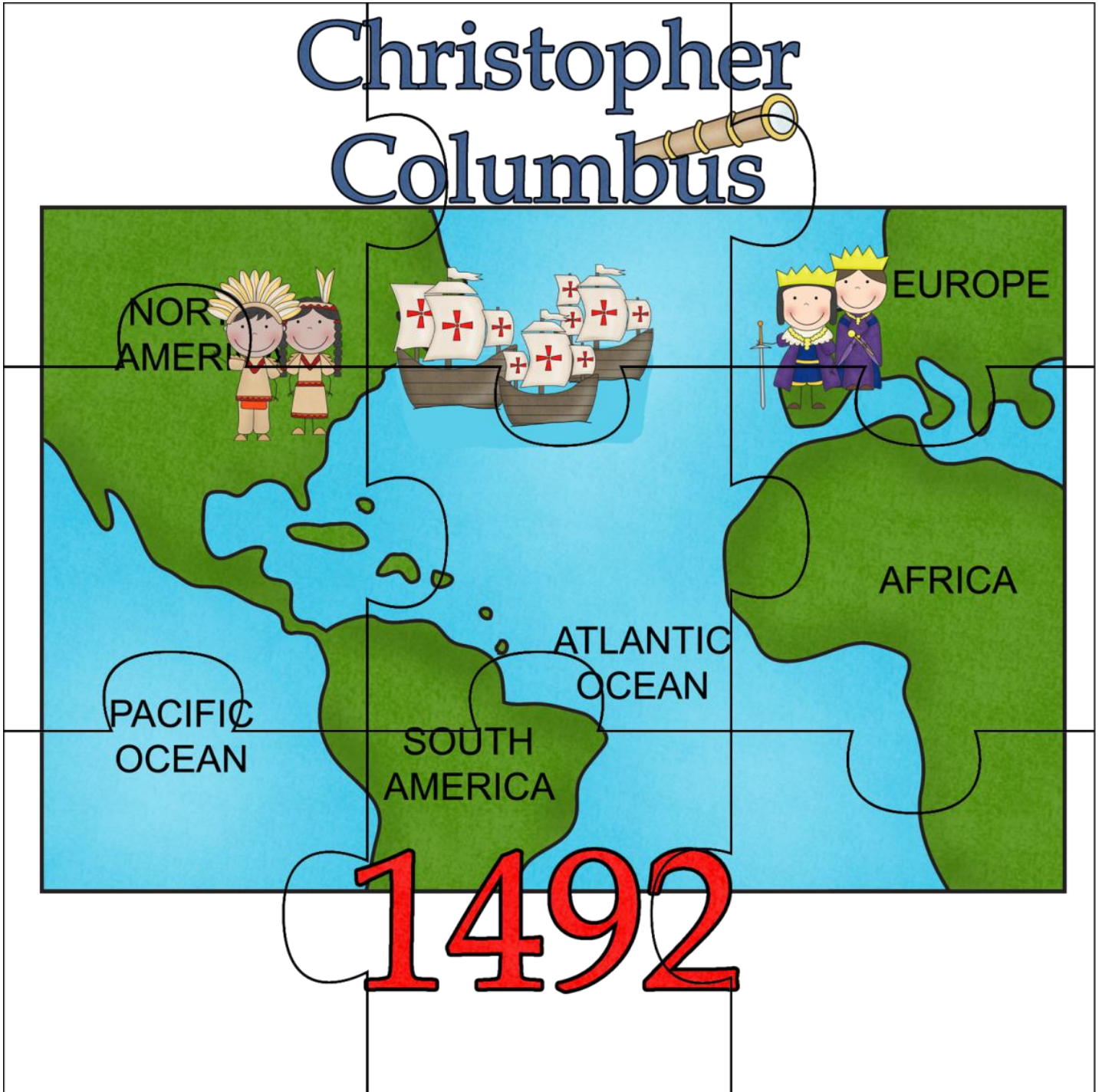


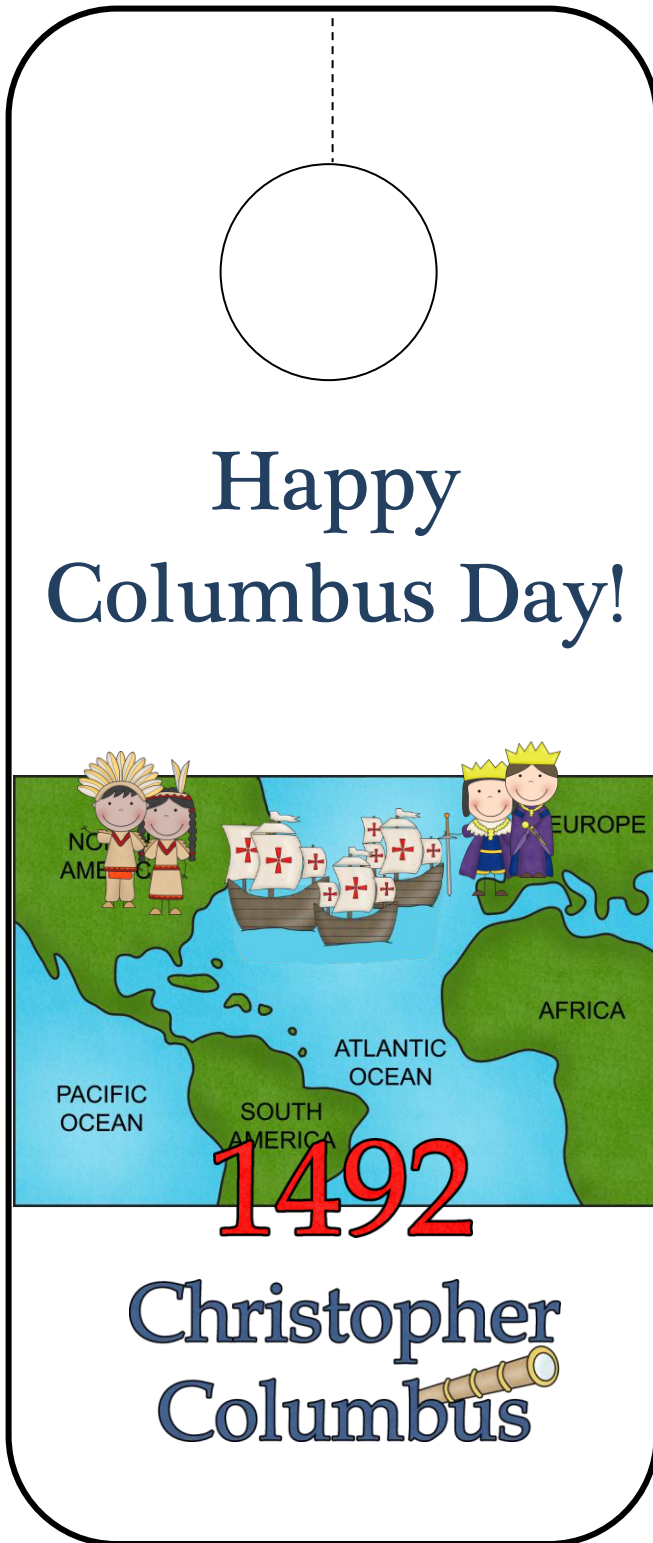
Columbus Day Puzzle



Print puzzle on cardstock if possible, then cut apart pieces.
Have fun with the puzzle as you learn about Columbus Day.

