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Toys and games

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Name two things that Columbus would not have had that we have today:

Name two things that Columbus didn't know that we know today:



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Columbus became a sailor when he was 14. He decided he wanted to explore the seas. He taught himself mathematics, geography and astronomy. He became a very good map maker. He believed he could sail to Asia if he sailed west from Europe instead of travelling east.

Columbus asked lots of rich people, including kings and queens, to give him money so he could sail. Most people thought his idea wouldn't work and they laughed at him, but eventually King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella of Spain gave him the money he needed. They wanted him to bring back riches for Spain.



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When was he born?

Where was he born?

What did he want to be?

What was he trying to find?

What did he do in 1492?



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When was he born?

What town was he born in?

What country was he born in?

How did he learn about maths, geography and astronomy?

What did he want to discover?

Who helped him by giving him money?

What did he do in 1492?

