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Ciao Italia! Columbus Day Problems

1. Columbus set sail on August 3, 1492 and landed on October 12. This is exactly how many weeks?
2. In 1937, President Roosevelt proclaimed October 12th as Columbus Day. How many years has it been observed?
3. In 1971, President Nixon declared Columbus Day a federal public holiday on the second Monday in October. What is the earliest day this can be? The latest?
4. In 1892, President Harrison proclaimed the 400th anniversary of the discovery of America. How many centuries was this? Decades?
5. Two large pizzas are cut into 8 slices each. If Mr. Hall, Mrs. Poole, Mrs. Karam, and Mrs. Glaydura each eat 3 slices, how many pieces are left?