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Christopher Newport

Christopher Newport was born in 1561 in England. He was an explorer and a seaman. In 1607 Christopher Newport sailed from England to make a new community in the new world, or North America.

He landed in Jamestown, which is the first permanent settlement in America. He made three trips to Jamestown in all. Each trip he carried people and supplies to help the settlers in Jamestown.

Christopher Newport was one of the first explorers to reach the fall line of the James River. This is where the city of Richmond, Virginia is today. The maps that he drew of Virginia helped many explorers in the future.



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Statue of Christopher Newport.



He was born in England.



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1). Who is this story about?

2). Where was Christopher Newport born?

3). When was Christopher Newport born?

4). What did Christopher Newport do?

5). What was Christopher Newport trying to do?



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Christopher Columbus



Christopher Columbus was a famous explorer. He was born in Genoa, Italy in 1451. His father, Domenico, was a weaver, but Christopher always wanted to be a sailor. As a young lad he dreamed of sailing on the high seas. Christopher grew up and became an experienced sailor.

At that time the European people liked to buy spices and silk from China and India on the continent of Asia. They had to travel long distances by land to arrive at these places. These trips were very dangerous. Columbus wanted to find a short way to go to China and India. Columbus believed that the earth was round, and that by sailing west he would find a quicker route to the east.



Columbus did not have ships or money. He visited the courts of the kings and queens of Europe asking for help. He spent many years trying to convince someone to pay for his trip. Finally, King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella of Spain agreed to pay for his voyage. They gave him a crew of 90 men and three ships. The names of the ships were the Nina, the Pinta and the Santa Maria.

"CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS AND THE DISCOVERY OF AMERICA"



Christopher Columbus
_____ born in Genoa, Italy.
His real name **was** Cristoforo Colombo. Columbus **dreamed** of becoming a mariner, so he _____ with mariners and _____ maps. When he **was** 30 he became a captain and

_____ to learn Portuguese, Castilian and Latin. He _____ many geography books, the bible and the writings of Marco Polo because he **wanted** to know all the information about the world. In 1479, he _____ Filipa Perestrello, they _____ a son called Diego.

In 1482, he _____ King John II of Portugal for money and ships but he **refused**. Then he _____ to King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella of Spain who _____ to help him. The King and the Queen _____

Columbus three ships: the Niña, the Pinta and the Santa Maria. In October 12, 1492,

Columbus _____ América. He _____ on an island of the Bahamas and _____ this land San Salvador.



talked	began	discovered	had	asked	decided	was
went	studied	gave	married	landed	named	read

