



Guess who sailed the blue
in 1492?

Diane



Christopher Columbus.
On the Nina, Pinta and
Santa Maria.



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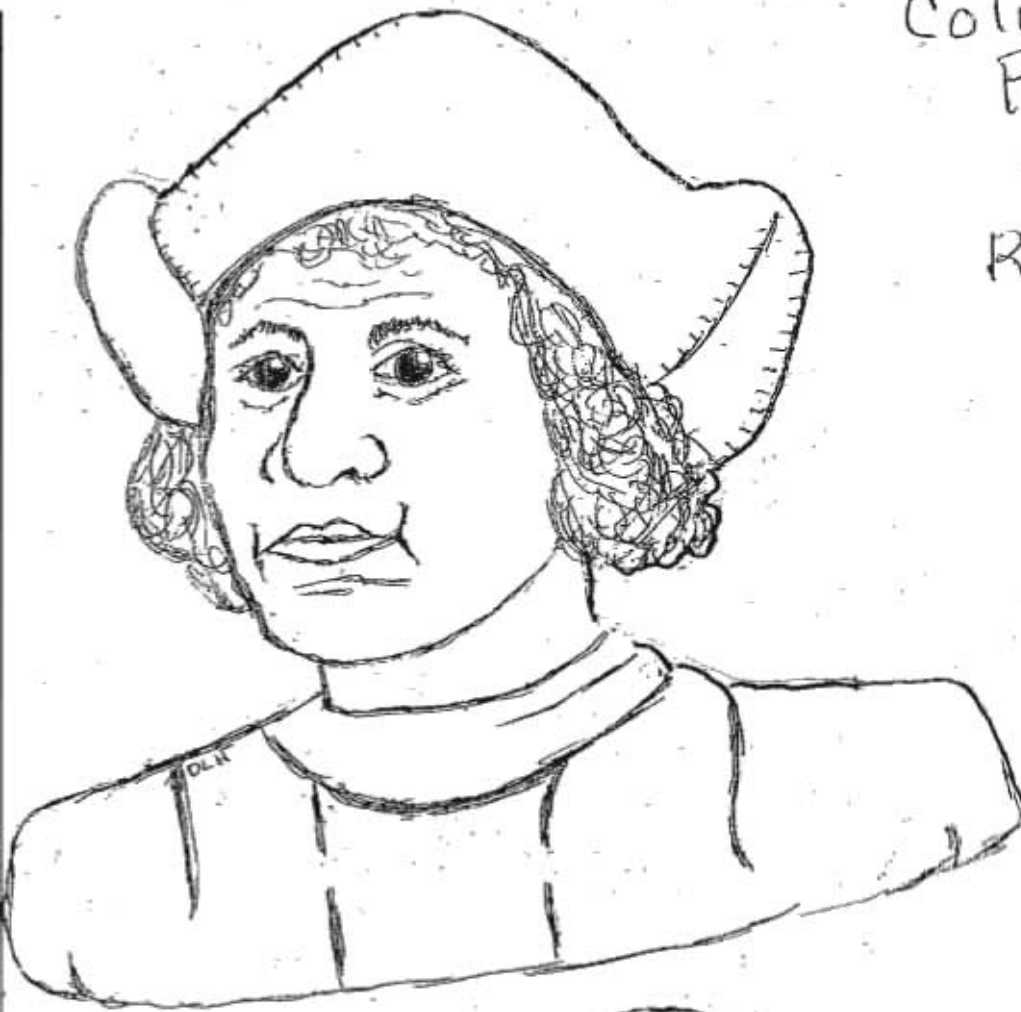


Christopher Columbus.

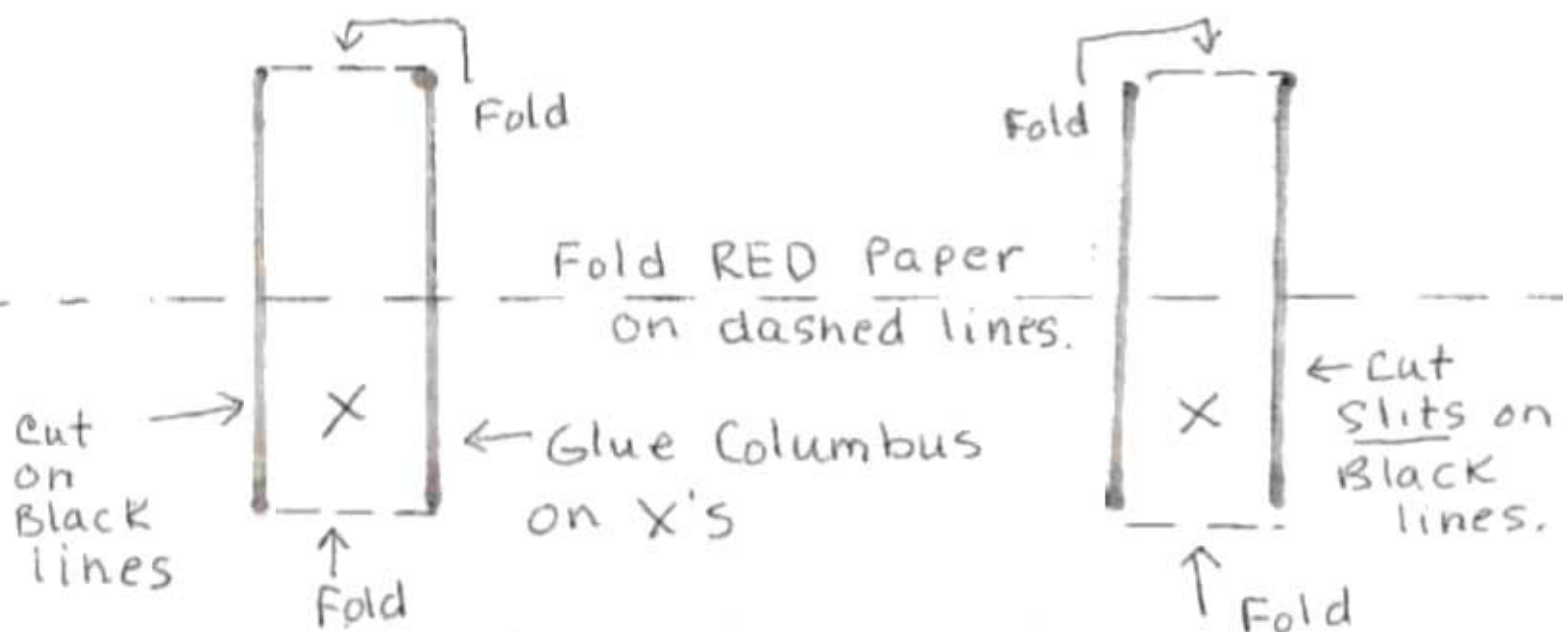
Handwriting practice lines consisting of four sets of three horizontal lines (top, middle dashed, and bottom) for tracing and writing practice.

