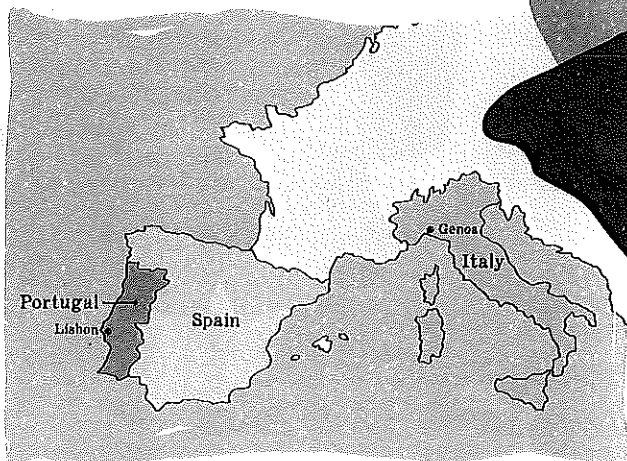
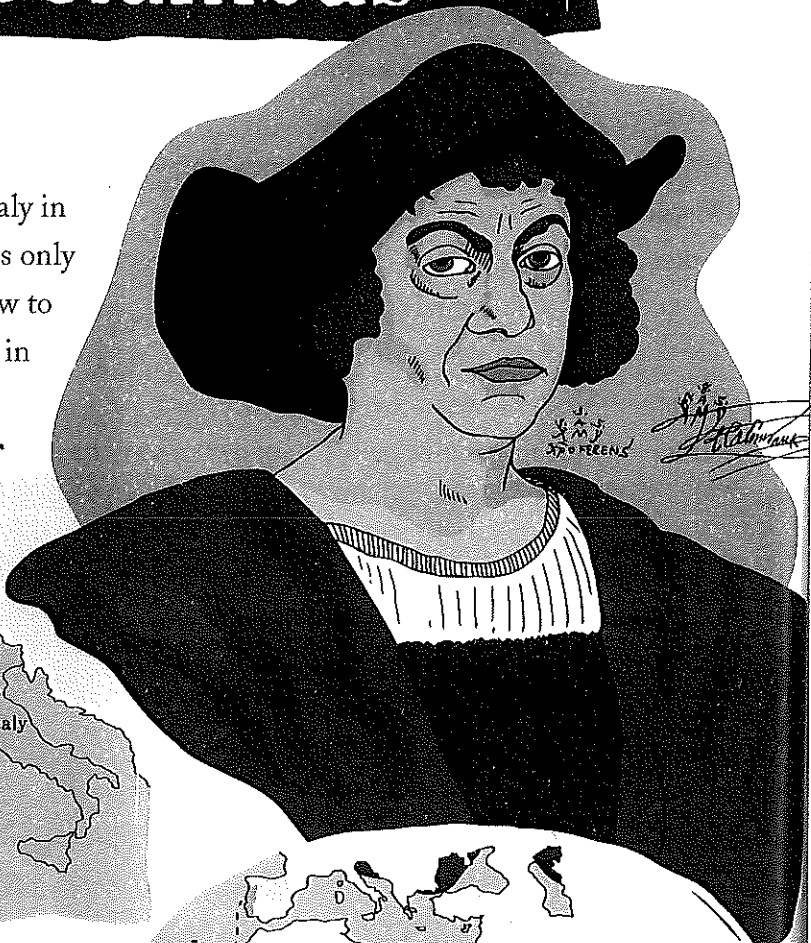
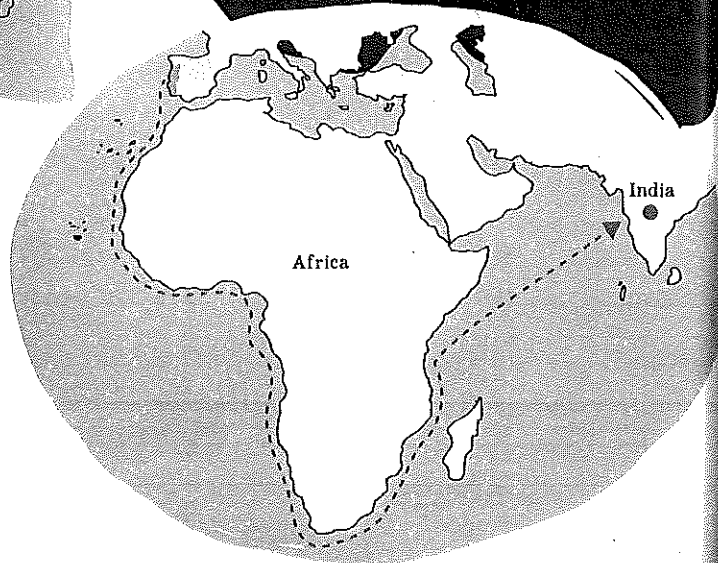
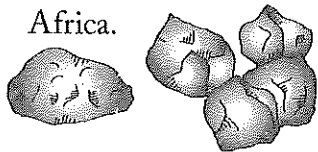


