

I can name two explorers and say what they did that was important

Christopher Columbus

Christopher Columbus was born in 1451 (over 500 years ago) in Italy.

He grew up on a port (a town or city by the water where ships stop to load or unload cargo)

When he was 13, he went on his first journey at sea.

Columbus was a great map reader and he thought he could travel West to China.

The king and queen of Spain gave him the money for his journey.

In 1492, Christopher Columbus and his crew discover the new world.

Spain now ruled over the new islands he discovered.

Great Explorers

Ibn Battuta and Christopher Columbus

Key Words	Meaning
Antarctic	From the south pole
Different	Not the same as one and other
Discover	To find something for the first time
Important	Of great value
Explorer	A person who explores a new or unfamiliar area.
Voyage	A long journey involving travel by sea
Islamic	The religious faith of Muslims

Christopher Columbus' First Voyage



Ibn Battuta

Ibn Battuta was a Moroccan explorer.

He was born in 1304.

He undertook a famous 24 year journey that took him to the Middle East, China and Europe.

He recorded his travels in a famous book called the Rihla.