Columbus Day Fun

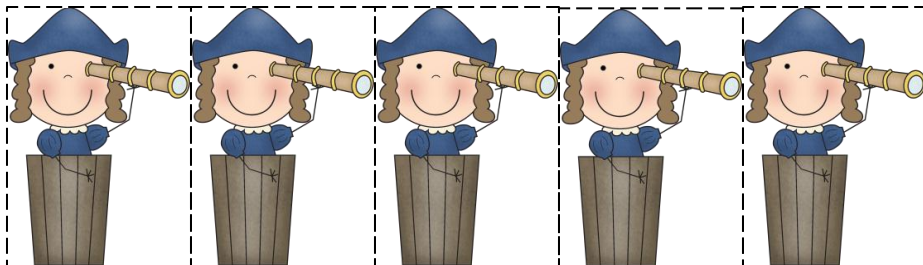
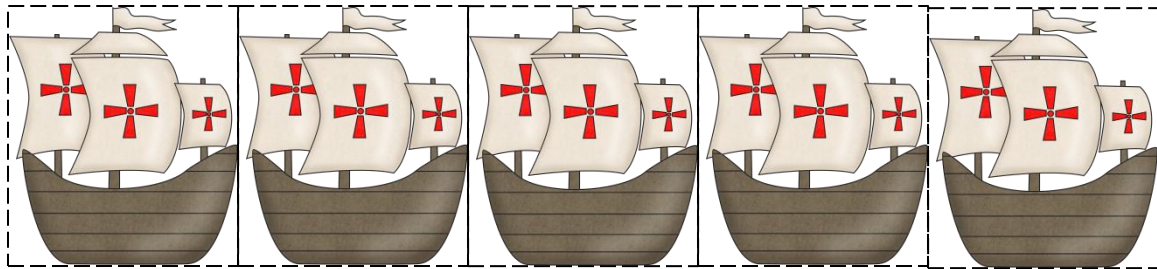
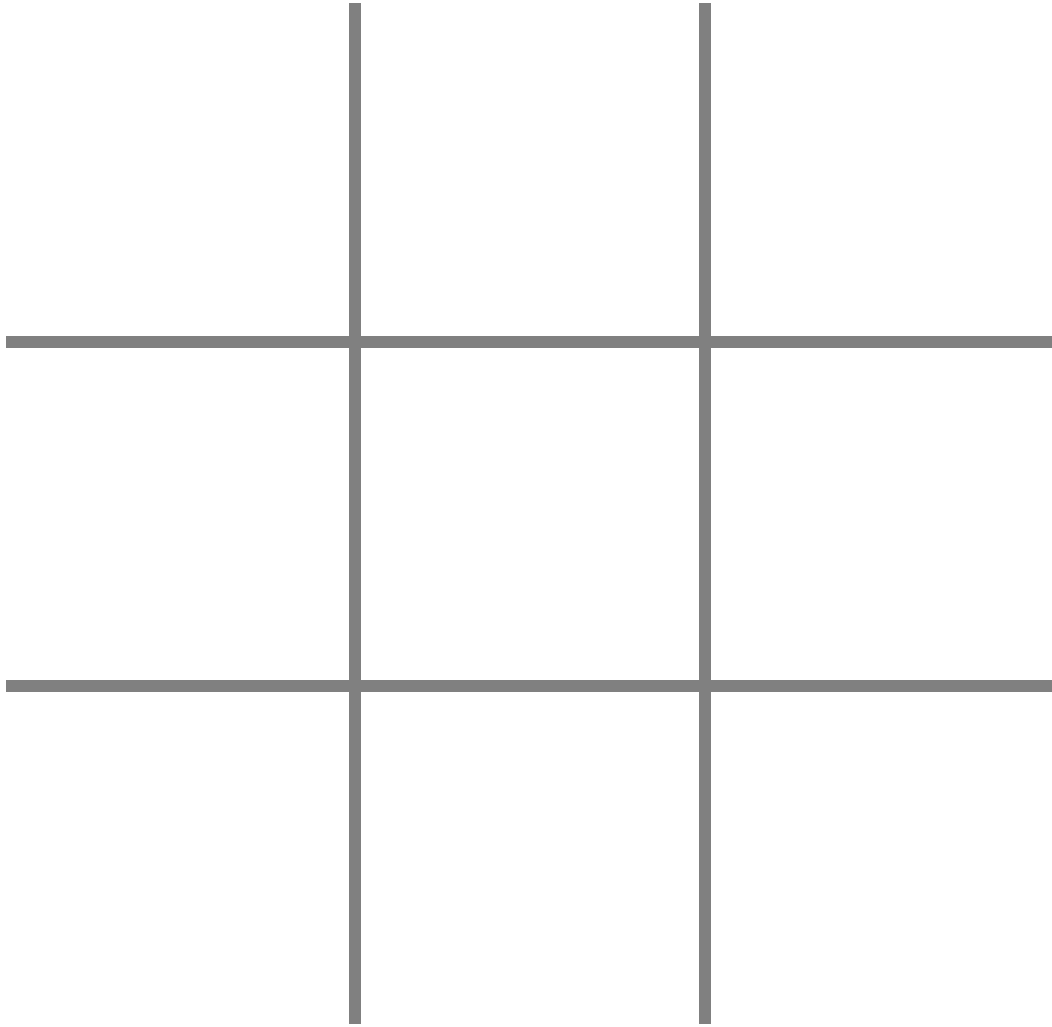
Door Hanger, Pencil Topper and Bookmark



