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# CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS'S VOYAGE



Christopher Columbus was an explorer from Italy.  
He believed he could reach Asia by sailing west across the Atlantic Ocean.  
In 1492, he received support from the King and Queen of Spain for his journey.

Columbus sailed with three ships named the *Niña*, the *Pinta*, and the *Santa María*.  
The trip was long, and many sailors became worried because they could not see land  
for many days.

On **October 12, 1492**, the crew finally spotted land.  
Columbus thought he had reached Asia, but he had actually arrived in islands  
in the Caribbean. His voyage became one of the most famous journeys in history  
because it connected Europe and the Americas in new ways.

Today, people study Columbus's voyage from different points of view.  
Some celebrate his exploration, while others remember the effects it had on  
Indigenous peoples. Learning about history helps us understand different perspectives.

**Write True or False.**

- 1.) Columbus was an explorer from Italy. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2.) Columbus sailed with five ships. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3.) The sailors saw land after many days at sea. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4.) Columbus knew he had arrived in the Caribbean. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5.) People today study Columbus's voyage from different perspectives. \_\_\_\_\_