

Christopher Columbus – Exercise

1. What time period did Columbus live in?

2. Give two reasons why the Kings were encouraging exploration of new lands?

3. Name two inventions of the Renaissance that helped sailors?

4. Why did Columbus have to wait for Spain's help?

5. Give five reasons for Columbus' voyage?

6. What three ships was Columbus given for his voyage?

7. Give three problems Columbus had on his voyage?

8. What islands in the Bahamas did Columbus visit on his first voyage?

9. Why did Columbus leave some of his men on Hispaniola?

10. What did Columbus take back to Spain?