Christopher
Columbus

Tic-Tac-Toe

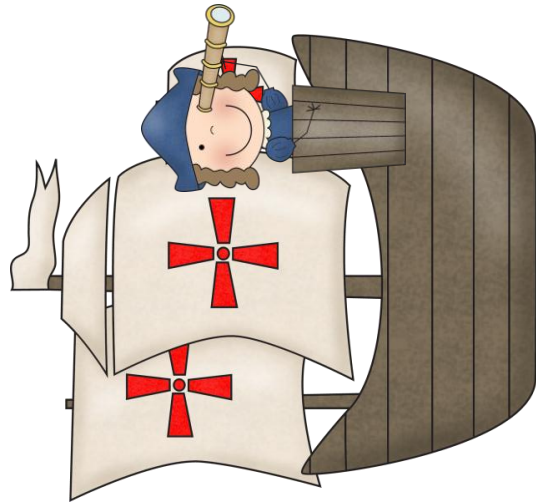
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To make visor:

1. Print on cardstock or construction paper.
2. Cut out visor.
3. Punch holes at circles.
4. Insert elastic string into holes and tie to fit head. For yarn or other string, cut two pieces and tie a bow to fit.

Christopher
Columbus

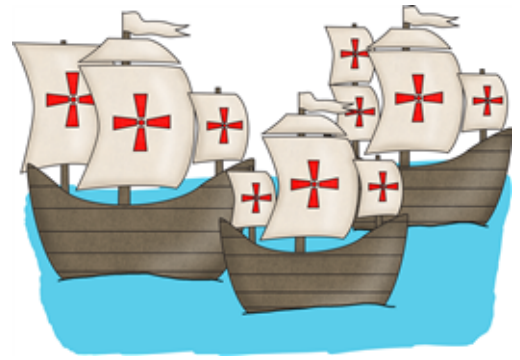


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Christopher Columbus Wordsearch



How many animals did Moses bring on the Ark? NOAH built the Ark not Moses!

When you locate a word from the list, draw a circle around it.

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H G H W K M D I R E W F B H Y B O A K X
L H A X I B R M N D N C Y W F I J H X U
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F I Z C U A Z E P C B E L I O M R F J U
B Y U Q I H C B D I F L S F J P A G Y P
S Q U D R D U K R Q C A P T U Q V X K G
K H N D R W I O Y O U E U V T F E P C X
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D C H R I S T O P H E R C O L U M B U S

