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CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS

Ships



Christopher Columbus sailed across the Atlantic Ocean in 1492.
He had three ships on his famous voyage.

- **Santa María** was the largest ship. Columbus sailed on this ship.
- **Pinta** was the fastest ship.
- **Niña** was the smallest ship, but it finished the journey safely.

The ships sailed for many weeks before the sailors finally saw land.
Columbus landed in the Caribbean, not in Asia as he had expected.
Today, people learn about these ships as an important part of history.

Fill in the Blanks!

Word Bank:

1492 • Atlantic Ocean • three • Santa María • Pinta • Niña • largest • fastest • Caribbean • history

- 1.) Christopher Columbus sailed across the _____ in 1492.
- 2.) Columbus had _____ ships on his famous voyage.
- 3.) The _____ was the largest ship.
- 4.) Columbus sailed on the _____.
- 5.) The _____ was the fastest ship.
- 6.) The _____ was the smallest ship.
- 7.) Columbus landed in the _____, not in Asia.
- 8.) The ships sailed for many _____ before the sailors saw land.
- 9.) Today, people learn about these ships as an important part of _____.
- 10.) Columbus's famous voyage took place in the year _____.