Columbus Pop-Up Card

Run off on
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construction
paper,
Students
COLOR
then
cut
then
GLUE

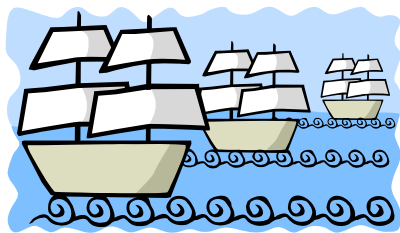


- Run off "pop-up" card on RED construction paper.
- I pre-cut slits on dark black lines, and have them pre-folded.
- Run Christopher off on WHITE construction paper.
- Students COLOR, then CUT, then GLUE Columbus to card.
- Children TRACE then WRITE "Christopher Columbus".
- They can also add: "...on the Nina, Pinta and Santa Maria."
- I write that phrase on the board so they can copy it.
- CUT larger sheets of BLUE construction paper for the outside of the card.
- Children will GLUE the RED card inside the BLUE card so that the top of the head of Columbus won't show or the cut tabs.
- I pre-fold the BLUE cards.
- Students GLUE "Guess who sailed the ocean blue in 1492 on the front of the BLUE construction paper card.
- Children GLUE Columbus to the red pop-up tabs. (See photo.)
- Children can sign their name on the front, inside or back of the card.



Columbus Pop-Up Card

Students write here.



Columbus Paper Chain Patterning

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Materials:

- Red, white and blue construction paper
- Glue sticks
- Crayons
- Scissors
- Hole punch
- Yarn

Directions:

Prep:

- Pre-cut red, white and blue paper strips. I tell my students that they have to make at least 6 links.
- Run off Columbus on white construction paper.
- Run off clouds on white construction paper and cut in ½ each student gets one.

The next day...

- Children COLOR then CUT out their Columbus head.
- Students CUT out their cloud and WRITE their name on the back.
- Children make at least 6 paper chain links showing an ABC pattern with red, white and blue paper strips.
- Teacher punches a hole in the middle of the bottom of their Columbus figure and attaches their paper chain with yarn.
- Teacher punches a hole in the bottom of their cloud and a hole in the top of Columbus' hat and attaches the two with a piece of yarn.
- Teacher punches a hole in the top of the cloud and makes a yarn loop.
- Hang from the ceiling, or suspend from the ceiling up against a wall.



In 1492
Columbus sailed the blue.





Paper Chain Patterns



Christopher Columbus

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Columbus

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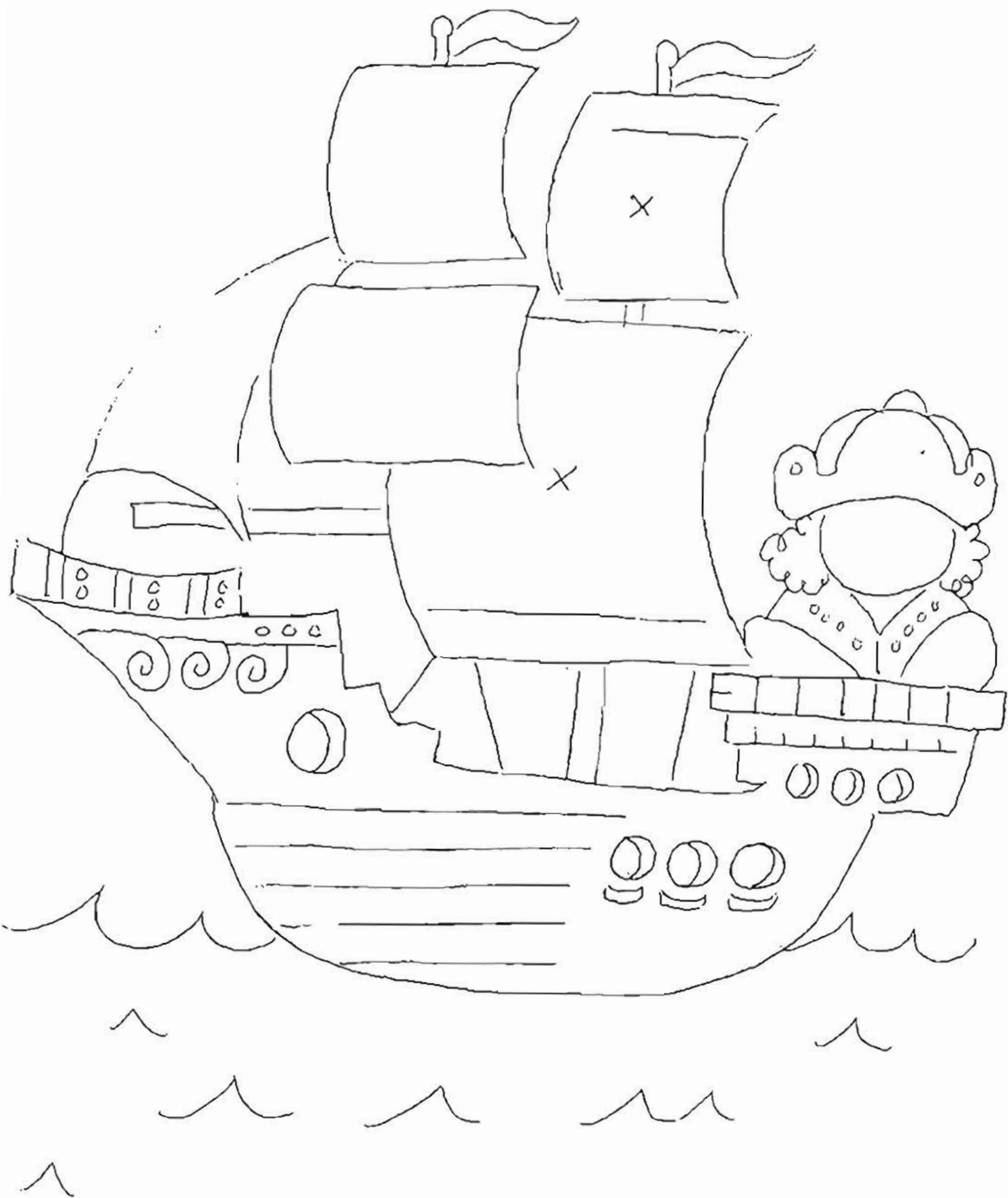
Christopher Columbus Ship