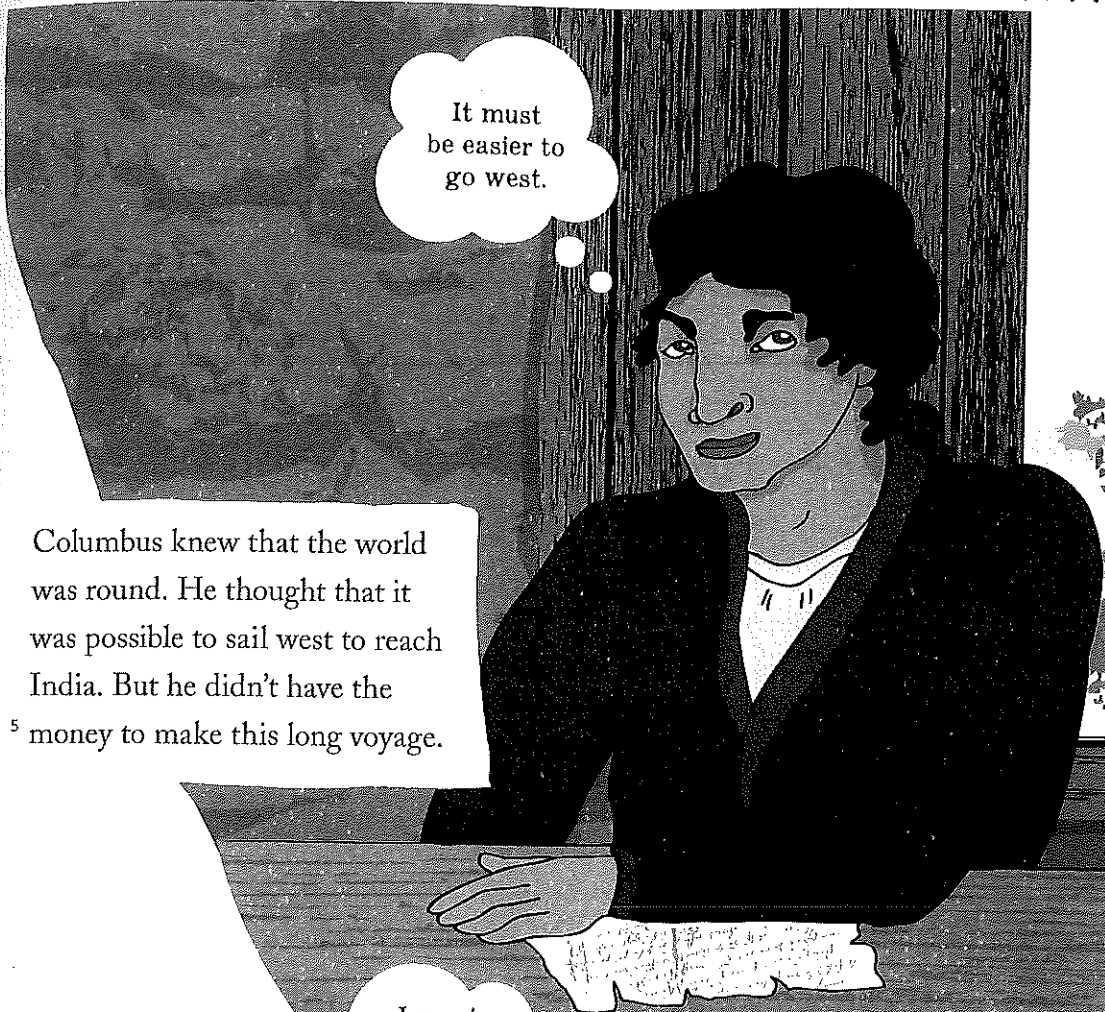
Christopher Columbus

Columbus was born in Genoa, Italy in 1451. He went to sea when he was only thirteen years old. He learned how to sail. Later the family went to live in
⁵ Lisbon, Portugal.



People in Europe wanted to do business with India to get gold and spices. The best way to go there
¹⁰ was to sail south around Africa.





It must
be easier to
go west.

Columbus knew that the world was round. He thought that it was possible to sail west to reach India. But he didn't have the⁵ money to make this long voyage.



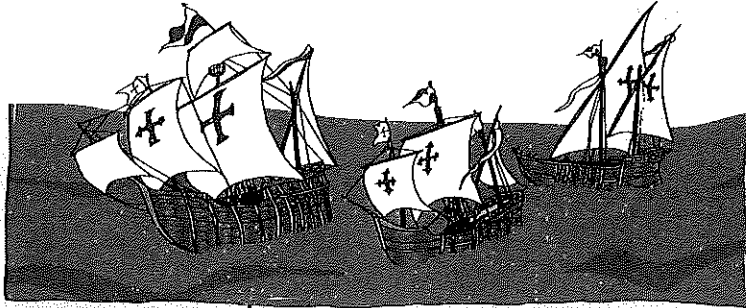
I want
new land,
gold and
spices.

He asked the king of Portugal, but he was not interested. At last, King Ferdinand of Spain gave him money and ships.

¹⁰ Why did the king do that? Well, he wanted new land, gold and spices in return from Columbus.

