

CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS



Christopher Columbus was an Italian explorer and navigator who completed four voyages across the Atlantic Ocean, opening the way for the European exploration and colonization of the Americas. He started sailing when he was a teenager. His expeditions were sponsored by the Catholic Monarchs of Spain Queen Isabella I and King Ferdinand II

Columbus was born in the Republic of Genoa

Largely self-educated, Columbus was very good at geography, astronomy, and history. He developed a plan to seek a western sea passage to the East Indies, hoping to profit from the lucrative spice trade. On the evening of 3 August 1492, Columbus departed from Palos de la Frontera with three ships. The largest was, the *Santa María*, The other two were smaller caravels, the *Pinta* and the *Niña*,

Columbus first sailed to the Canary Islands. and made landfall in the Americas on 12 October

His landing place was an island in the Bahamas, Columbus returned to Castile in early 1493, bringing a number of captured natives with him.

Christopher Columbus was born in _____

He is known as an explorer and a _____

He started sailing when he was _____

Many explorer of that time were wanting to trade for _____

The king and the Queen of _____ gave him the money to purchase three _____

The three ships were named _____, _____ and _____

His landing place was _____ in the _____

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