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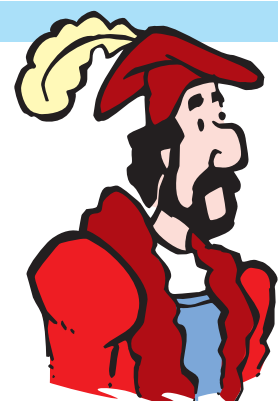
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## Columbus Day

### Trade Made the World New

Columbus' landing changed both the European and the American continents forever. The Spanish called the Americas the "New World." But the Americas – both North and South – were not "new." They were old continents just like Europe, Asia and the others.

However, the trading between the continents that resulted from Columbus' trip made the entire world new. It brought many changes to people and places all over the world.

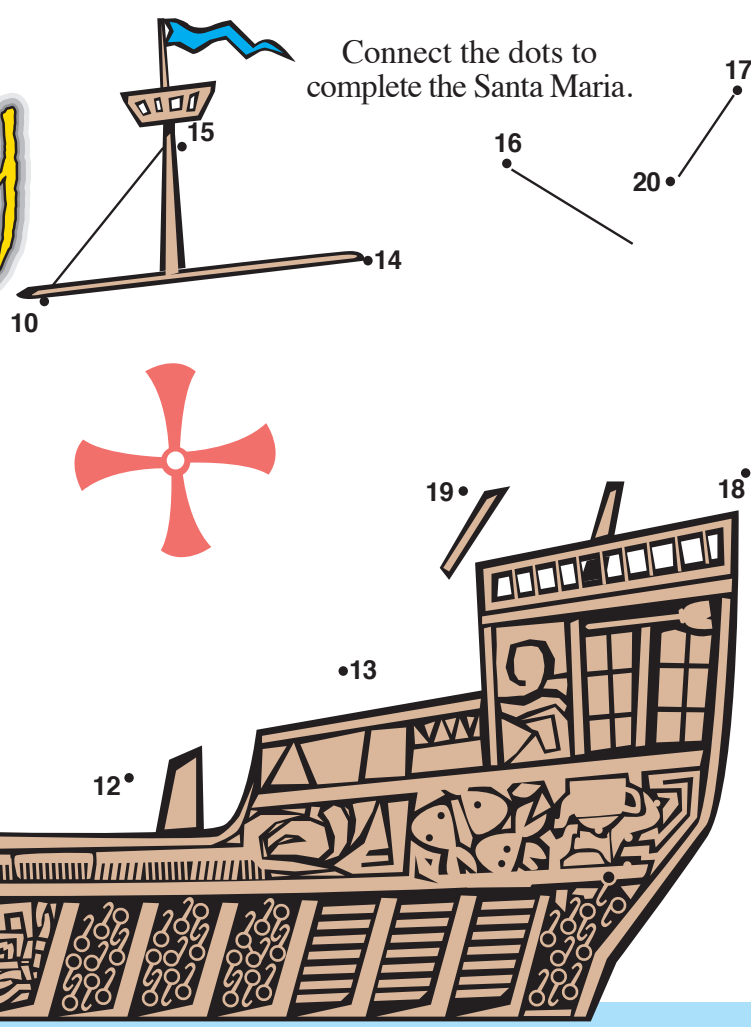


Columbus' sailors traded buttons and tools for Native American hamacas (hammocks). These made excellent beds on board ship.

Trading hamacas was just the beginning. Corn and potatoes were also new to the Europeans. They became important foods in both Europe and Africa.

Unfortunately, Europeans also brought new diseases to the Americas. Diseases such as smallpox, measles and the flu eventually caused the deaths of hundreds of thousands of Native Americans.

**Standards Link:** History/Social Science: Students describe the early explorations of the Americas and the cooperation and conflicts that existed between the Indian nations, explorers and settlers.



Connect the dots to complete the Santa Maria.

### What's hiding in the hull?

The outside or frame of a ship is called its hull. How many of these things can you find hiding in the hull of the above ship?

- comb • hammer • broom
- fish • pencil • eyeglasses

### Thirsty Problem

Keeping fresh water on the Niña, the Pinta and the Santa Maria was an important job. When they set out to sea, Columbus and his crew didn't know how long it would be until they would be able to get more fresh water.

**How did the sailors load water onto the ships?** Cut out the scrambled pictures. Do the math problem on each picture to rearrange them in order from lowest to highest to find out.

**Standards Link:** Reading Comprehension: Sequence information.

<p><b>4 + 6 - 7</b></p> <p>Scoop out water with buckets and pour into barrels.</p>	<p><b>2 + 3 - 1</b></p> <p>Enjoy fresh water on board the ship!</p>
<p><b>12 - 4 - 6</b></p> <p>Row boat full of water back to the ships.</p>	<p><b>4 + 3 - 6</b></p> <p>Fill lifeboat with fresh water.</p>

**Extra! Extra!**

### Explore the Newspaper

Look through today's newspaper to find words, pictures and ads that tell the following:

- something you do well
- something you dream of doing
- something you'd like to learn about

**Standards Link:** Language Arts/Research: Use organizational features of newspapers to locate information.

### Kid Scoop Puzzler

Look at the list of things Europeans and Americans traded. Then draw a line from each word in the list to its matching scrambled word.

What Europe Got from the Americas	potatoes pigs corn cattle pineapples chickens geese bees grapes tobacco hammocks chocolate peanuts pumpkins tomatoes	What the Americas Got from Europe
NRCO		ESEGE
TUNEPSA		ESEB
ESOMOTAT		PAGSER
PESLPAENIP		GPSI
CABTOOC		TLEACT
ATSOPOTE		NISHCEKC
LOCCOHTEA		
SMOMCHAK		
KUPMSNIP		

**Standards Link:** Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

### Double Double Word Search

Find the words in the puzzle, then in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.

C	O	L	U	M	B	U	S
T	R	A	D	I	N	G	
S	H	I	P	S			
S	C	O	O	P			
B	R	O	O	M			
M	E	A	S				
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S	P	A	N	I	S	H	
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S	A	N	T	A			
G	E	E	S	E			
D	R	E	A	M			
F	I	S	H				
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**Standards Link:** Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

### FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

#### Explorer Times

With a partner or two, pretend that you are a reporter traveling with Christopher Columbus. Create a newspaper called Explorer Times that has all the news, views, sports, weather and ads from the voyage with Columbus. Use your local newspaper for ideas.

**Standards Link:** Writing Applications: Write multiple paragraph expository compositions using who, what, where, why and how.

### What kind of ship is the most valuable of all?

ANSWER: Friendship

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