Caravel
Christopher Columbus
Indians
Indies

King Ferdinand
Native Americans
New World

Nina, Pinta, Santa Maria
Queen Isabella
Spices

Name: _____

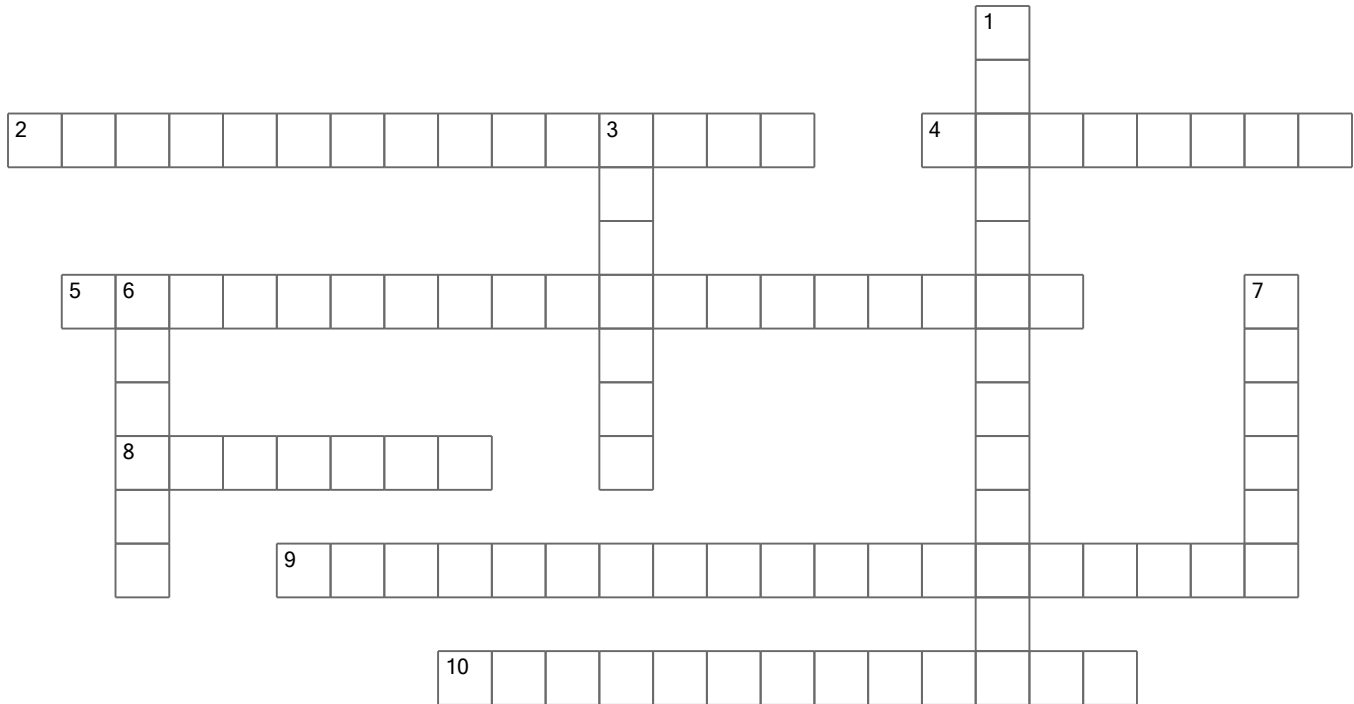
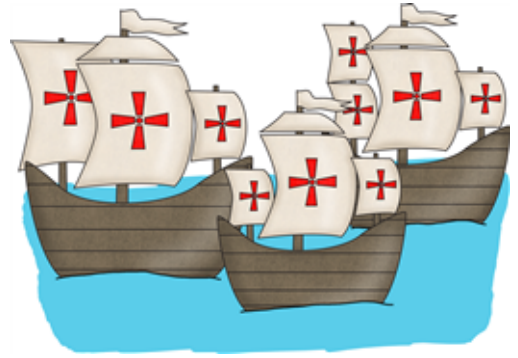
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Christopher Columbus Crossword Puzzle

How do you catch an elephant? Hide in the grass and make a noise like a peanut.

Complete the activity.

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ACROSS

2. The native people of North and South America
4. One of the names used for the Western Hemisphere including the Americas and some islands
5. Columbus sailed with these three ships in 1492
8. Name Columbus gave the native people he found because he thought he was in the Indies
9. The first modern explorer to reach the Americas
10. The king of Castile and Aragon who ruled jointly with his wife Isabella; supported the expedition of Christopher Columbus in 1492

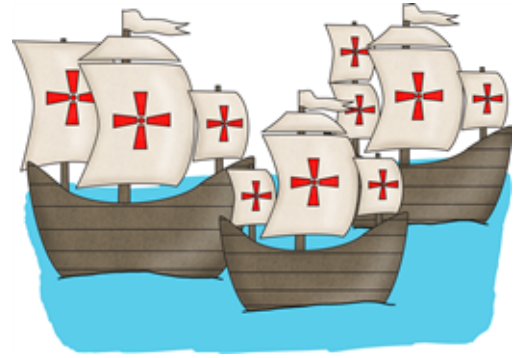
DOWN

1. The queen of Castile whose marriage to Ferdinand of Aragon marked the beginning of Spain; supported the expedition of Christopher Columbus in 1492
3. A small, highly maneuverable sailing ship developed in the 15th century by the Portuguese
6. The Spice Islands located off the coast of Asia
7. Used to flavor foods, like cinnamon and cloves

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Christopher Columbus Multiple Choice



What is always said to happen but never really does? Tomorrow!

