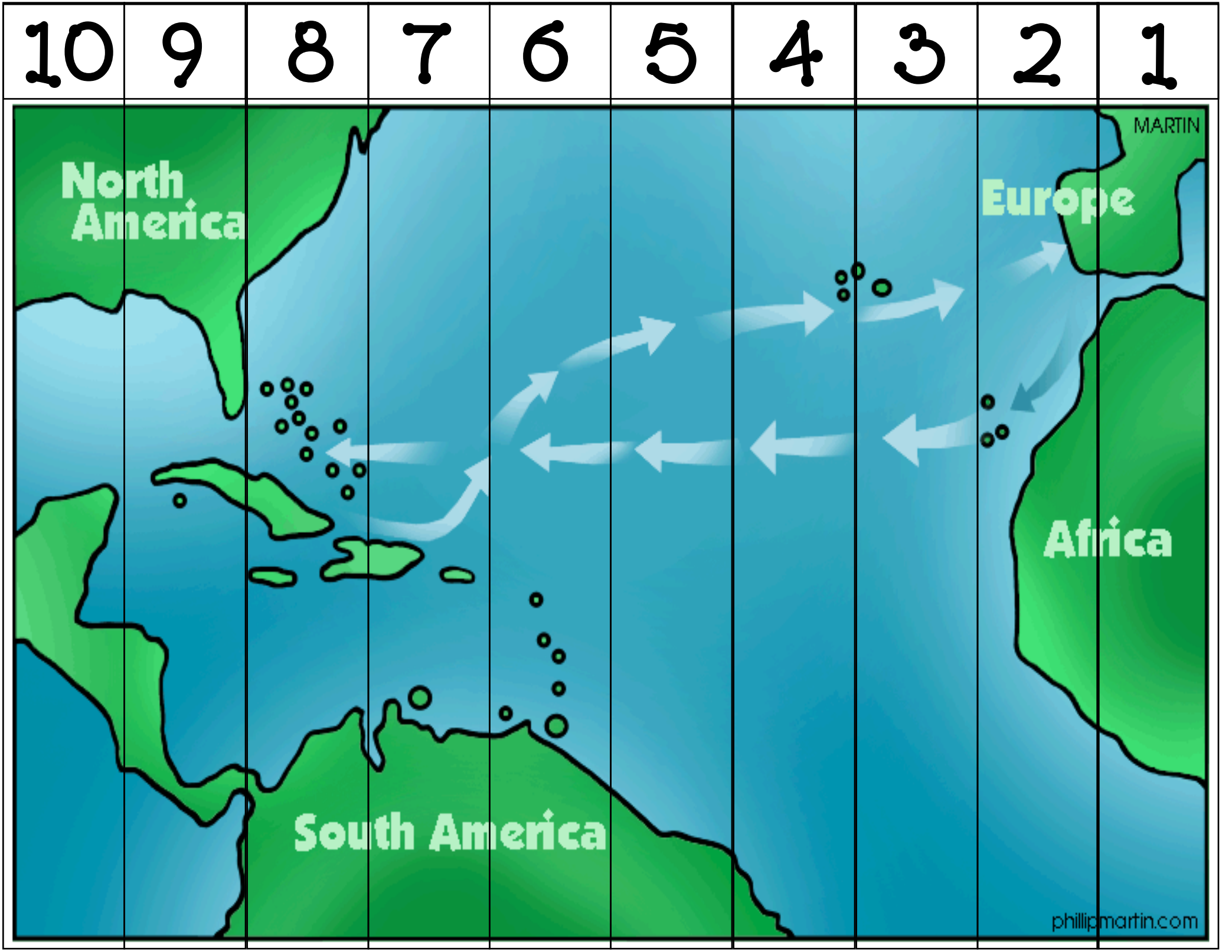
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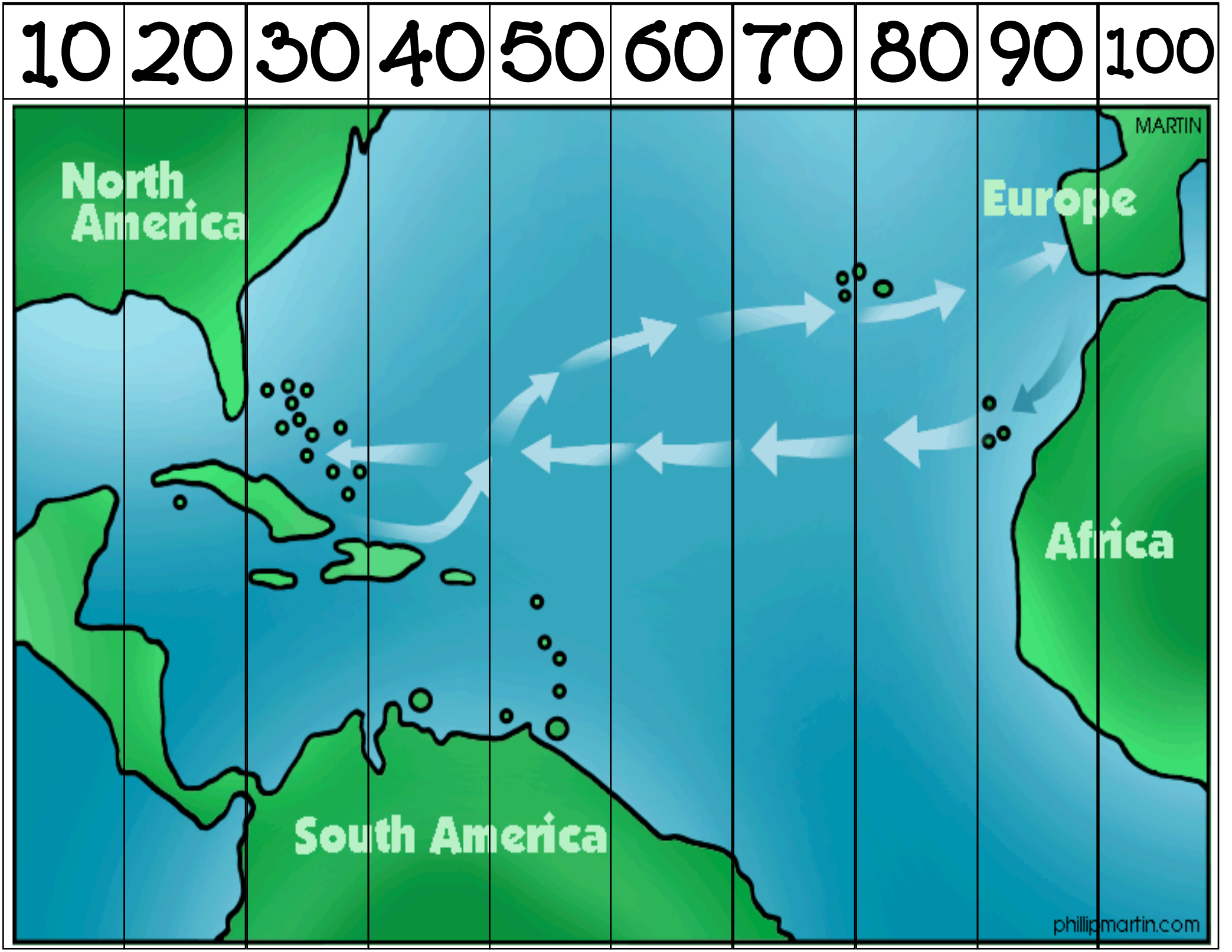
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