

Christopher Columbus Lapbook Study

Lapbook Booklets:

1. *Vocabulary book*: write out vocabulary words from your study.
2. *Flat or Round*: Why did people decide that the world was round and not flat as originally thought?
3. *Facts about Christopher Columbus*: Write down important facts about Christopher Columbus including when and where he was born.
4. *All in the Family*: In what different trades (jobs) did Christopher Columbus's family participate?
5. *Financing the Voyage*: Write out the sequence of events leading up to the financing of Columbus's voyage. (Hint: The first person he went to for financing turned him down.)
6. *The First Voyage*: Write a brief essay about what took place during the first voyage.
7. *Riches Untold?*: What did Columbus find when he got to the New World?
8. *In 1492*: Copy the poem.
9. *The Second Voyage*: Give a brief overview of what took place during the second voyage.
10. *Timeline*: Record the important events in Columbus's life.

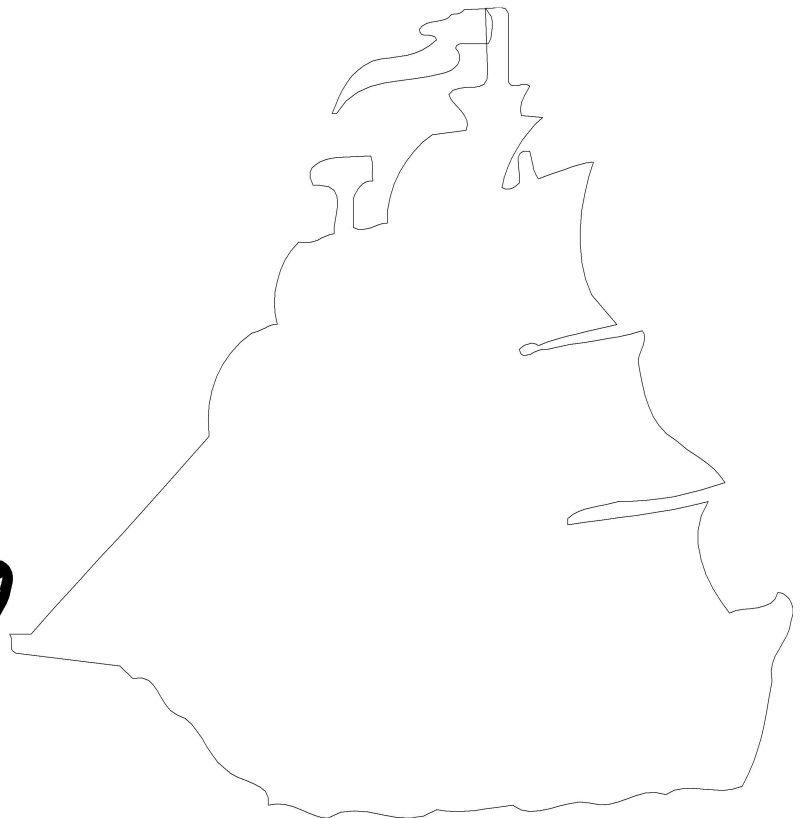
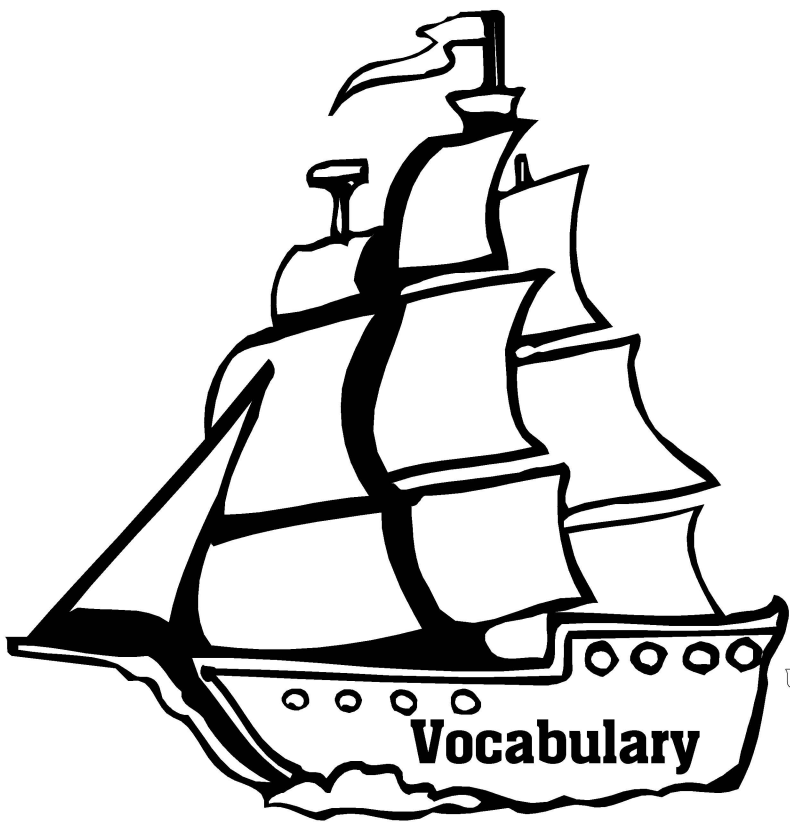
Activities:

- Create a map of Columbus's Voyage(s)
<http://www.enchantedlearning.com/crafts/columbus/map/>
- Pick out 2 to 3 activities
<http://www.enchantedlearning.com/crafts/columbus/>
- More Columbus Day activities
<http://holidays.kaboose.com/columbus-day/>

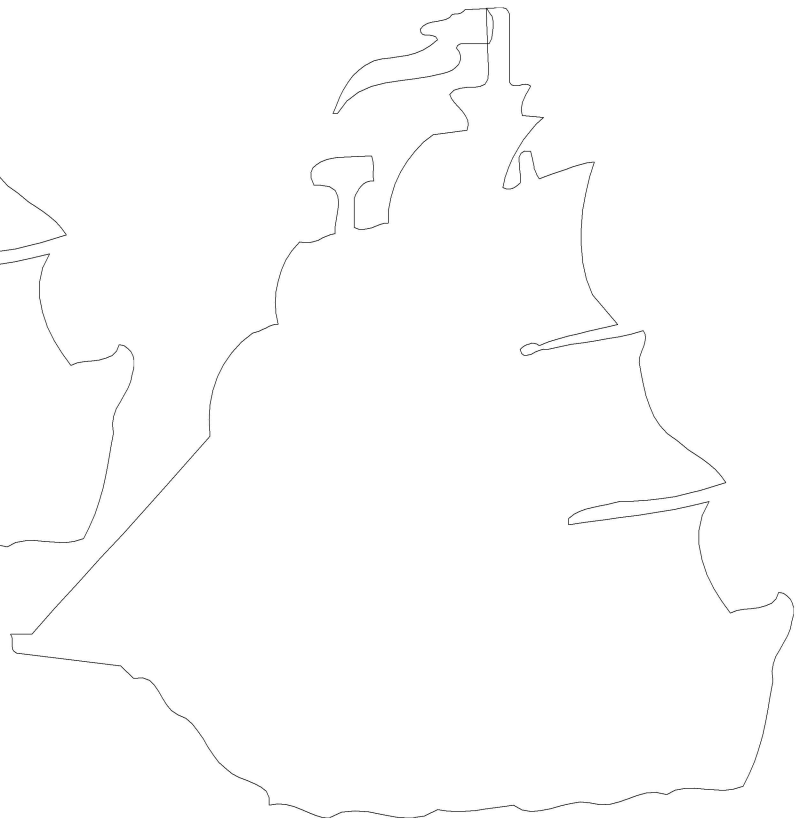
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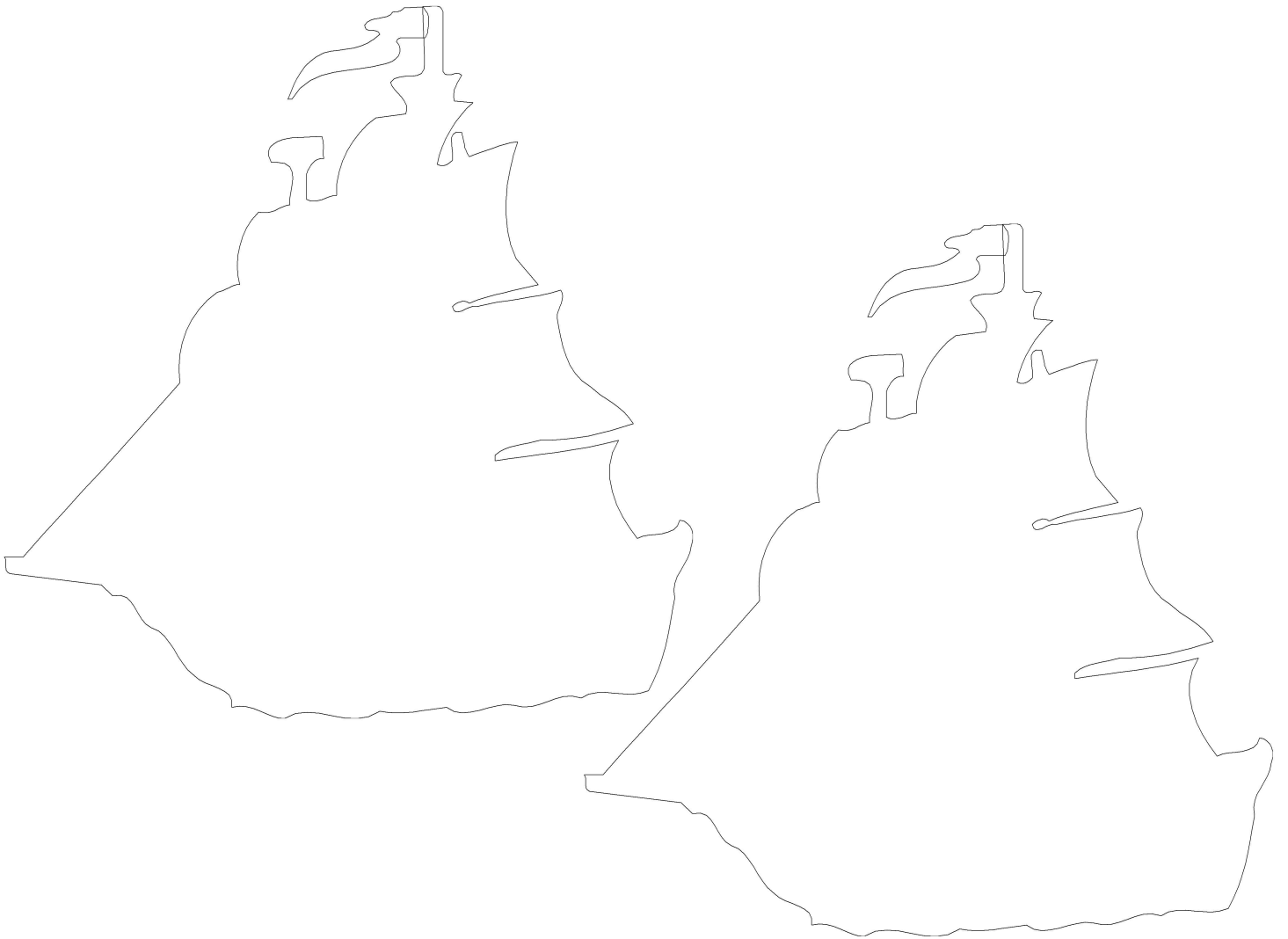