Complete the activity.

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- ___ 1. The king of Castile and Aragon who ruled jointly with his wife Isabella; supported the expedition of Christopher Columbus in 1492
A. Spices B. Queen Isabella C. King Ferdinand D. Caravel

- ___ 2. Columbus sailed with these three ships in 1492
A. Christopher Columbus B. New World C. Nina, Pinta, Santa Maria D. Indians

- ___ 3. Used to flavor foods, like cinnamon and cloves
A. Caravel B. Christopher Columbus C. Spices D. Native Americans

- ___ 4. Name Columbus gave the native people he found because he thought he was in the Indies
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- ___ 6. The first modern explorer to reach the Americas
A. Indies B. Christopher Columbus C. Queen Isabella D. Caravel

- ___ 7. The Spice Islands located off the coast of Asia
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- ___ 8. The native people of North and South America
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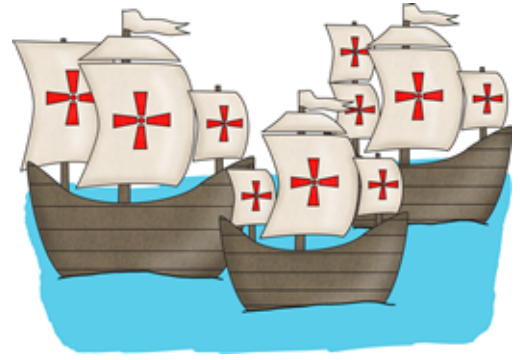
- ___ 9. A small, highly maneuverable sailing ship developed in the 15th century by the Portuguese
A. Indians B. Native Americans C. Indies D. Caravel

- ___ 10. One of the names used for the Western Hemisphere including the Americas and some islands
A. Native Americans B. New World C. Christopher Columbus D. Indies

Name: _____

Date: _____

Christopher Columbus Vocabulary Study Sheet



Waiter, bring me a crocodile sandwich...and make it snappy!

This vocabulary sheet serves as a study sheet to learn the terms related to the topic and as an answer sheet to the worksheets in this series.

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2. Nina, Pinta, Santa Maria Columbus sailed with these three ships in 1492
3. King Ferdinand The king of Castile and Aragon who ruled jointly with his wife Isabella; supported the expedition of Christopher Columbus in 1492
4. Queen Isabella The queen of Castile whose marriage to Ferdinand of Aragon marked the beginning of Spain; supported the expedition of Christopher Columbus in 1492
5. New World One of the names used for the Western Hemisphere including the Americas and some islands
6. Spices Used to flavor foods, like cinnamon and cloves
7. Indies The Spice Islands located off the coast of Asia
8. Caravel A small, highly maneuverable sailing ship developed in the 15th century by the Portuguese
9. Native Americans The native people of North and South America
10. Indians Name Columbus gave the native people he found because he thought he was in the Indies

Name: _____

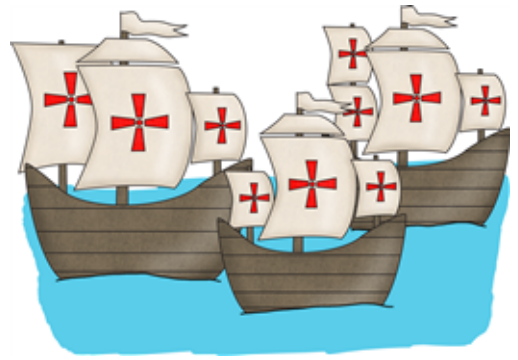
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Christopher Columbus Matching

Knock, knock. Who's there? Abbey. Abbey who? Abbey Birthday to You!

Print the word that matches the clue on the blank line by the clue.

