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Christopher Columbus



Christopher Columbus was an explorer from Italy.

He wanted to find a new sea route to Asia by sailing west across the Atlantic Ocean.

In 1492, he began his famous voyage with three ships called the Niña, the Pinta, and the Santa María.

The journey took many weeks. Columbus and his crew sailed across the ocean until they finally saw land.

They arrived at islands in the Caribbean. Columbus believed he had reached Asia, but he had actually reached lands that were new to Europeans at that time.

Today, people study Christopher Columbus because his voyage changed history.

They also learn about the effects of his arrival on the indigenous peoples who were already living in the Americas. Understanding different perspectives helps us learn more about the past.

Directions: Number the events from 1-6 in the correct order.

- ☐ Christopher Columbus wanted to find a new sea route to Asia.
- ☐ Columbus sailed across the Atlantic Ocean with three ships.
- ☐ The sailors traveled for many days at sea.
- ☐ The crew saw land in the Caribbean.
- ☐ Columbus and his crew explored the islands.
- ☐ Today, people learn about Columbus's voyage and its impact on history.