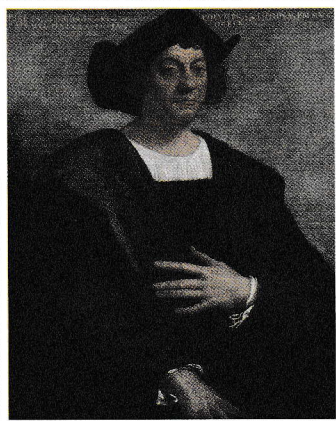




Christopher Columbus



Christopher Columbus was born in Italy over 500 years ago. He learned how to navigate using the stars and the sun. He wanted to travel to Asia. King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella of Spain agreed to pay for his journey. He set sail with his crew on three ships – the *Niña*, the *Pinta* and the *Santa Maria*. He arrived on an island in the Bahamas off the coast of America. He thought he had arrived in Asia. He called this the 'New World'. Christopher Columbus brought tomatoes and potatoes back to Europe. He made three more trips to the 'New World'.

Write three facts about Christopher Columbus and his voyage.

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Label and colour Columbus's three ships.

