Christopher Columbus Web Hunt

<http://www.enchantedlearning.com/explorers/page/c/columbus.shtml> #1

<http://www.elizabethan-era.org.uk/christopher-columbus-ships.htm> #2

<http://www.ibiblio.org/expo/1492.exhibit/a-America/america.html> #3

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1. In 1492, Columbus set off West across the Atlantic Ocean in search of a new trade route to the Far East, or Asia, the source of valuable spices, silks, and luxuries. Columbus actually landed on an island in the Bahamas called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, which he renamed

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1. Before steam power, ocean travel was slow and difficult. The *Niña*, the *Pinta*, and the *Santa Maria* sailed an average of only \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ miles per day.
2. When Columbus first came to what he called the New World, people had lived in the Americas for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of years.
3. Columbus and the Europeans who followed him brought new technologies, ideas, plants, and animals to the Americas. Name three of these.

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