

# Christopher Columbus The Explorer



This is Christopher Columbus.

He was born in 1451.



Christopher Columbus was  
an explorer.



He sailed across the Atlantic  
Ocean.

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Christopher Columbus The Explorer – YRs/Y1e (Yellow) – Text

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Everyone thought that the world was flat. Christopher **believed** that it was round.

Everyone **laughed** at him.

He set off to find new land.

He **hoped** and **dreamed** that this would make him rich...



Christopher Columbus is known for **discovering** America and **encouraging trade** between America and Europe.



# Christopher Columbus The Explorer – Follow-Up Work

What is an explorer?

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Who was Christopher Columbus?

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What type of text is this?

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What year was he born?

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# Christopher Columbus The Explorer – Vocab 1

Match the words to the pictures.

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sailed



laughed



Write the meaning of these words.

explorer \_\_\_\_\_

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discovering \_\_\_\_\_

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trade \_\_\_\_\_

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## Christopher Columbus The Explorer – Vocab 2

Read each of the sentences below and fill in the blank with a vocabulary word from the box.

laughed	dreamed	believed	sailed	explorer
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1. Christopher Columbus was an \_\_\_\_\_ .
2. He \_\_\_\_\_ across the Atlantic Ocean.
3. Columbus \_\_\_\_\_ that the world was round.
4. Everyone \_\_\_\_\_ at him.
5. He set off to find new land and \_\_\_\_\_ that this would make him rich.

# Christopher Columbus The Explorer – SPAG 1

Circle the correct spelling of each word.

1. sailed / sayld
2. explorer / explorur
3. ritch / rich
4. believed / beeleevd
5. hoped / hopped

A noun is a naming word. Can you circle the nouns?

America

sailed

Christopher Columbus

hoped

Europe

explore

# Christopher Columbus The Explorer – SPAG 2

Circle the words which should have a capital letter.

land

christopher

water

atlantic ocean

boat

rich

sailed

round

flat

america

europe



# Christopher Columbus The Explorer – Teacher Questions

What is an explorer? **Someone who travels and finds a new place.**

Who was Christopher Columbus? **An explorer**

What type of text is this? **An information text. It gives information on a specific topic.**

What year was he born? **1451**

Why do you think he was so keen to find new land? **He wanted to be rich.**

What did Christopher Columbus believe? **That the world was round.**

What is Christopher Columbus known for? **Discovering America**

Why did people laugh at him? **They thought the world was flat.**

What would you like to ask Christopher Columbus?  
**Personal Response.**

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Write the meaning of these words.

explorer – **someone who finds a new place or land**

discovering – **find something unexpectedly**

trade – **buying and selling goods**

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