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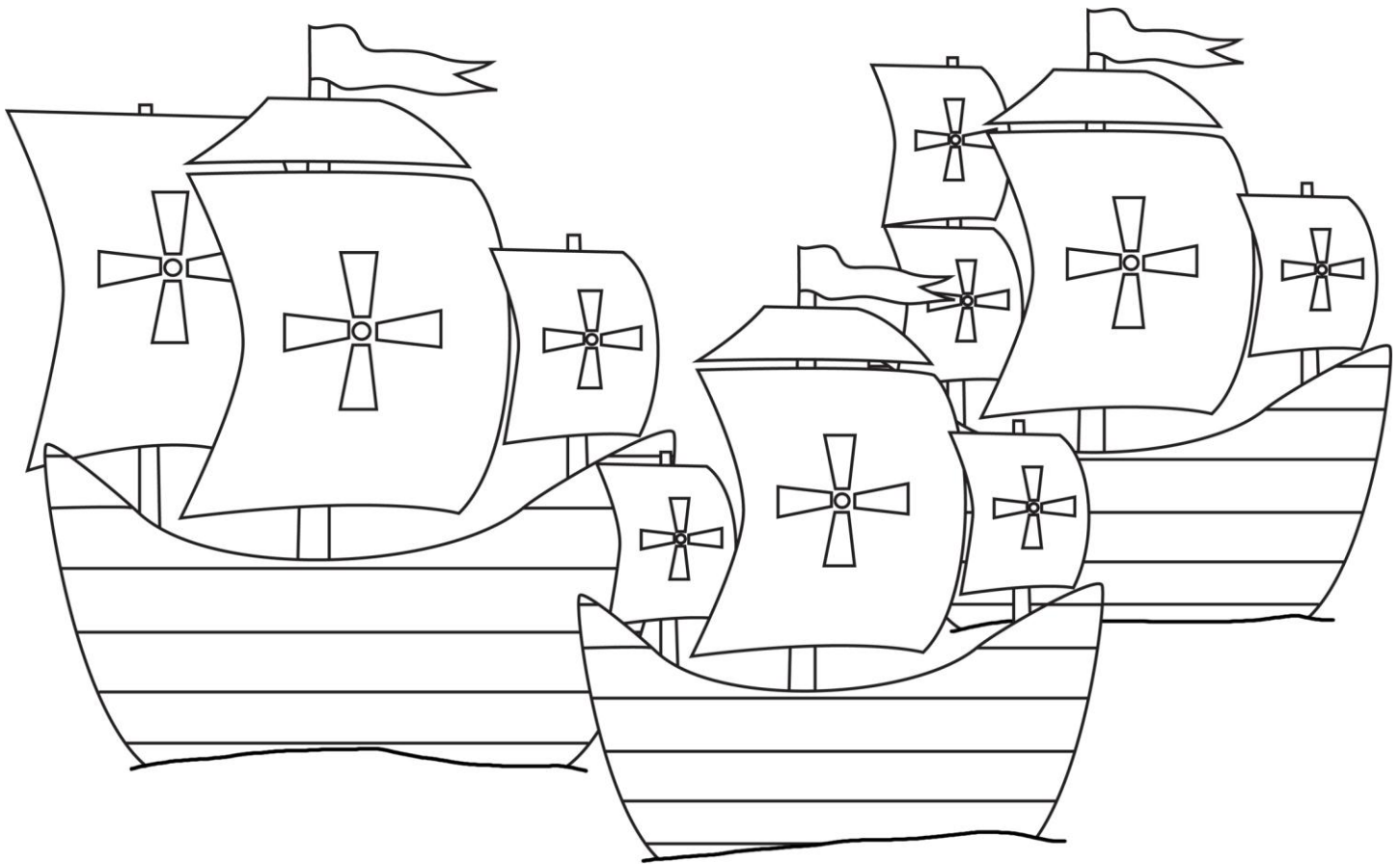
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Happy Columbus Day

In August of 1492, Columbus set sail from Spain with three ships: the Niña, the Pinta, and the Santa Maria. Land was spotted in the early morning on October 12, 1492. Christopher Columbus was the first modern explorer to reach the Americas.