

This is Christopher Columbus.

He was born in 1451.



Christopher Columbus was

an explorer.



He sailed across the Atlantic Ocean.



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?					
Who was Christopher Columbus?					
What type of text is this?					
What year was he born?					
Why do you think he was so keen to find new land?					



What did Christopher Columbus believe?				
What is Christopher Columbus known for?				
Why did people laugh at him?				
What would you like to ask Christopher Columbus?				



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Christopher Columbus The Explorer - Vocab 1

Match the words to the pictures.	
dreamed	
sailed	
laughed	
Write the meaning of these words.	
explorer	
discovering	
trade	



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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- 2. He _____ across the Atlantic Ocean.
- 3. Columbus _____ that the word was round.
- 4. Everyone _____ at him.
- 5. He set off to find new land and ______
 that this would make him rich.



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



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.

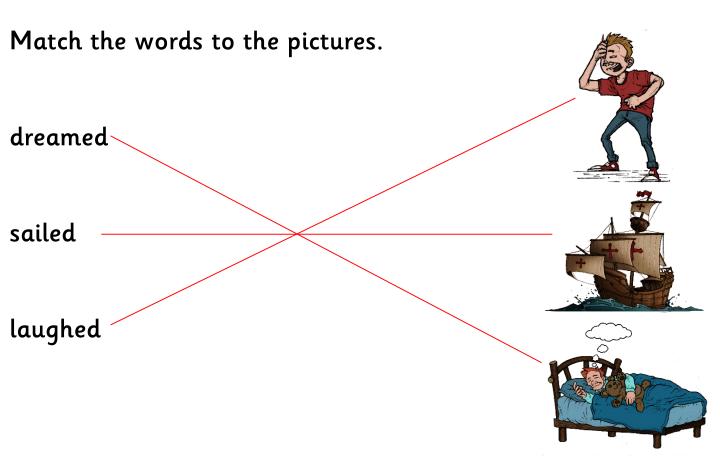
What is Christopher Columbus known for? Discovering America

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

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



Christopher Columbus The Explorer - Vocab 1



Write the meaning of these words.

explorer - someone who finds a new place or land

discovering - find something unexpectedly

trade - buying and selling goods



Christopher Columbus The Explorer - Vocab 2

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