Columbus started his voyage on 3 August 1492.

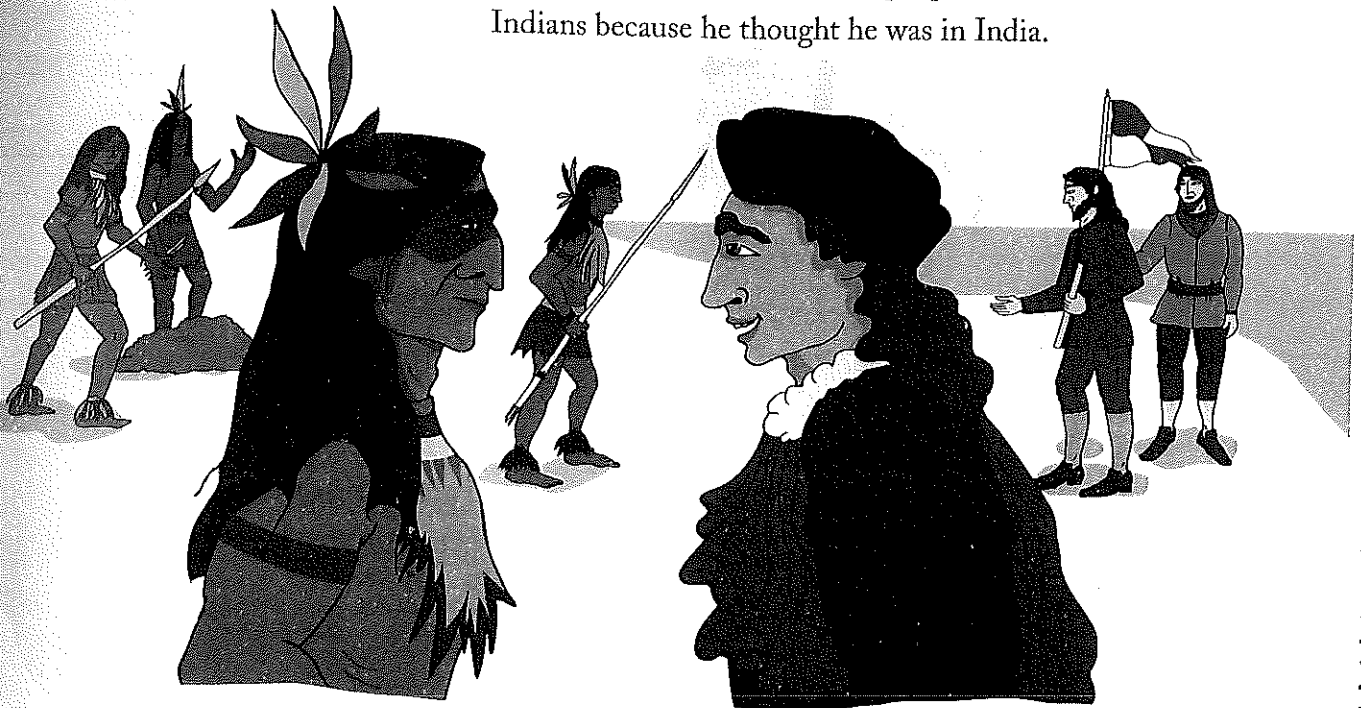
He had three ships, and about 90 crew members.



Columbus was commander of the Santa Maria. He hoped to reach land in a few days, but the voyage took much longer. For example, they had to spend a month in the Canary Islands. But on 12 October, they finally saw land for the first time.



When Columbus met the first people, he called them Indians because he thought he was in India.



On the way back on Christmas Day 1492, the Santa Maria sailed into a reef. Columbus had to leave the ship there and went on to Spain with the other two ships. They landed there in March 1493.

Do you think Columbus was the first European to discover America?

Well, he wasn't. Vikings from Europe landed in America about 500 years earlier!

When Columbus died in 1506, he still thought that he had found the way to India.

We landed in America long before Columbus.



wake up	vakna	burglar	inbrottstjuv
check	kontrollera	ask	be
nodded /her head/	nickade	took (av take)	tog, stal
wrote (av write)	skrev	picture	bild

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Christopher Columbus

X was born	föddes	X gave (av give)	gav
Italy	Italien	ship	skepp
to sea	till sjöss	in return	tillbaka, i gengäld
X how to	hur man	(page 34)	
sail	segla	crew member	besättningsmedlem
Lisbon	Lissabon	commander	kommendör, kapten
Europe	Europa	X longer	längre
business	affärer	X had to (av have)	måste, var tvungen
X India	Indien	X spend	tillbringa
gold	guld	X the Canary Islands	Kanarieöarna
X spice	krydda	(page 35)	
way	väg	X met (av meet)	mötte, träffade
there	dit	Indian	indian; indier
X around	runt	into a reef	på grund
(page 33)		go on	fortsätta
easier	lättare	other	andra
west	västerut	land	gå i land
possible	möjlig	X discover	upptäcka
X voyage	sjöresa	earlier	tidigare
king	kung	die	dö
at last	till slut	X had found	hade funnit
Spain	Spanien		