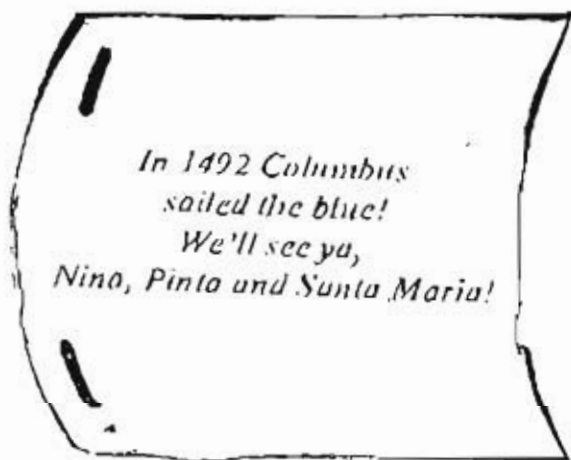
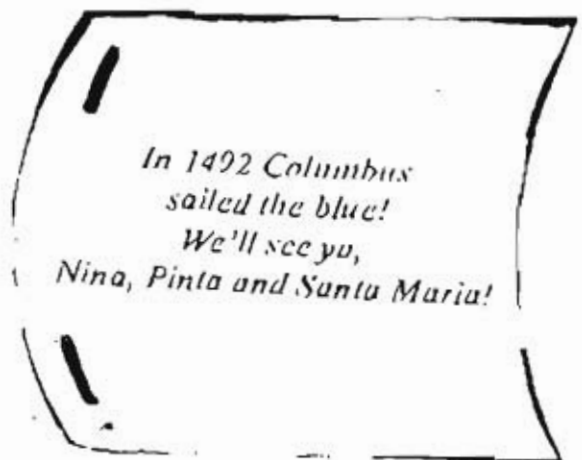
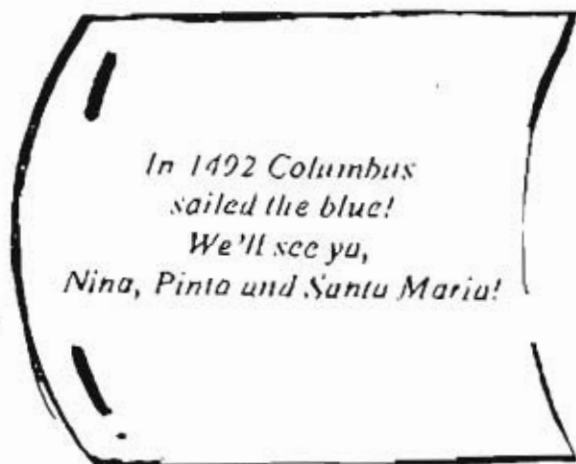
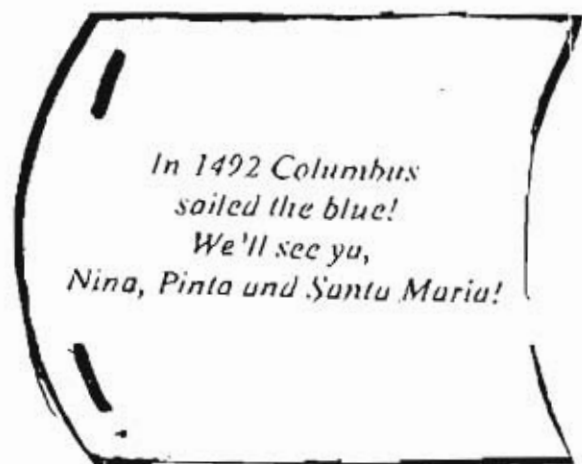
Materials:

- White construction paper
- Crayons
- Glue stick
- Peel 7 stick squares
- Class photo of each child

Directions:

1. Run off masters
2. Students color the picture.
3. Children glue their pix on the oval of the captain of the ship.
4. Students cut out their two sails.
5. Children peel and stick a little square to each of the sails marked with an X.
6. Children stick the correct sail to the sticky square.
7. This will make their picture look 3-dimensional
8. Students write their name in the ocean.
9. Recite the poem together to help learn the date Columbus sailed and the ships that sailed with him.

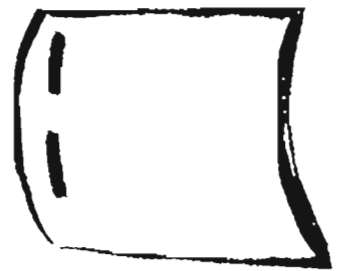
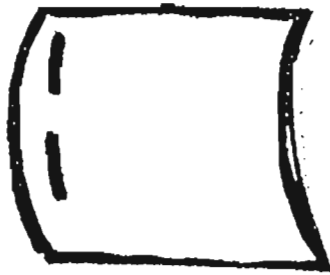
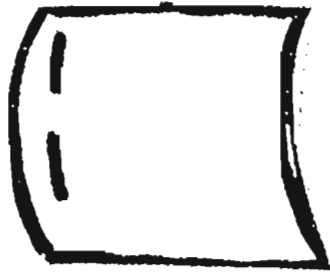
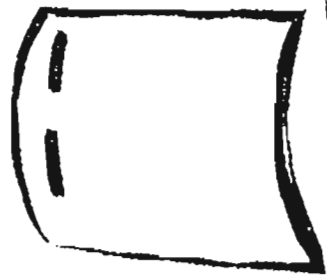




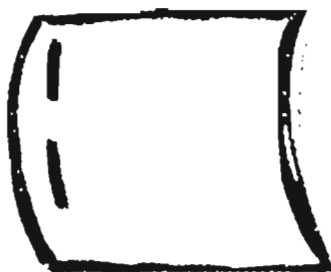
Christopher Columbus

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white color paper



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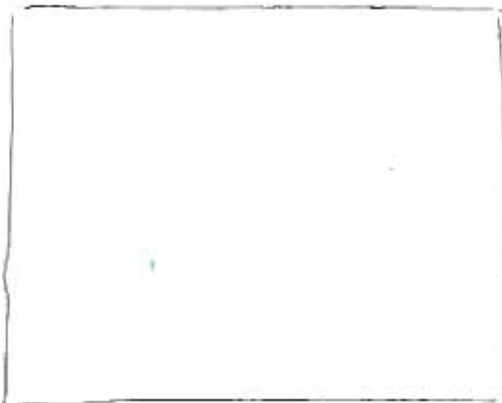




Columbus sailed the blue in 1492.



Christopher Columbus
1492



Queen Isabella said,
“See ya!
Nina, Pinta, and Santa Maria!”



Nina, Pinta, Santa Maria





Students CUT out the pictures and glue them to the correct page.