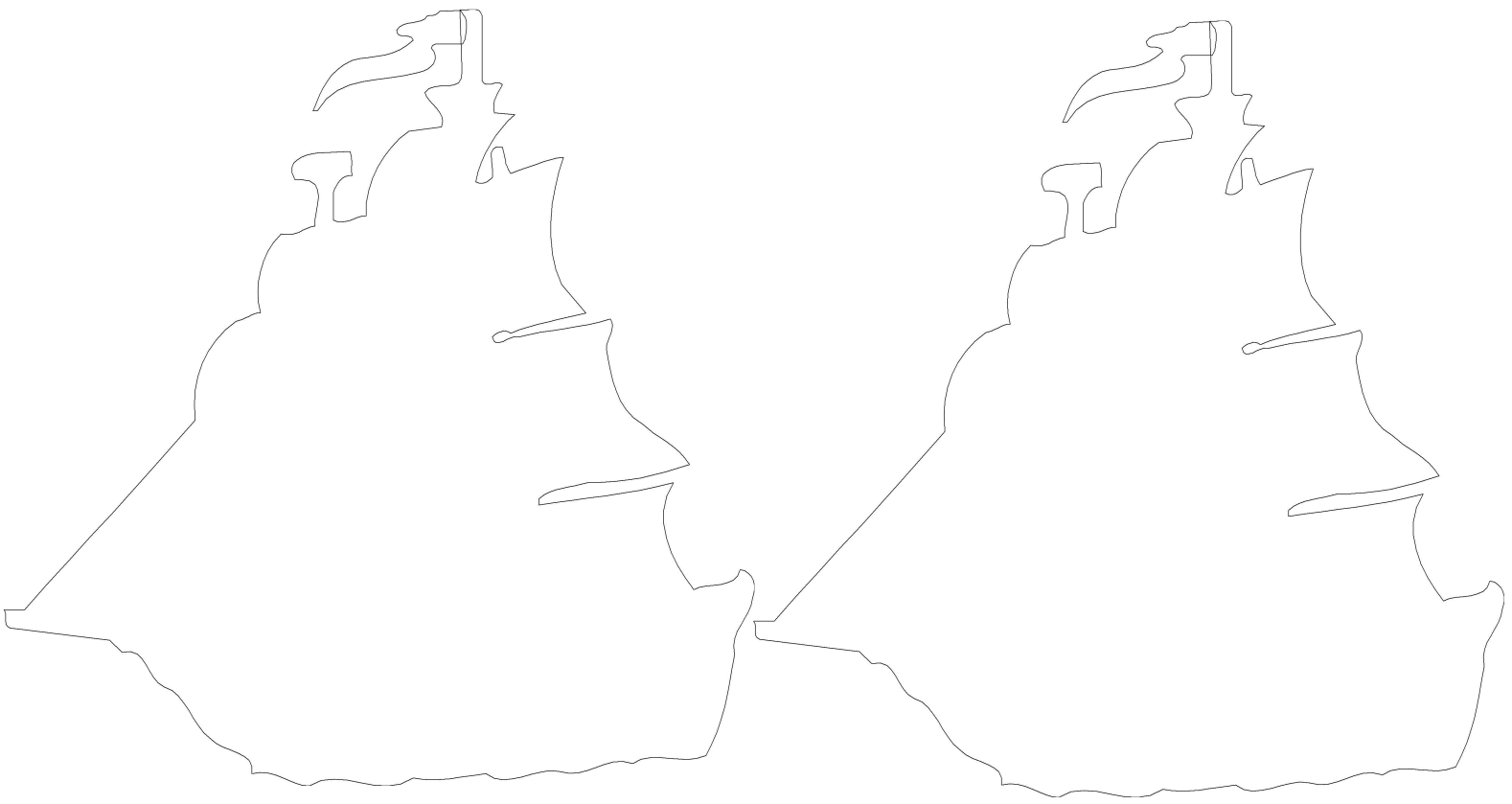
1. Vocabulary page: write down vocabulary terms and definitions
2. Flat or Round? Talk about the two different theories about the earth. Why did they start to believe that the earth was round?
3. Facts about Christopher Columbus: Write a short essay about Christopher Columbus making sure to include key points about his life.

