

Désolation du Chaos

Désolations Nordiques

Nations et Océans
du Monde Connu

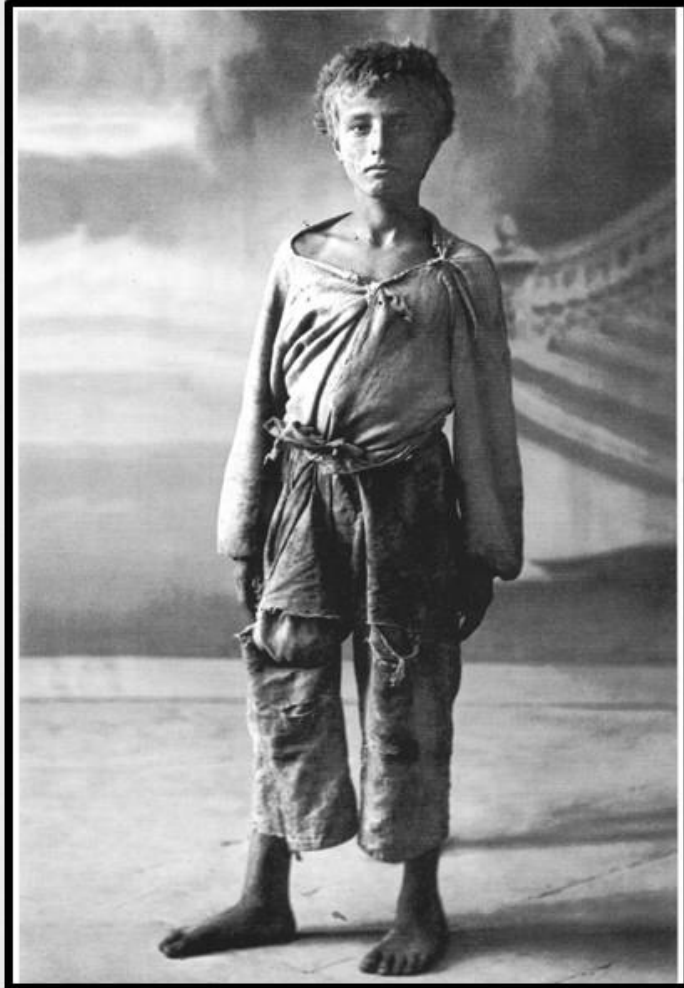
Christopher Columbus



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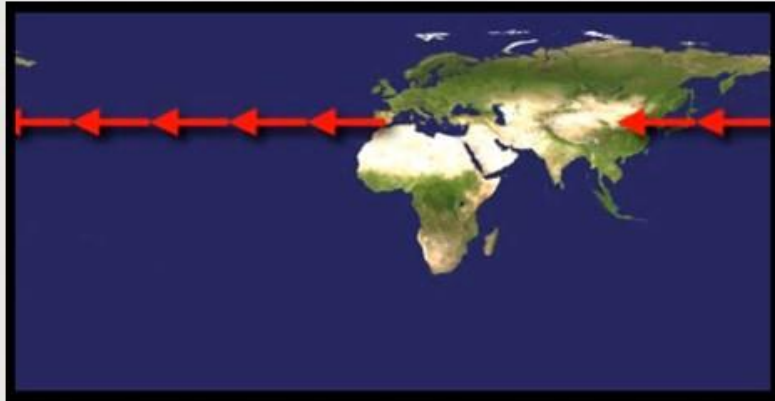
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Christopher Columbus was born in Genoa, Italy in 1451. As a little boy he always wanted to be a sailor and explore the world. When he became a teenager he began sailing the seas and eventually made Portugal his home.



Columbus lived during the time of the Exploration age and people thought that the world was flat. Columbus believed it was round.



Columbus wanted to prove to everyone that the world was round by sailing west to get to East India.



People only used to sail east because they thought they would fall off the edge of the world.



After some time, Columbus decided to ask the Kings of Portugal, France and England for money to sail west and in return he would give them spices and treasure that he would find in India.

But they laughed at him and said 'No!'

Oh, alright then . . .



Next Columbus decided to go to the King and Queen of Spain. He explained to them that if they helped him travel west he would give them the treasure and spices that he would find.

They said 'Yes'.



In 1492, Christopher Columbus and his crew were ready to sail west to India. People came to say good bye and farewell. Some people thought they would never return because they were sailing towards the edge of the world.