Christopher Columbus Word Find

America
compass
Columbus
explorer
Ferdinand
India
Indians
Isabella
Italy

Nina
ocean
Pinta
Santa Maria
ship
Spain
spices
stars
telescope

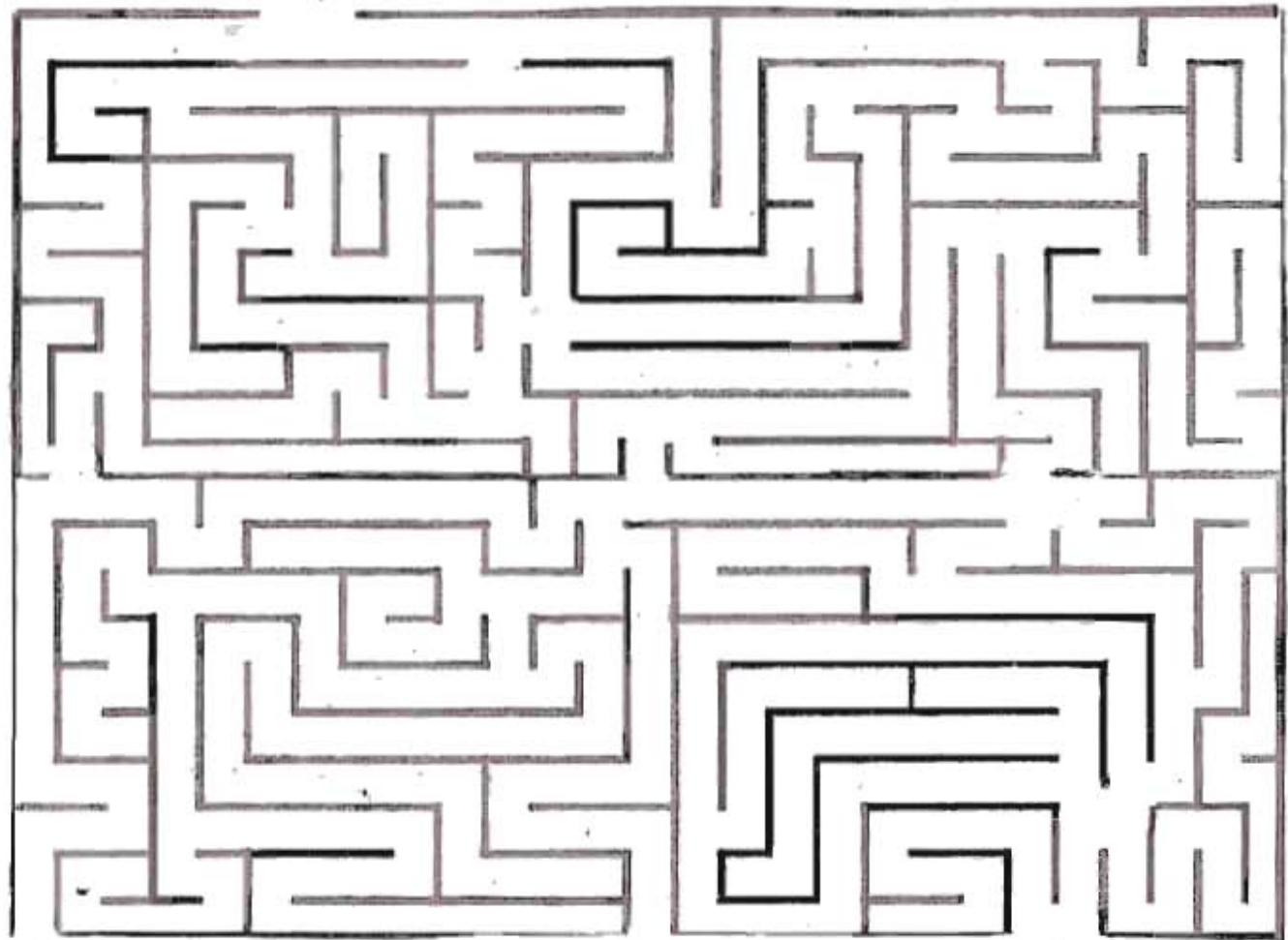
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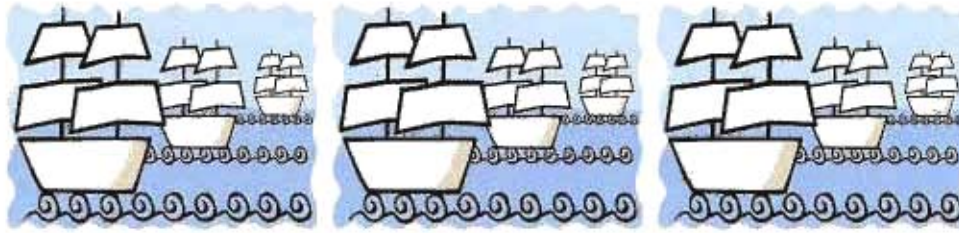
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Columbus Maze Craze

It's 1492. Get Christopher to his ships so that he can set sail!





Alphabetize the following words in their correct alphabetical order.