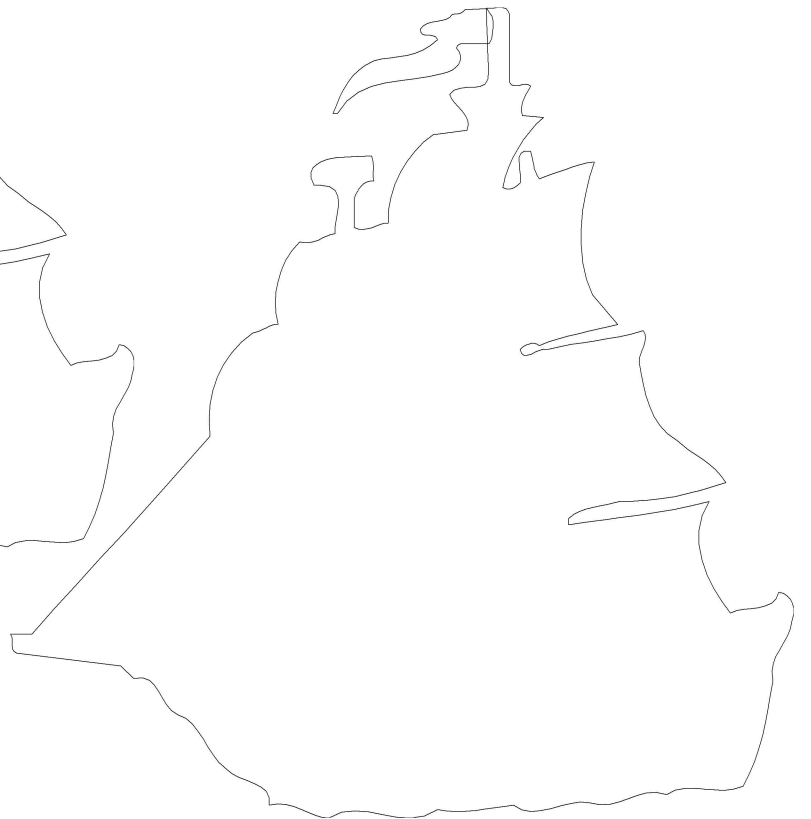
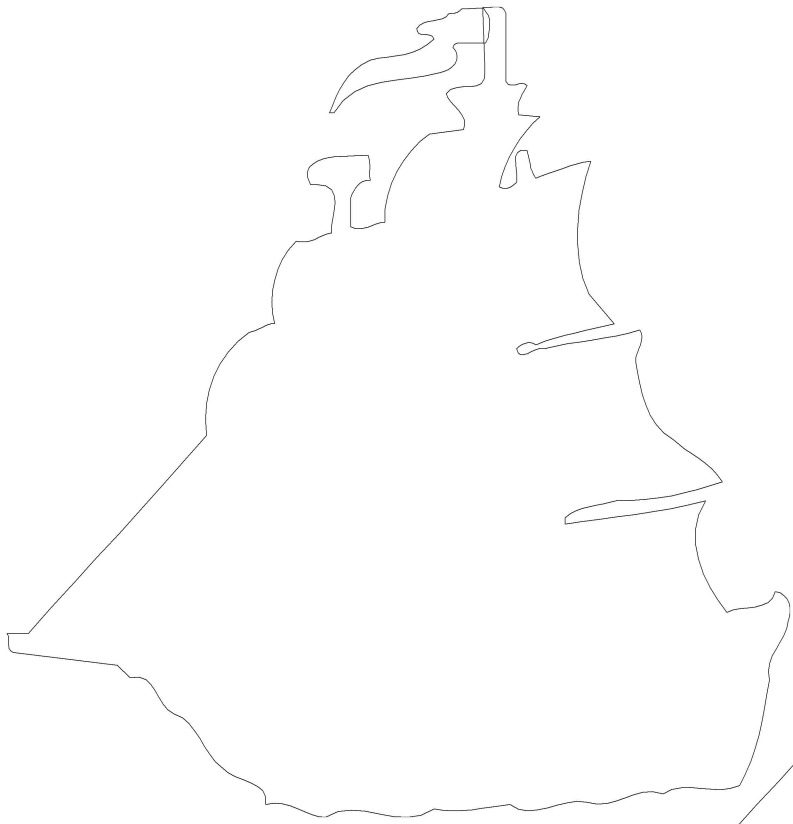
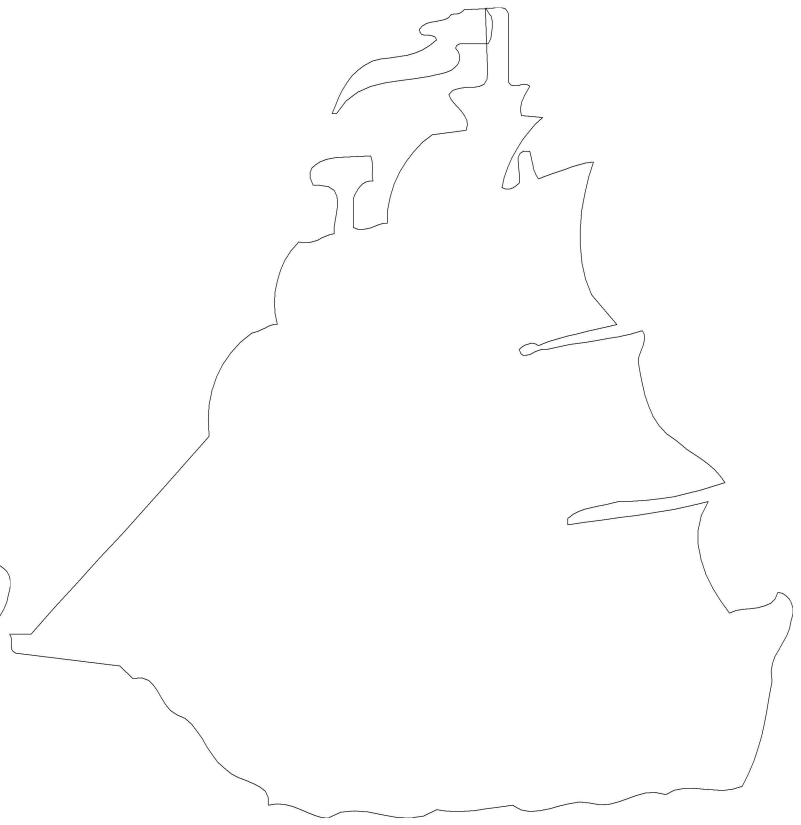
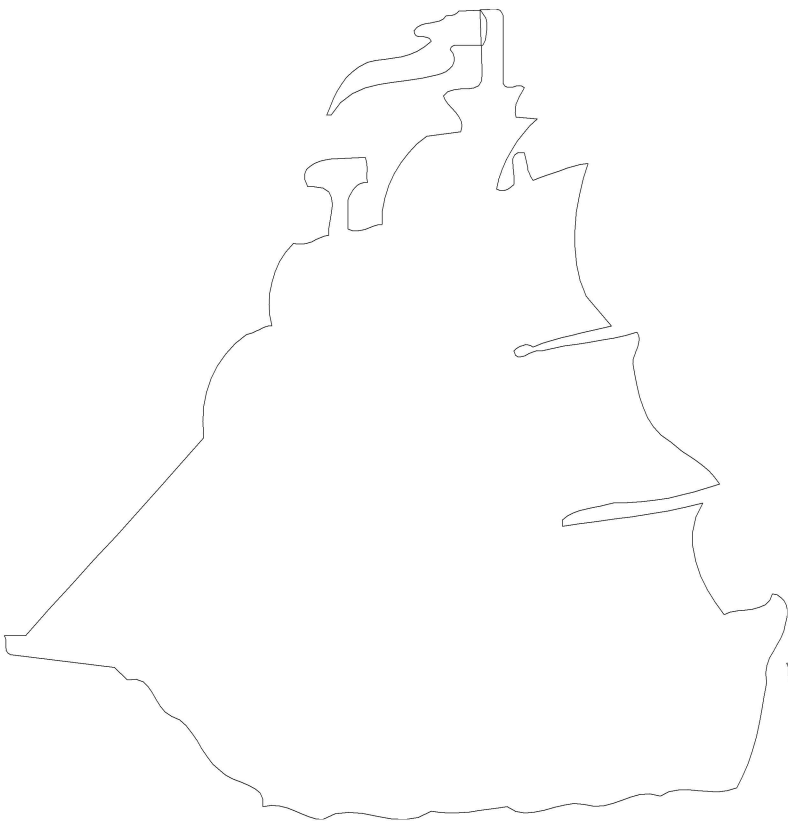
4. All in the Family: Talk about the different jobs of Columbus and his family members.
5. Financing the First Voyage: Write about how Columbus ending up being able to finance the first voyage.
6. The First Voyage: Write a brief essay about the journey and trials of the first voyage.
7. Riches Untold?: What did Columbus find when he arrived in the New World?
8. In 1492: Copy the poem.
9. Timeline: Create a timeline of Columbus's life and key events during that time period.



