

We're excited to be sailing in seas that run along lands filled with **HISTORY**. Just as the ocean tells us stories, so do the mountains, caves, and treasures of the **BAJA PENINSULA**. You'll find lots of facts in the overview story of our expedition. Here's a **HINT**: Read the story first, then read the questions. Then when you go back to the story, you will recognize the answers to the questions because you already know what the questions are! When we know the **PAST**, we have a better idea what to expect in the **FUTURE**.

The Bodacious IV crew needs your help to learn from the past. Come onboard!

The Baja Peninsula is a state of which country?

On what continent can that country be found?

There are pictures and carvings in caves that tell us people were in the Baja area many years ago.

How long have people lived there? _____

How many centuries is that? _____

What is the native language of Mexico and the Baja Peninsula? _____



What treasures did the first Spanish explorers find here in the Baja Peninsula? Where do you think those treasures came from?

What year did Mexico get its freedom from Spain to become an independent country? _____

How many years ago was that? _____

What year did the Baja Peninsula become a state? _____

What are the names of the regions that make up the state that is Baja Peninsula?