Christopher Columbus

fourteen ninety two

Isabella

Ferdinand

Spain

spices

San Salvador

Indians

explorer

ocean

America

Atlantic

telescope

Italy

New World

Asia

queen

king

ship

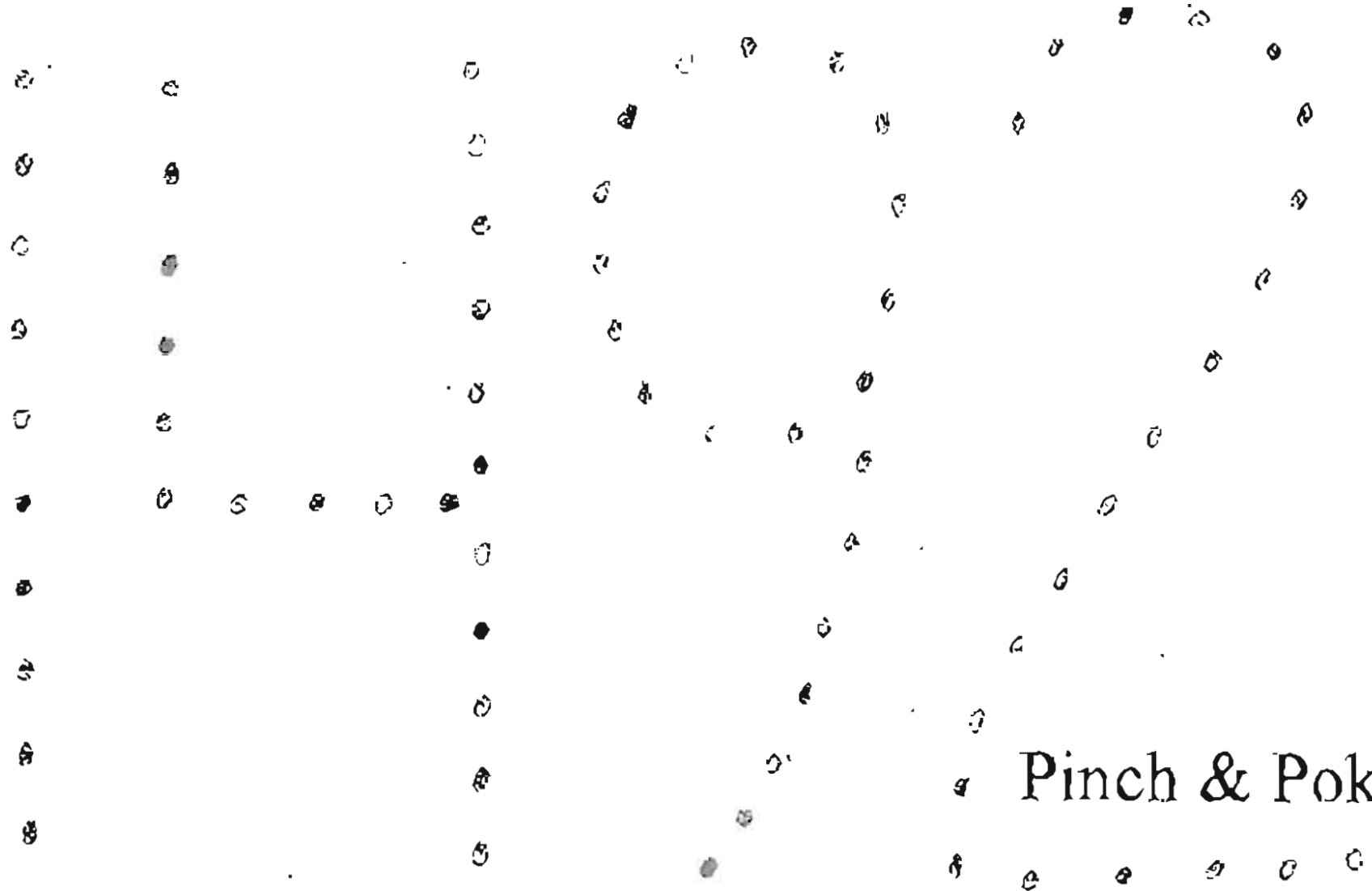
Island

stars

Do you know what each of these words had to do with Columbus?

Columbus sailed the blue in

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Pinch & Poke

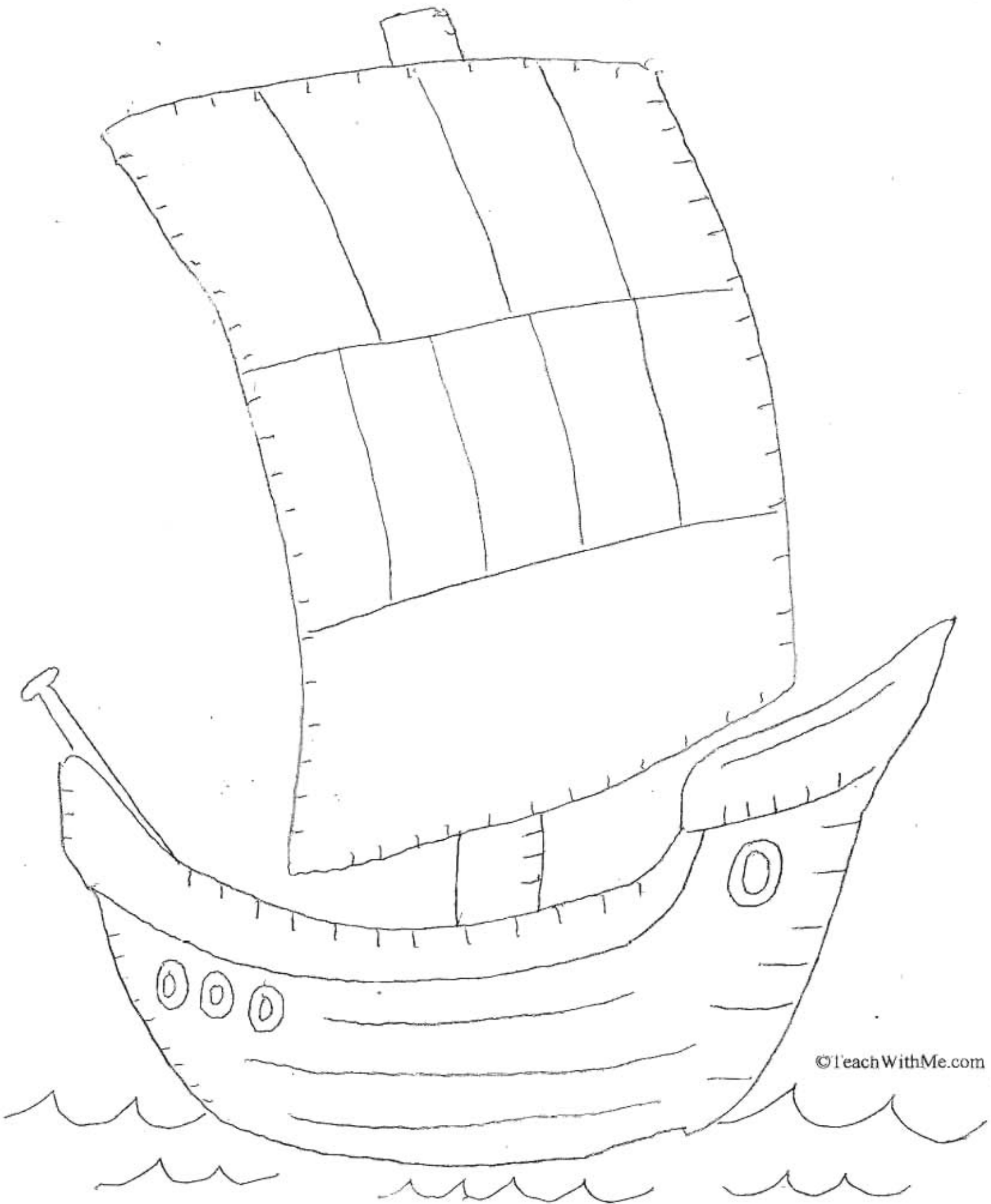
Students lie on their tummies and poke the dots with a golf tee, or have children choose a partner and roll a dice and connect that many dots. The first one to have all of their dots connected wins the game.



