

Christopher Columbus was a Spanish explorer who was born on October 31st, 1451, in Genoa. Early on he became a sailor and eventually sailed for America in 1492. He went to live in Portugal and decided that he wanted to go to India from Spain on a boat via the Atlantic without going around Africa because he believed the world was round. Many people believed the world was flat. King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella of Spain gave him the money and the right to take his 3rd voyage. He got stuck on August 1st, 1492 with two ships. They were called the Niña, the Pinta and the Santa Maria. The last ship to return to Christopher Columbus and Cuba. Then in 1493 he discovered the New World. Columbus made a list of four voyages to America. He was back to live in Seville in 1494. He died in 1506. His son and heir lived in Valladolid.



1. What is the document about? _____
2. Where was he born? _____
3. Where was he raised? _____
4. What was his nationality? _____
5. What was his job? _____
6. Where did he go to live? _____
7. What did he do there? _____
8. How did he get there? _____
9. What was the name of his ship? _____
10. What did he discover? _____
11. What is the date when he discovered? _____
12. How many ships did he have to discover? _____
13. Where did he go in 1492? _____
14. Where and when did he die? _____
15. Where was he buried? _____