

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 Spain 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 trip. He got stuck on August 13, 1492 with three ships. They were called the Niña, the Pinta and the Santa Maria. He had to go back to Christopher Columbus and Cuba. Then in 1493 he discovered the New World. Columbus made a lot of land voyages to America. He was back in Spain in August in 1493. He died in 1506. His son and was buried in Valladolid.



1. What is the document about? _____
2. What was he known? _____
3. Where was he born? _____
4. What was his nationality? _____
5. What was his job? _____
6. Where did he go to live? _____
7. What did he do there? _____
8. What was his mission? _____
9. What were the names of his ships? _____
10. What did he know about? _____
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? _____