

Explorers

Christopher Columbus



Christopher Columbus was an _____ explorer who lead an expedition in search of a new trade route to _____ under the _____ Monarchs of Spain.

Columbus thought the best way to reach India was to sail _____ from Spain until he reached China. He believed that sailing across the _____ Ocean would reach Asia, thus discovering a new trade _____.

In _____, he sailed across the _____ Ocean and landed on the Americas, but he assumed he had reached the Indies.

In _____, prior to his first voyage, Columbus negotiated with King _____ and Queen _____ of Spain, entitling him to 10% of the profits of all the riches he would _____. Christopher Columbus set sail for China with 90 men and a fleet of 3 wooden sailing boats called the _____, the _____, and the _____.

On _____, 1492, Columbus' fleet came across a small island that he named San Salvador. He then sailed on and discovered Cuba and an island called _____ (Dominican Republic and Haiti).

Columbus believed his fleet was in the Indies and so named the Native American people he came across "_____".

Christopher Columbus made _____ different voyages to America.

He brought new food like:

p_____, cocoa, and
b_____.

