

Why is Christopher Columbus famous? – Teacher Questions

Who was Christopher Columbus? **An explorer**

What year was he born? **1451**

When do we celebrate Columbus day? **In October**

What do you know about Christopher Columbus? **Personal response**

What was Christopher Columbus hoping to find? **A new route east by travelling west**

What type of text is this? **Information/non-fiction**

How do you know? **Set out in sections with facts and pictures**

Do you know of any other famous explorers? **Personal respons; could draw upon previous work on other people, such as Sir Francis Drake and Neil Armstrong.**

What year did Christopher Columbus sail across the Atlantic ocean? **1492**

Why do you think he was so keen to find a new route and new land?

Personal response; could draw upon previous work – he wanted to be rich.

What did everyone believe? **That the world was flat.**

What did Christopher Columbus believe? **That the world was round.**