Cut out pieces and stack. Staple or attach with brad.
Write one vocabulary word per ship.





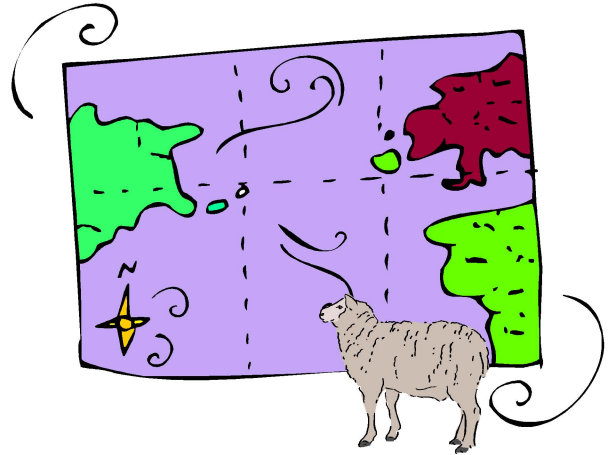
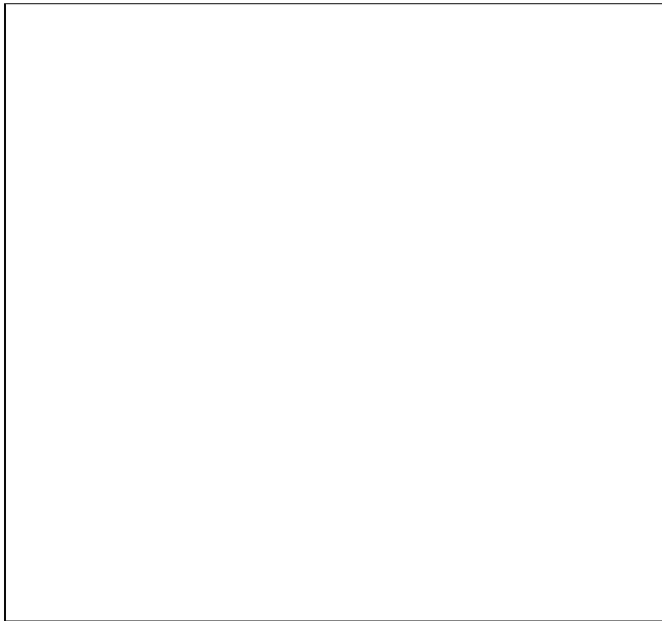




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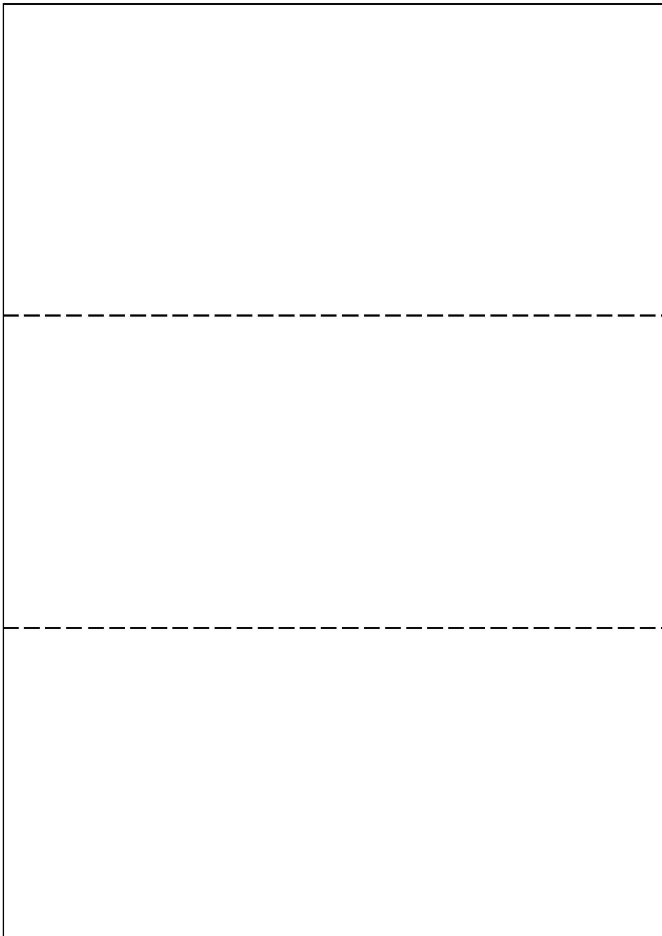