**Niña
Pinta
Santa Maria**



The King and Queen of Spain gave him three ships to sail in and asked him to bring back treasure and convert all the people there to Christianity.



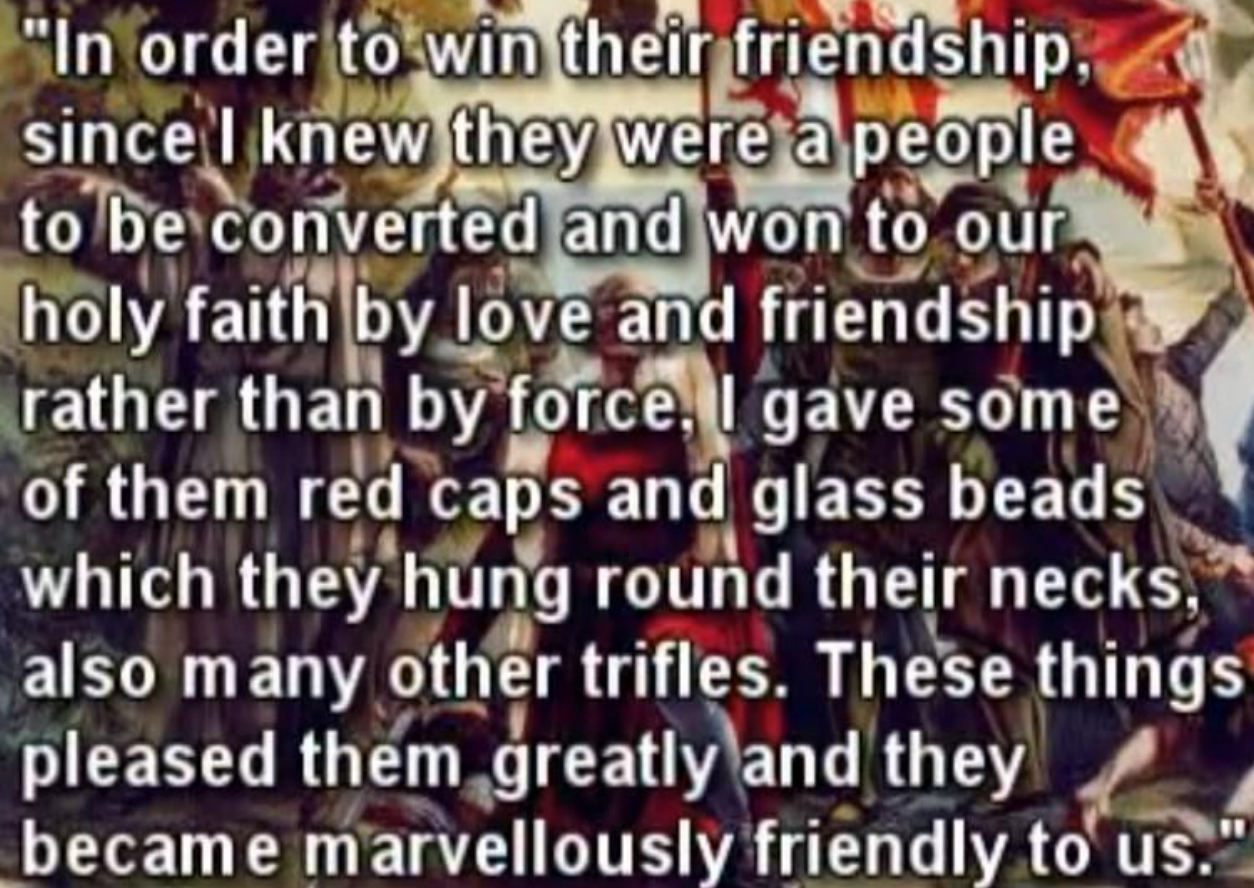
While Columbus was sailing West he was sure that they would reach India soon because he thought the world was small. He couldn't wait to explore this new journey and show it back home to everyone he knew, especially the King and Queen of Spain.



A few months later Columbus and his crew found some land and they believed it was India. Columbus was so happy that he had found a new and faster way to get to India.



