

# Christopher Columbus page 56

Слова прослушать, записать в словарь с переводом.

- weaver - ткач
- southern - южный
- tip - наконечник
- sail – плавать под парусами
- trade – торговля, торговать
- route - маршрут
- supplies - поставки
- sailing ship – парусное судно
- import - импортировать
- gold – золото, золотой
- spice - специя
- cloth - ткань
- ornament - орнамент
- explore - исследовать
- coast - побережье
- importance – значение, важность
- brilliant - блестящий
- brave – храбрый, смелый
- sailor - моряк



Listen to the text. Read aloud.  
And translate orally.  
(Послушай, прочитай вслух,  
переведи устно.)



## Christopher Columbus

(1451-1506)

1

Christopher Columbus was born in Genoa, Italy in 1451. He worked with his father as a weaver, but the sea was always his real **passion**.

2

In the 15th century, it was difficult and dangerous to travel to Asia around the southern tip of Africa. Columbus decided to try to sail west to find a new trade **route**. People **made fun of** him, but finally King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella of Spain gave him supplies, men and three sailing ships for his **voyage**. They wanted to find a way to **import** gold and spices from Asia.

3

Columbus **set sail** from Spain in August 1492 with his three ships the *Niña*, the *Pinta* and the *Santa María*. Ten weeks later, he reached an island in the Bahamas. As he thought he was in India, he called the people there **Indians**! On the voyage home, Columbus lost the *Santa María* in a terrible storm. He arrived safely back in Spain in March 1493, with plants, gold, cloth, ornaments, and other **riches**.

4

Columbus made three more voyages to 'the New World'. He explored the coasts of Cuba, Hispaniola (modern-day Haiti and the Dominican Republic), Venezuela and Central America. On each voyage, he believed he was in India! He died in 1506 without knowing the importance of what he found on his voyages. Columbus was a brilliant, brave sailor and we remember him as one of the most important explorers in history.



## Ex. 2 page 56

Read the text again and match the headings with the paragraphs. ( Прочитай ещё раз и соотнеси заголовки с абзацами текста).


- A COLUMBUS' PLAN
- B OTHER JOURNEYS & COLUMBUS' IMPORTANCE
- C EARLY YEARS
- D PROBLEMS AT SEA
- E HIS FIRST VOYAGE



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Let's check!

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|---|---------------------------------------|----|
| A | COLUMBUS' PLAN                        | 2  |
| B | OTHER JOURNEYS & COLUMBUS' IMPORTANCE | 4  |
| C | EARLY YEARS                           | 1  |
| D | PROBLEMS AT SEA                       | NO |
| E | HIS FIRST VOYAGE                      | 3  |




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- work –
- decide –
- make –
- give –
- want –
- set –
- reach –
- think –

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- arrive –
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- believe –
- find –

**CHECK**





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- find – **found**



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