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Columbus: The Four Voyages

Color code Columbus' four voyages.



Complete the chart.

Voyage	Goal	Notes
1	1492 Exploration – wanted an all-water western route to Asia for trade	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Competed with the Portuguese -Thought the trip would be 2-3,000 miles; actually it would take 12,000 miles -Financed by Queen Isabella and King Ferdinand after the defeat of the Moors -3 ships: Santa Maria (flagship); Nina and Pinta (caravels – smaller, but faster) -Named the islands the “West Indies”; most people believed Columbus landed on San Salvador -Sailed south and claimed the land of Hispaniola (Haiti and Dominican Republic) -The Tainos already live on the island; Columbus calls the natives “Indians” -Leaves 39 men behind to start a colony; sails back to Spain to spread the word and becomes a hero

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2	1493 Colonization and to explore the West Indies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -17 ships and 1,200 men; returns to Hispaniola -Found the 39 sailors he left from the first voyage dead -Tries to build a settlement, but clashes with the Tainos -Defeats the Tainos and establishes the colony -Begins to exploits the resources, especially gold -1496 returns to Spain very wealthy and is a hero
3	1498 Expansion and continue exploration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Only 6 ships -Sails to Venezuela -- first European to S. America -Returns to Hispaniola and becomes governor of the island with Santo Domingo as its capital -Columbus very brutal and rules with terror -Colonists rebel; by 1500 Columbus is imprisoned and is shipped back to Spain in disgrace and poor
4	1502 Exploration than exploitation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -One last chance; shoestring budget -Tries to enter Santo Domingo, but denied entry -Survives a hurricane -Determined to find Westward Passage -- sails to Jamaica then along the coastline of Central America -Stops at Panama, but refuses to cross overland; never makes it to the Pacific Ocean -Exploits the "Indians" – takes gold and tries to convert them to Christianity -"Indians" attack and Columbus and his men flee -Sails back north, but boats begin to leak; bad storm and Columbus and his men are shipwrecked on Jamaica -1504 Columbus and his men are rescued; 110 men out of 140 survive; Columbus returns to Spain failing to save his reputation or his fortune -Less than 2 years from returning Columbus dies at the age of 55