

Vocab

1. Caravels are small 15th and 16th century ships with a broad bow, a high stern and three or four masts.
2. Christopher Columbus was the European explorer who was the first to visit and settle San Salvador, Cuba, Grenada, Trinidad and Tobago and reached the South American mainland
5. The Columbian Exchange was the widespread exchange of animals, plants, culture, human populations and ideas between America, Europe and Africa following Columbus's voyage to the Americas in 1492.
6. Ferdinand Magellan was the first person to circumnavigate the globe.
7. Giovanni da Verrazzano was an Italian explorer who was sent by King Francis I of France to explore the east coast of North America for a possible route to China called the Northwest Passage.
8. King Ferdinand was the king of Spain who authorized Christopher Columbus' expedition to look for trade routes across the Atlantic Ocean.
9. The New World is the The landmasses of North and South America that Columbus explored from 1492-1494.
10. Prince Henry the Navigator was the 3rd son of John I of Portugal and Philippa of Lancaster who organized expeditions of sailors to explore the west coast of Africa.
11. Queen Isabella was the queen of Spain who authorized Christopher Columbus' expedition to look for trade routes to the Far East.
12. Vasco de Gama was a Portuguese explorer who searched for and found a trade route to India.
13. Gil Eannes was a Portuguese explorer commissioned by Prince Henry and he was the first person to sail beyond Cape Bojador.
14. Bartolomeu Diaz was a Portuguese explorer and the first person to sail around the Horn of Good Hope.

Your next task is to find a definition for the following (do not use Wikipedia):

3 Circumnavigate:

4 Colony:

14 The Cape Verde Islands:

15 The Strait of Magellan