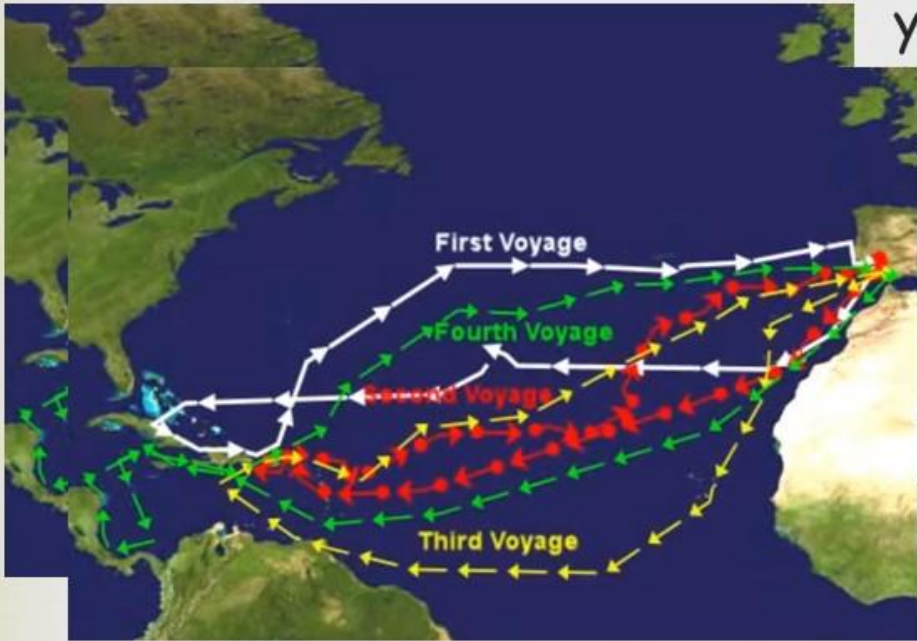
When they got to the land they met some people, who they thought were Indians. Columbus and his crew greeted them and asked to look around their land for treasure. He also taught them about Christianity.

A historical painting depicting a group of men in red and white clothing, some holding flags, interacting with Native Americans in a forest setting. The scene is set outdoors with trees and foliage. The men are dressed in period-appropriate attire, including tunics and trousers. Some are holding flags with red and yellow patterns. The Native Americans are shown in traditional dress, including feathered headdresses and loincloths. The overall atmosphere is one of interaction and exchange.

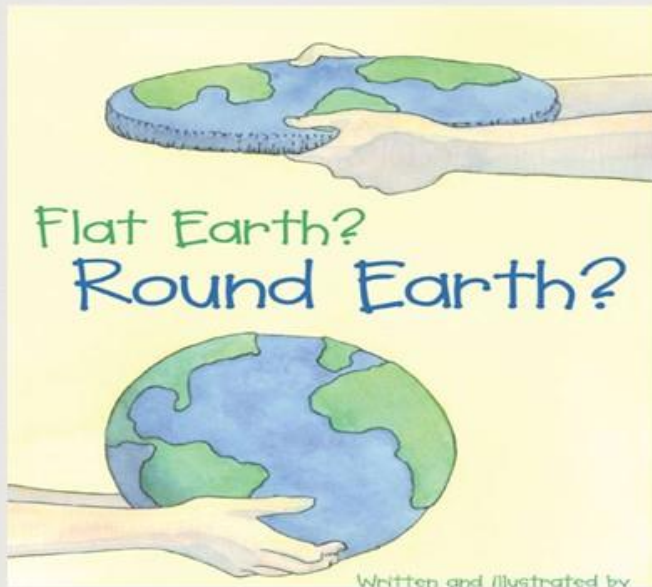
"In order to win their friendship, since I knew they were a people to be converted and won to our holy faith by love and friendship rather than by force, I gave some of them red caps and glass beads which they hung round their necks, also many other trifles. These things pleased them greatly and they became marvellously friendly to us."



Columbus didn't find any treasure there but was really excited to go back and tell everyone about the new way to India. So after a few weeks Columbus travelled back to Portugal and told them all about his voyage. He left some of his crew behind because two of the ships couldn't sail anymore.



For the next few years Columbus's few voyages could not be considered a breakthrough. He had thought he had found a field of spices. But, gold and time were running out. When he came back there was nothing.



Finally, in 1506 Columbus died. He always believed that he had found a new route to India by travelling west. It was only after he had died did people realise that the land he had found wasn't India but a new land called America.

Columbus did prove to everyone that the world was round.