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Christopher Columbus
Explorer
Born 1451 - Died 1506

1. How did Christopher Columbus help his father when he was young, and what was his dream?

2. Name four (4) reasons why Columbus wanted to make a sea voyage?

3. To whom did he appeal for financing, and how long did it take him to get it?

4. What demands did he make of the people who were paying for his voyage; what did he want for himself?

5. What were the names of his ships?

6. What did he name the first island where they landed, and what did he call the inhabitants?

7. How many voyages did Columbus make in all, and who accompanied him on his last voyage?

8. How would you evaluate Columbus' voyages? Did he realize his dream, and how important were his discoveries?

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