

Where did the name 'America' come from? The first Europeans who went to America were the Spanish. They arrived to Florida in 1565 and wanted to find the youth fountain. Did they call it "America?" No, they didn't. The name came from the Italian cartographer: Amerigo Vespucci. He traveled to "the New World" in 1499 and in 1502. Vespucci wrote about it and many Europeans liked his stories because they were interesting. One successful German man made a map of the entire world. He was worried because he didn't have a name for this "New World". So he took Amerigo's name and called it 'America'.

I - Comprehension (6 points)

1 - What nationality were the first Europeans who went to America?

2 - What do we call the 'New World' now?

3 -Why did the Spanish go to America?

Answer with 'true' or 'false'. If false please re-write the statement.

1–America came from the name of a German man

2–Europeans liked Vespucci's stories because they were sometimes boring.

3 –The German was worried because he didn't have a name for this new world.

II. Grammar - Fill in the blanks with **the simple past (4 points total)**

Today I am happy. Yesterday, I _____ (to be) sad.

The fisherman _____ (to catch) fish on Wednesday.

The teacher _____(to write) a word on the board.

Her mother _____(to get) angry when she saw her daughter's room.

III. Vocabulary (5 points)

1 - Fill in the blanks with **adjectives** (3 points total)

Jessica is _____ because nobody's home yet and it's very late.

Lahlou is never _____ in class because English class is interesting.

The teacher is not angry but he is _____ because the students are always talking.

2 - Re-write the dates with the **alphabet only** (2 points total)

15/3/2001 → _____

30/2/1900 → _____

11/05/2017 → _____

Which one of these dates is in the 20th century? _____

V - Writing :

Write one sentence each about where you grew up, where you went to school before Anisse, what you did on your last vacation, on January first, and one day ago. (5 points)
