

### **Christopher Columbus WebQuest**

**Browse the Internet and answer the following questions:**

1. Where and when was Columbus born?
2. In 1479 he got married. He and his wife had a son in 1480. What was his son's name?
3. How old was Columbus when he first went to sea?
4. What did Columbus' father do for a living?
5. He asked the king of Portugal for money. Did the king say "yes" or "no" and why?
6. He then asked the Queen of Spain. First she refused and then she gave him the money. What was her name?
7. What did Columbus promise the Queen to bring back from his voyage?
8. What year did Columbus set sail across the Atlantic Ocean from Palos, Spain?
9. What were the names of his three ships?
10. During which voyage did Columbus return to La Isabela and take up his role as governor
11. When did Columbus return to Spain after his final voyage?
12. What year did Columbus die?