

Christopher Columbus: Explorer of New World

Christopher Columbus was a brave explorer who opened up a whole new world to people.



Fun Facts:

Dreams of Discovery: Columbus was born in Italy in 1451 and had a big dream - he wanted to find a new route to Asia by sailing west across the Atlantic Ocean.

Three Famous Ships: In 1492, Columbus set sail on his journey with three ships: the Santa Maria, the Pinta, and the Niña. They were much smaller than ships today, but they carried Columbus and his crew across the ocean.

Landing in the Caribbean: On October 12, 1492, after weeks at sea, Columbus and his crew spotted land! They thought they had reached Asia, but they had actually arrived in the Caribbean islands.

Timelines:

1451 Christopher Columbus is born in Italy.

1492 Columbus sets sail on his first voyage with three ships.

1492 Columbus and his crew reach the Caribbean islands, thinking they've reached Asia.

1498 Columbus embarks on his third voyage, exploring South America.

1502 Columbus sets out on his fourth and final voyage, reaching Central America.

1506 Columbus passes away in Spain.

Christopher Columbus's Impact on the World:

While he thought he was reaching Asia, his journeys led to the discovery of the Americas and changed history forever.