

Geographic discoveries

Worksheet 3

TEACHER'S NOTES

1. Where and when was Columbus born? He was born in 1451 in a sea town in Italy
2. In 1479 he got married. He and his wife had a son in 1480. What was his son's name? DIEGO
3. How old was Columbus when he first went to sea? He was 14 years old when he went to sea
4. What did Columbus' father do for a living? He was a weaver.
5. He asked the king of Portugal for money. Did the king say "yes" or "no" ? He said no
6. He then asked the Queen of Spain. First she refused and then she gave him the money. What was her name? Queen Isabella of Spain.
7. What did Columbus promise the Queen to bring back from his voyage? Columbus promised to bring back gold, spices, and silk from Asia
8. What year did Columbus set sail across the Atlantic Ocean from Palos, Spain? 1492
9. What were the names of his three ships? The Niña, like the Pinta and Santa María
10. During which voyage did Columbus return to La Isabela and take up his role as governor? 2nd voyage
11. When did Columbus return to Spain after his final voyage? 1504
12. What year did Columbus die? 1506