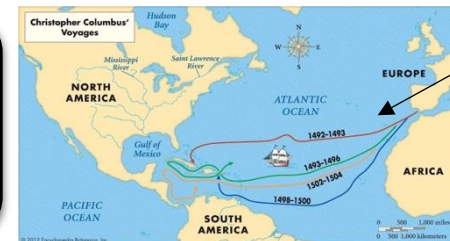
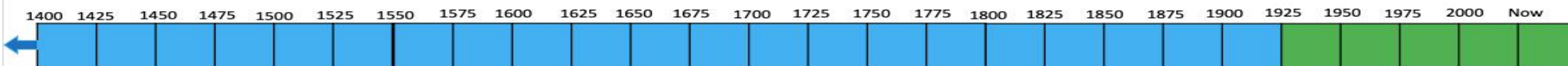


Explorers

Christopher Columbus, Amelia Earhart or Neil Armstrong: who was the greatest explorer?



Christopher Columbus' voyages



1451- 1506
Christopher
Columbus.

A reminder of our key people:

Christopher
Columbus



Amelia
Earhart



Neil
Armstrong



1897-1937
Amelia
Earhart.

1930 – 2012
Neil Armstrong.

1969
Neil
Armstrong
landed on the
moon.

Key Vocabulary

Continent	A very large area of land that consists of many countries. Europe is a continent .
Ocean	One of the five very large areas of saltwater on the Earth's surface.
Sea	A large area of salty water that is part of an ocean .
Astronaut	A person who is specially trained to travel into outer space.
Atlantic Ocean	Ocean between Europe, Africa, South and North America.
Mission	A job or task that someone has been given to do.
NASA	National Aeronautics and Space Administration (in charge of sending people to space).
The New World	The name that Columbus gave to the Americas.
Native Americans	The first people to live in North and South America.
Voyage	A long journey involving travel by sea or in space.
Eyewitness	Someone who sees something happen and can give a first-hand experience description of it.

Continents

There are seven **continents**:

- Europe
- Asia
- Africa
- North America
- South America
- Antarctica
- Australia (also known as Australasia or Oceania)

Oceans

There are five **oceans**:

- Pacific Ocean
- Atlantic Ocean
- Indian Ocean
- Southern Ocean
- Arctic Ocean

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What did Christopher Columbus do?

Christopher Columbus lived at a time when people didn't know that the continents of North or South America existed! He dreamed of travelling west and visiting China. The King and Queen on Spain gave him money to buy three ships. He found the Bahamas, Cuba and new lands and called it The New World. Native Americans lived on the islands. Columbus never found Asia or China.

What did Neil Armstrong do?

Neil Armstrong started off as a pilot before being accepted into NASA. His first trip into space was aboard Gemini 8. In 1969, he went aboard Apollo 11 and became the first man to walk on the Moon. The Moon landing was watched by 600 million people on TV. Armstrong collected moon rocks and brought them back to Earth to study.

What did Amelia Earhart do?

Amelia Earhart is best known for being the first female to fly on her own across the Atlantic. She began to fly when she was 23 and got her first plane in 1921. She finally got her permit to fly in 1923. In 1937, Amelia and her husband began a trip to fly around the world. Sadly, bad rain and low fuel stopped them, and they disappeared.