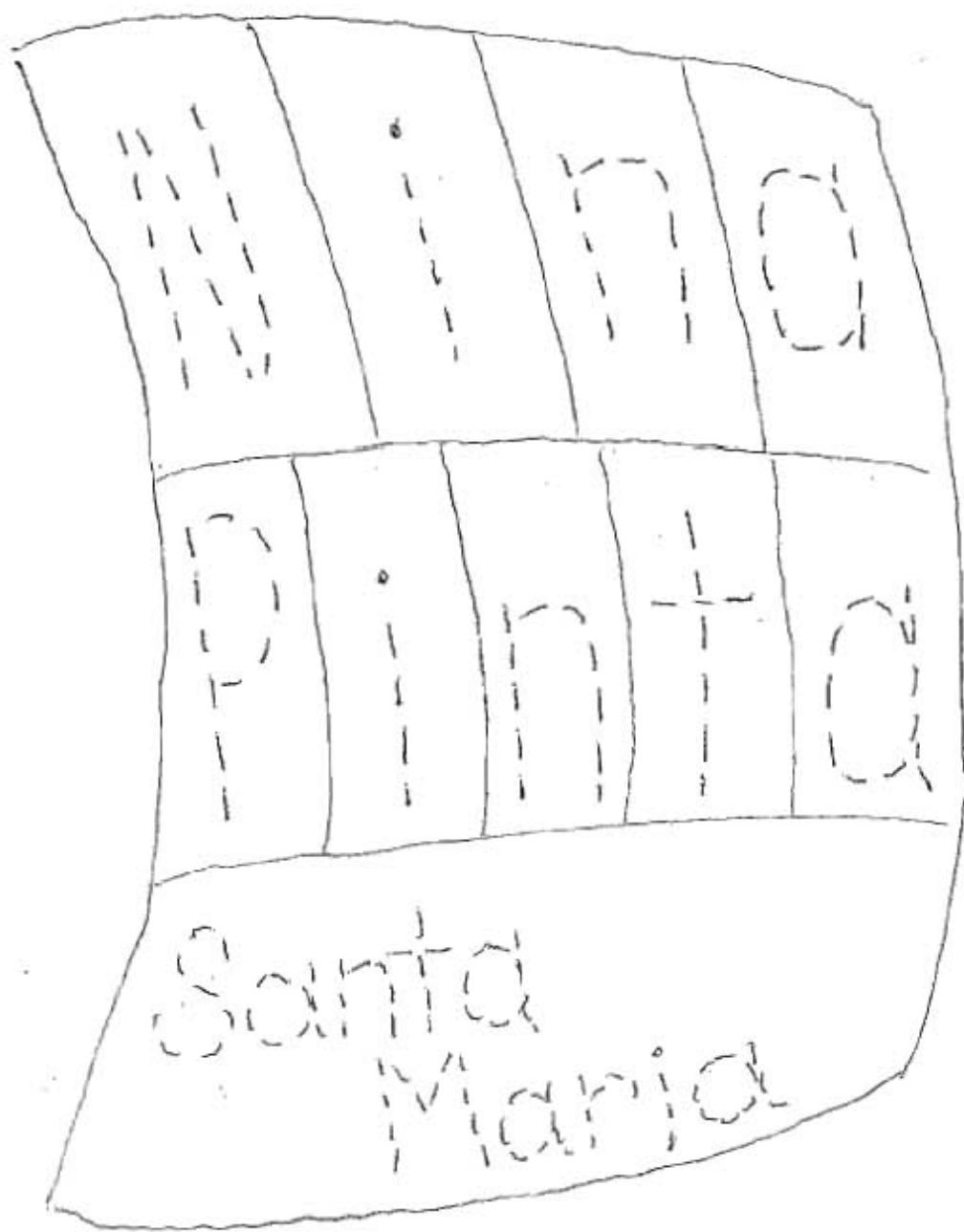
TRACE the lines from **LEFT** to **RIGHT**. Get Columbus to the ships.



In 1492 Columbus sailed the blue. His ships were named the:



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Directions:

- WRITE your name on the bottom of the ship.
- COLOR the ship and water.
- TRACE the names of the ships: Nina, Pinta & Santa Maria.
- CUT out the bottom piece of the sail with the name Santa Maria on it and GLUE it to the bottom of the sail on the ship.
- CUT out the individual letters that spell Nina and Pinta and GLUE them to the sail on the ship.

Christopher Columbus Connect The Dots



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Discovering America dice game.

