**Christopher Columbus**

SS textbook: pages 104-107, 114-117, & 126-127

Facts:

* **Sailed west**-patterns in stars to travel
* **Sailed for Spain in 1492** for King Ferdinand II & Queen Isabella across the **Atlantic Ocean**
* **Obstacle**-King of Portugal wouldn’t fund his voyage (money)
* His intentions were to sail west to the **East Indies (Asia**). Why? **Trade for spices, jewels, gold, & silk**
* **Accomplishments**: discovered San Salvador (Bahamas-Haiti, Dominican Republic, & Cuba)
* **Reasons for exploration**
* **To find trade routes to East Indies (Asia)-India \*Also, known as the Northwest passage**
* **Claimed land for Spain**
* **Search for gold (riches)- wealth**
* **Spread of Christianity**
* **Accomplishments:** C.C. is given credit for discovering the New World (North America)-1st to explore the new landmass
* 4th voyage traveled Isthmus of Panama
* **Obstacles:**
* **Funding ($) for expeditions/voyages & ships**
* No maps
* **Native Americans**
* **CC captured Native Americans & sold them into slavery**
* **Adapt to the New World**
* Weather (storms-wind)- blown off course
* Crew wanted to mutiny him. (No site of land)
* **Economy: Trade & Opportunity Cost – give something up to get something else**
* **Character Traits**
* **Courage**
* **Honest**
* **Trustworthy**
* **Patriotism**

**\*Exchange of goods & ideas between Native American and Europeans affected each group**

* C.C. brutal-mean
* Killed & captured Native Americans
* Sold Native Americans into slavery
* Stole from Native Americans

Europeans benefited from Native Americans mostly!

\***Issues: Breakdown of relationship between Native Americans & Europeans**

* **Many Native Americans died due to diseases from the Eur0peans**
* **Loss of life-battles, fights, & diseases (N.A.)**
* **Loss of land (N.A.) due to European colonization (pushed west)**

Flag represents the land now belongs to Spain.

-found new world

-brave sailor

-honor C.C. for his mistake