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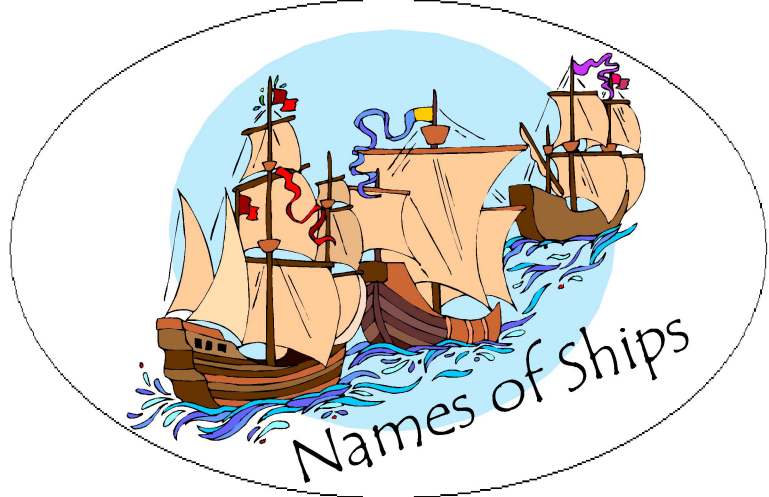
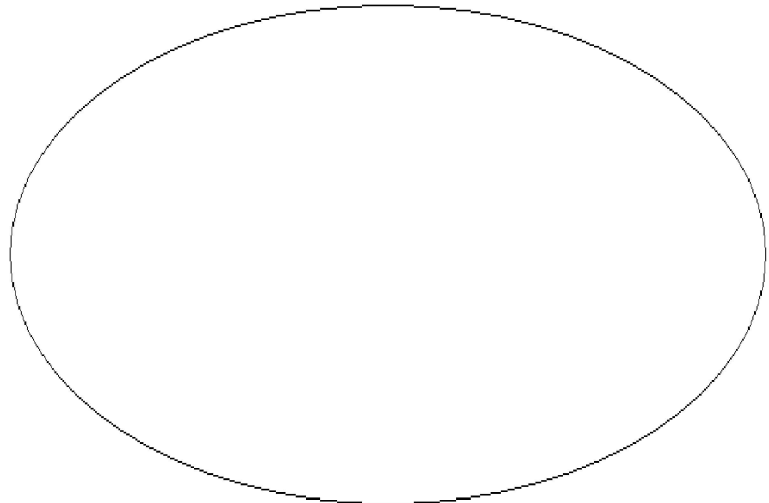


All in the Family

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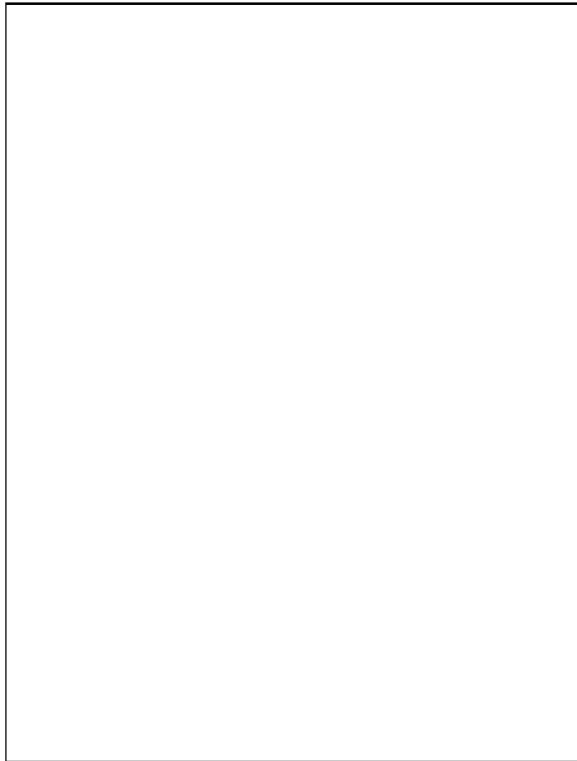
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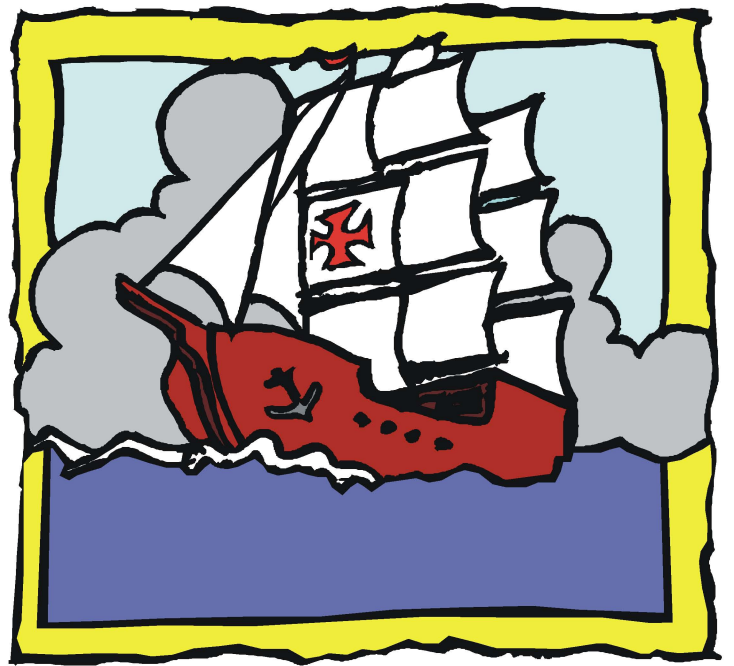




The First Voyage



Cut out. Stack and staple with the image on top.



Riches Untold?

Side card fold. Stack to create booklet.

In 1492

In fourteen hundred ninety-two
Columbus sailed the ocean blue.

He had three ships and left from Spain;
He sailed through sunshine, wind and rain.

He sailed by night; he sailed by day;
He used the stars to find his way.

A compass also helped him know
How to find the way to go.

Ninety sailors were on board;
Some men worked while others snored.

Then the workers went to sleep;
And others watched the ocean deep.

Day after day they looked for land;
They dreamed of trees and rocks and sand.

October 12 their dream came true,
You never saw a happier crew!

