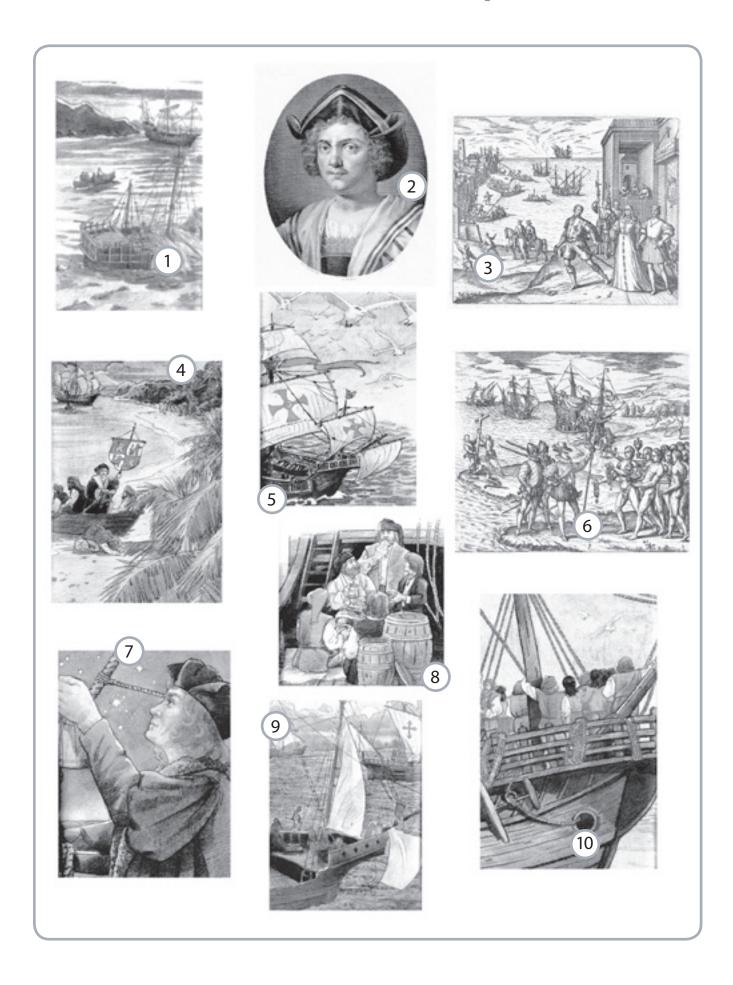


Match the pictures on the following page to the text below - fill in the correct numbers.

Christopher Columbus was a very famous sailor and explorer.
On August 3 rd , 1492, Columbus started out to sea with three ships, the "Niña", the "Pinta" and the "Santa Maria".
Columbus was a brilliant mapmaker and navigator.
The Spanish rulers, Queen Isabella and King Ferdinand, believed in Christopher Columbus and they paid for his voyage.
Columbus wanted to travel to India, China, Japan and the Indies because he believed that he would find gold and valuable spices. He knew that the world was round, so he thought he could travel to the "Far East" by sailing west. What he did not know was that two huge continents were in his way.
Weeks and weeks went by. The sailors became tired and scared. They had only salted meat to eat and nothing to see but the ocean.
One morning the sailors saw another strange sight. A blanket of seaweed which covered the ocean. It was all around them. Suddenly they saw birds flying overhead. This meant that land had to be nearby.
When the sun rose on the next day, they saw an island. "Land! Land!" they shouted. The sailors were so happy that after getting ashore they kissed the sand.
Columbus called the people on this island "Indians" because he thought that he had reached the Indies. The natives were wearing gold rings. Columbus wanted to know where they had the gold from but they didn't understand him.
Early one morning a strong wind came up and drove the "Santa Maria" aground. Columbus' ship was wrecked.
Soon the "Niña" and the "Pinta" were ready to sail back to Spain. They were loaded with many new kinds of food - corn, potatoes, peanuts, papayas and avocados. Columbus also took six "Indians" with him, although they didn't want to go to Europe.

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Find the words in the word search and write the German meanings next to the English words (if you need help, look in the dictionary).

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ASHORE	 BECOME	 BELIEVE	
BLANKET	 COMPLAIN	 CONTINENT	
CORN	 DANGEROUS	 DISCOVER	
EXPLORE	 FAMOUS	 SHIPS	
HUGE	 IMPATIENT	 KNOW	
LOAD	 SUDDENLY	 MEAT	
NAVIGATOR	 POTATOES	 SAILOR	
REALITY	 RULER		
SALT	 SEA		
SPANISH	 STRANGE		
TRIP	 WOOD		



Read the text below and write some of the verbs, nouns and adjectives in the correct column in the grid.

Christopher Columbus WAS a very <u>famous</u> sailor and explorer. He WAS BORN in the city of Genoa in Italy.

On *August* 3rd, 1492, Columbus STARTED out to *sea* with three *ships*- the "Niña", the "Pinta" and the "Santa Maria".

He wanted to travel to *India*, China, Japan and the Indies because he BELIEVED that he would find **gold** and <u>valuable</u> **spices**.

He was sure that the **world** was <u>round</u>, so he thought he could travel to the "Far East" by sailing west.

One morning the sailors SAW a blanket of seaweed which COVERED the ocean.

This MEANT that *land* had to be <u>nearby</u>.

Suddenly they SAW an *island*. They KISSED the *sand*, after getting *ashore*.

Columbus called the native people "Indians" because he thought that he had REACHED India. Early one *morning* a <u>strong</u> *wind* DROVE the "Santa Maria" aground. Columbus´ *ship* was WRECKED, so he had to MOVE to the "Niña".

Soon the "Niña" and the "Pinta" were ready to SAIL back to Spain loaded with many new kinds of **food** and six **native people**.

VERB	noun	<u>adjective</u>