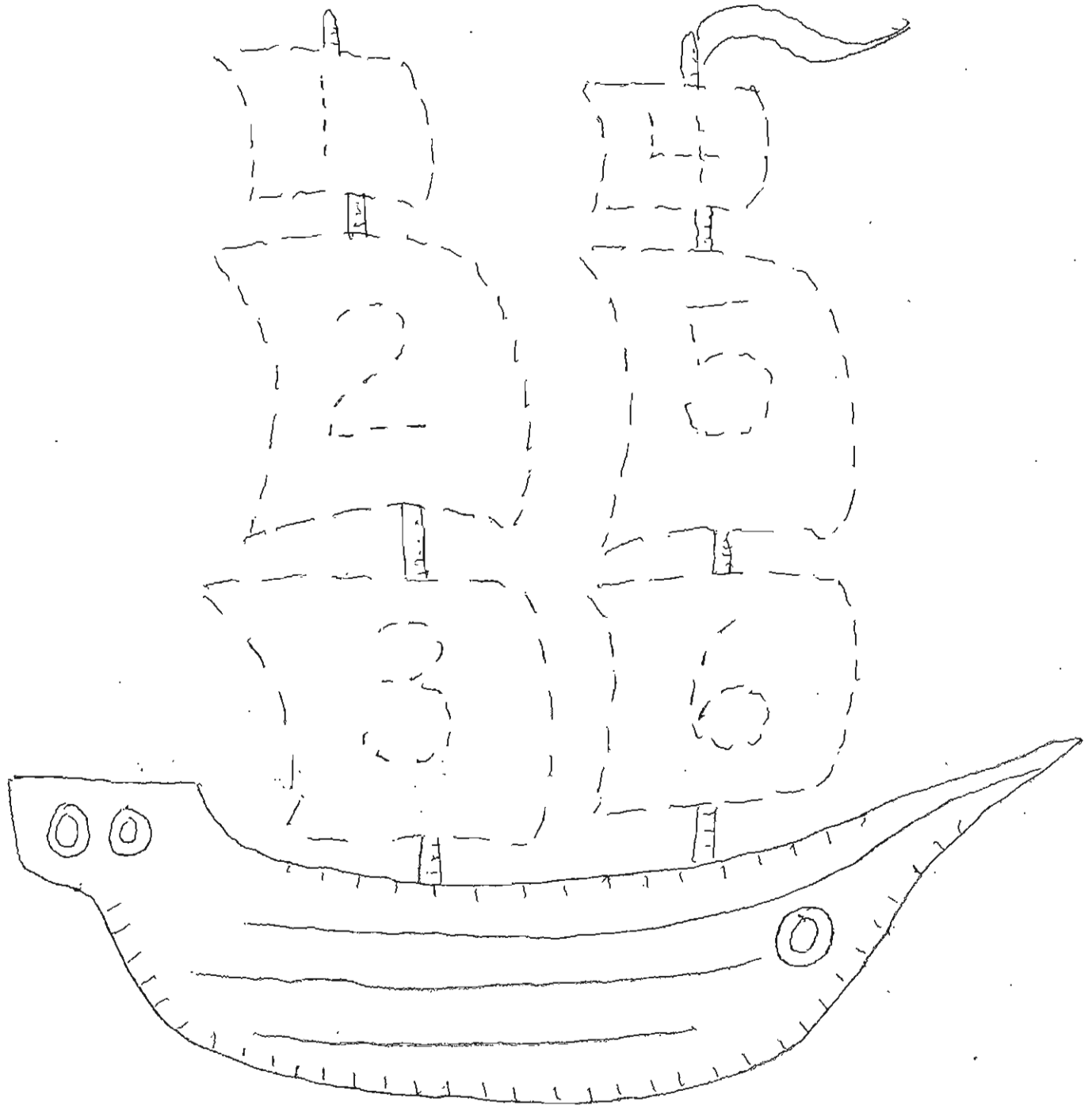
“I sailed the ocean blue in 1492

1. Children cut out their white sail and insert a tooth pick through it.
2. They ball up a little piece of brown Play-dough and poke it in.
3. This is their ship.
4. They decide which ship they want to sail on.
5. You can write Nina, Pinta, or Santa Maria on it for them.
6. Children choose a partner.
7. Children roll one die to see who'll go first. This highest number starts.
8. Give each child a sheet of graph paper. You decide how big their “ocean” will be, or simply set a timer and the child with the most “ocean squares” filled-in is the winner.
9. Children roll two dice and count how many squares they can trace with a blue crayon. They can also put an X in them if they like.
10. After they color in their last square they rest their ship on that box.
11. Their partner then rolls the dice.
12. The first child to fill in their entire ocean and get their ship to the new world wins the game.



Directions:

- Students choose a partner.
- Roll the dice. High dice goes 1st.
- Whatever # you roll, TRACE that number and sail.
- If you've already rolled that # give the dice to your partner.
- The 1st one to trace all of their #'s and sails is the winner.



Ships On A Roll



Columbus Songs

Sailing

Sung to the tune of *Row, Row Your Boat*

By Diane L Henderson

Sail, sail, sail three ships
Gliding through the sea
Nina, Pinta, Santa Maria
See them 1-2-3.

Oh Columbus

To the tune of *Are You Sleeping?*

By Diane L. Henderson

Oh Columbus

Oh Columbus

1492

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Where are you sailing

Where are you sailing

To America

To America

Christopher Columbus

Sung to *London Bridges*

By Diane L. Henderson

Columbus sailed the ocean blue

Ocean blue

Ocean blue

Columbus sailed the ocean blue

How 'bout you?

It happened in ninety-two

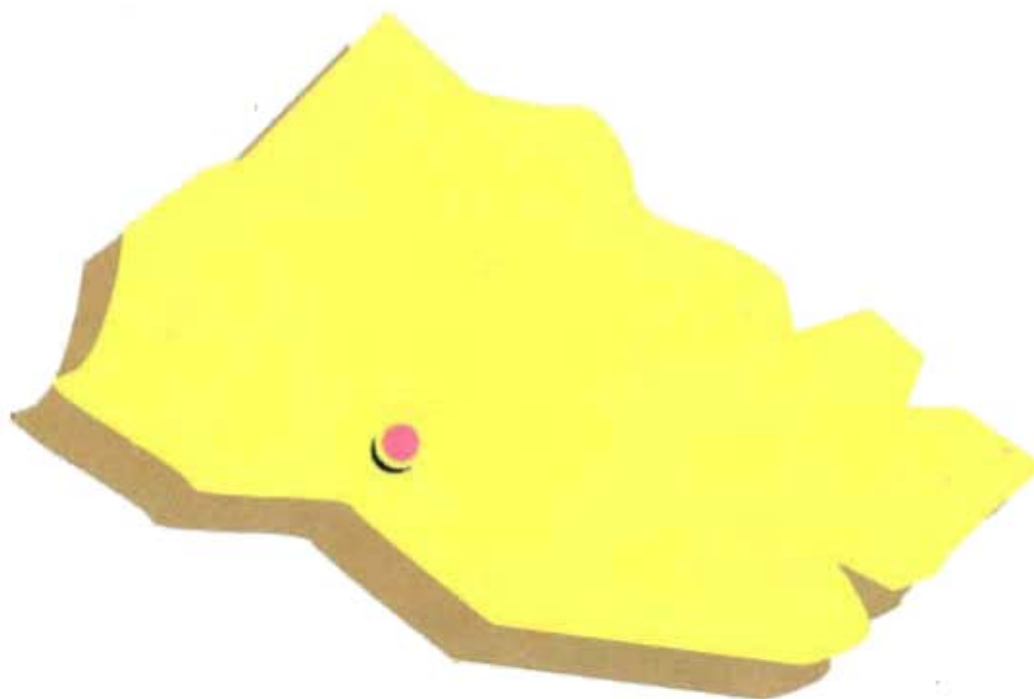
Ninety-two, ninety-two.

It happened in ninety-two

Fourteen hundred. (1492)

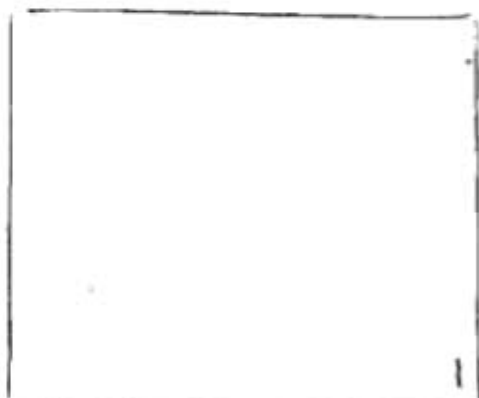
My Columbus Day Geography Book By





San Salvador

On Columbus' 1st trip in 1492 he sailed from Spain, across the Atlantic Ocean. He was searching for spices. Instead of finding Asia he found a New World! It's still debated today where exactly Columbus landed, but most people believe it was a small island off the coast of South America called San Salvador. He named the people he found there Indians because he thought he had landed in the Indies.



