

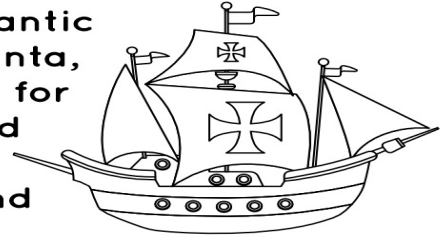
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Columbus Day

Columbus Day is celebrated in the United States each year in October. The holiday honors Christopher Columbus, an explorer from Italy.

In 1492, Columbus sailed across the Atlantic Ocean with three ships: the Nina, the Pinta, and the Santa Maria. He was searching for a new route to Asia. Instead, he reached islands in the Americas. His voyage connected Europe and the Americas and changed history.



Today, people learn about Columbus's journey and the events that followed. Columbus Day is a time to study exploration and American history.

Questions:

1. What holiday is the passage about?

2. Who was Christopher Columbus?

3. In what year did Columbus sail across the Atlantic Ocean?

4. What were the names of Columbus's three ships?

5. What was Columbus searching for?
