Print puzzle on cardstock if possible, then cut apart pieces.
Have fun with the puzzle as you learn about Columbus Day.
Columbus Day Fun
Door Hanger, Pencil Topper and Bookmark

Happy Columbus Day!

1492
Christopher Columbus

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To make visor:
1. Print on cardstock or construction paper.
2. Cut out visor.
3. Punch holes at circles.
4. Insert elastic string into holes and tie to fit head. For yarn or other string, cut two pieces and tie a bow to fit.
Christopher Columbus Wordsearch

How many animals did Moses bring on the Ark? NOAH built the Ark not Moses!

When you locate a word from the list, draw a circle around it.

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Christopher Columbus Crossword Puzzle

How do you catch an elephant? Hide in the grass and make a noise like a peanut.
Complete the activity.
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4. One of the names used for the Western Hemisphere including the Americas and some islands
5. Columbus sailed with these three ships in 1492
8. Name Columbus gave the native people he found because he thought he was in the Indies
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10. The king of Castile and Aragon who ruled jointly with his wife Isabella; supported the expedition of Christopher Columbus in 1492

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3. A small, highly maneuverable sailing ship developed in the 15th century by the Portuguese
6. The Spice Islands located off the coast of Asia
7. Used to flavor foods, like cinnamon and cloves
Christopher Columbus Multiple Choice

What is always said to happen but never really does? Tomorrow!
Complete the activity.
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Christopher Columbus Vocabulary Study Sheet

Waiter, bring me a crocodile sandwich...and make it snappy!

This vocabulary sheet serves as a study sheet to learn the terms related to the topic and as an answer sheet to the worksheets in this series.

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Christopher Columbus Matching


Print the word that matches the clue on the blank line by the clue. Artwork by Scrappin Doodles (scrappindoodles.com)

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In August of 1492, Columbus set sail from Spain with three ships: the Niña, the Pinta, and the Santa Maria. Land was spotted in the early morning on October 12, 1492. Christopher Columbus was the first modern explorer to reach the Americas.