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CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS'S *Voyage*

Christopher Columbus was an explorer from Italy.
He wanted to find a new sea route to Asia.
In 1492, he sailed across the Atlantic Ocean with three ships.
The ships were the Niña, the Pinta, and the Santa María.

The trip was long.
The sailors became tired and worried because they could not see land for many days.
Columbus encouraged them to keep going.
Finally, they saw land and celebrated with joy.

Columbus landed on islands in the Caribbean.
He believed he had reached Asia, but he had actually arrived in a place that was new to Europeans.
Today, people learn about Columbus's voyage and also discuss how it affected the people who already lived there.

Write **True** or **False**.

- 1.) Columbus sailed in 1492. _____
- 2.) Columbus had five ships. _____
- 3.) The sailors saw land after many days _____
- 4.) Columbus believed he had reached Asia. _____
- 5.) Columbus landed in the Caribbean. _____