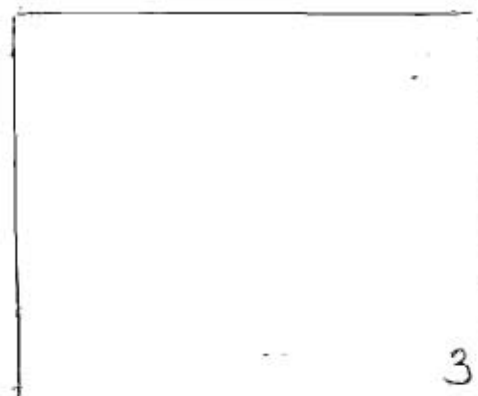


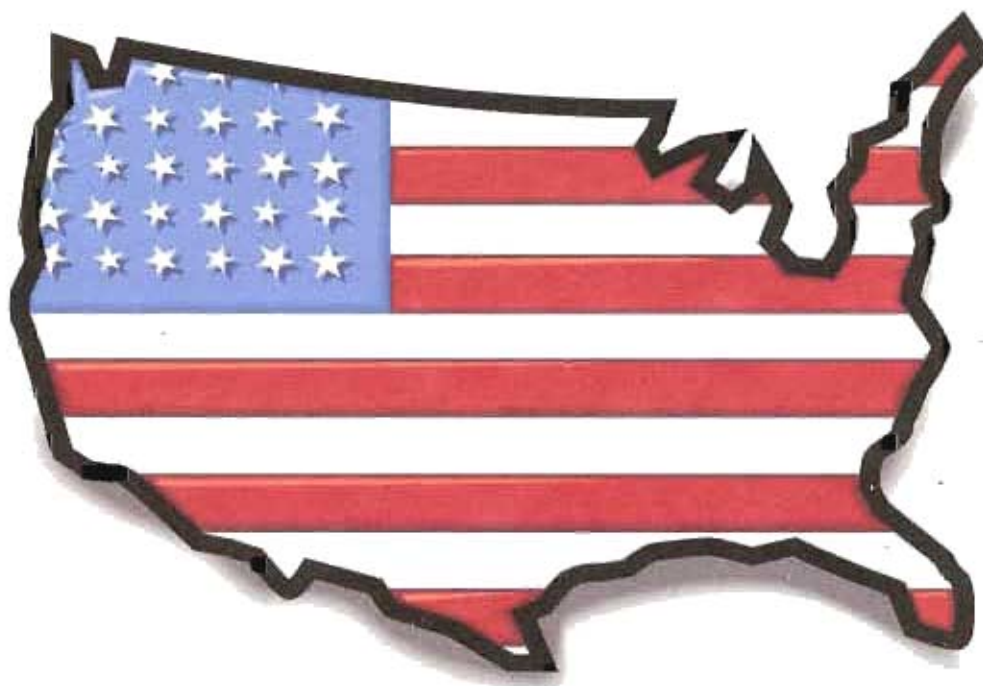
Christopher Columbus was born in Genoa Italy. Because he was born there he was probably called "**Cristoforo Colombo**". Italy is a country in Europe.



Spain

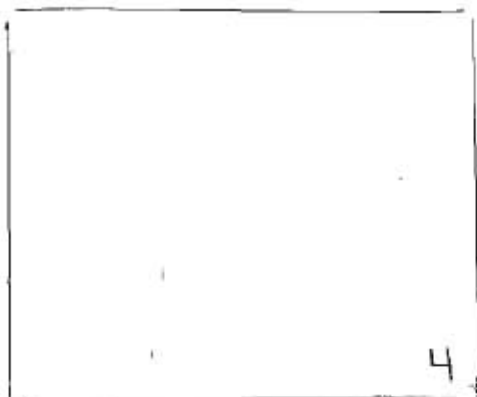
Spain is another country in Europe. When other countries refused to help Columbus, he went to Spain to visit Queen Isabella and King Ferdinand. Even though their advisors told them not to back Columbus, Isabella decided to give him money, supplies and 3 ships (the Nina, Pinta and Santa Maria.) He told them he knew a quicker way to the Indies and would bring back spices and other goods.





America

We live in the United States of America. Between 1492 and 1503, Columbus completed four round-trip voyages between Spain and the Americas, all of them under the sponsorship of Isabella. These voyages marked the beginning of European Exploration and the colonization of our American continents. Columbus however, always insisted, even though there was a great deal of evidence proving him wrong, that the lands he visited were part of Asia. His refusal to see otherwise, might be the reason that America was named after the explorer Amerigo Vespucci and not Christopher Columbus.



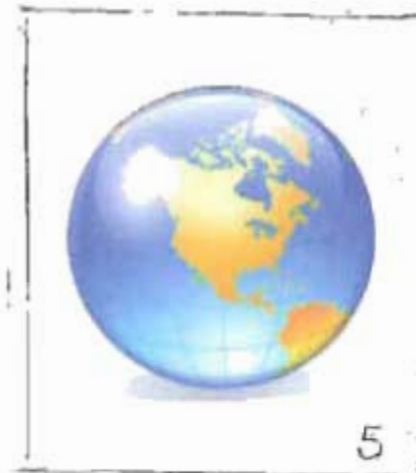
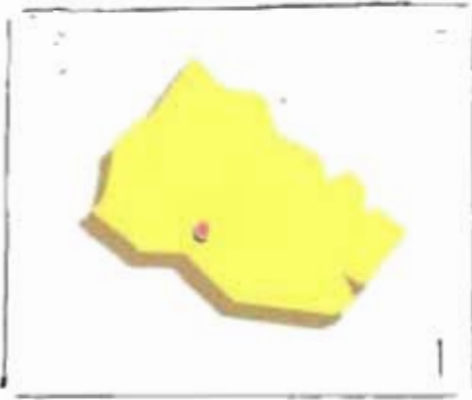


earth

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Many people before Columbus' time thought the earth was flat and that if you sailed too far you'd fall off and perish. Most sailors, like Columbus, believed as the Greeks did, that the earth was a sphere and round. By his third voyage some believed he thought it was "pear-shaped." He used the stars to chart his course and navigate his ships.

CUT and GLUE the pieces to the appropriate rectangles on your skill sheets.

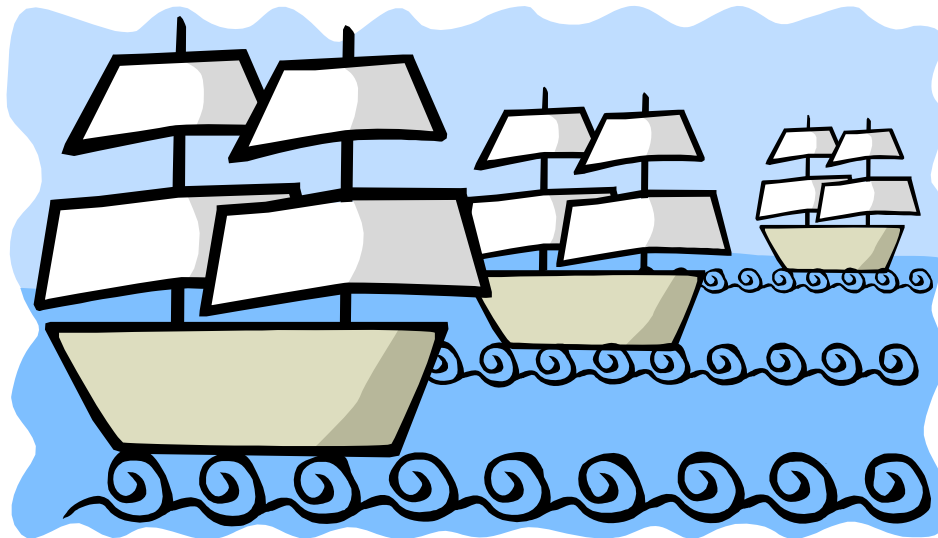




Congratulations!

has done a super job successfully sailing through
Columbus Day activities!

Keep up the wonderful work!



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