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"THE STORY OF COLUMBUS AND THE DISCOVERY OF AMERICA"

Christopher Columbus _____ born in Genoa, Italy. He [illegible] Christopher Columbus. Columbus **dreamed** of becoming a captain, so he _____ with captains and _____ ships. When he **was** 30 he became a captain and _____ in trade throughout _____ Columbus _____ and _____ the _____ many geographic books, the bible and the writings of Marco Polo because he **wanted** to know as he contemplated about the world. In 1470, he _____ Philipa Perestrello. They _____ a new adventure.

In 1492, he _____ King John II of Portugal for money but King John **refused**. Then he _____ to King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella of Spain who _____ to help him. The King and the Queen _____ Columbus three ships, the Nina, the Pinta and the Santa Maria. On October 12, 1492, Columbus _____ landing on _____ as a colony of the Kingdom and _____ Ferdinand and Isabella.

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