"Indians! Indians!" Columbus cried;
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But "India" the land was not;
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The Arakawa natives were very nice;
They gave the sailors food and spice.

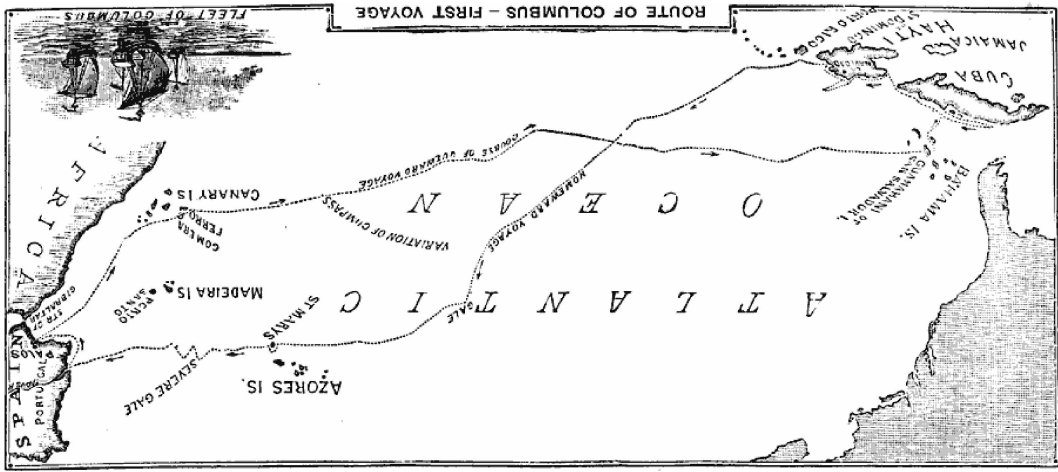
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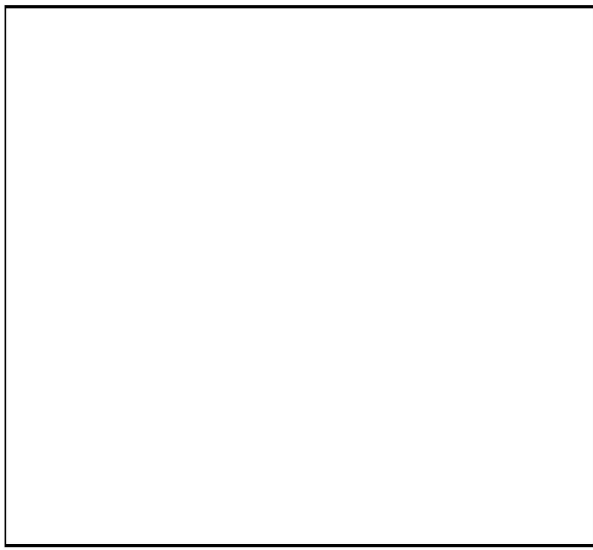
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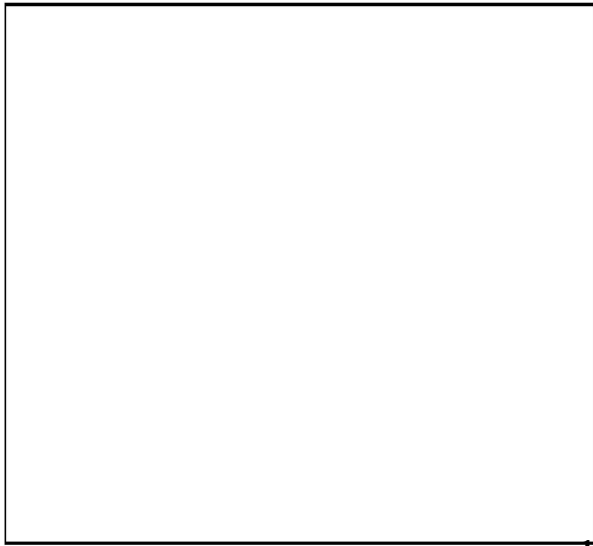
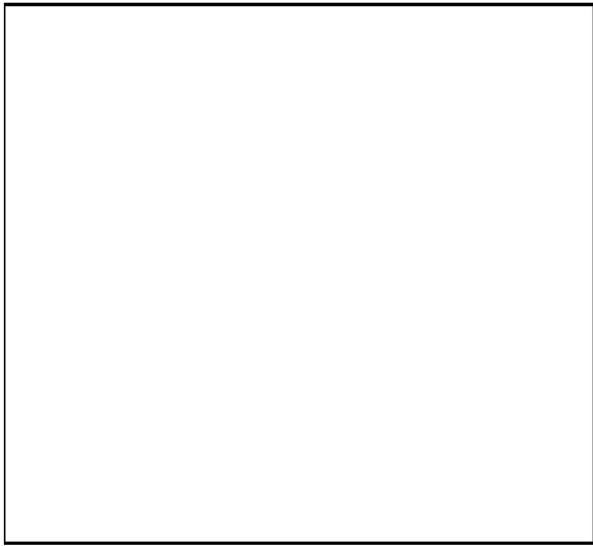
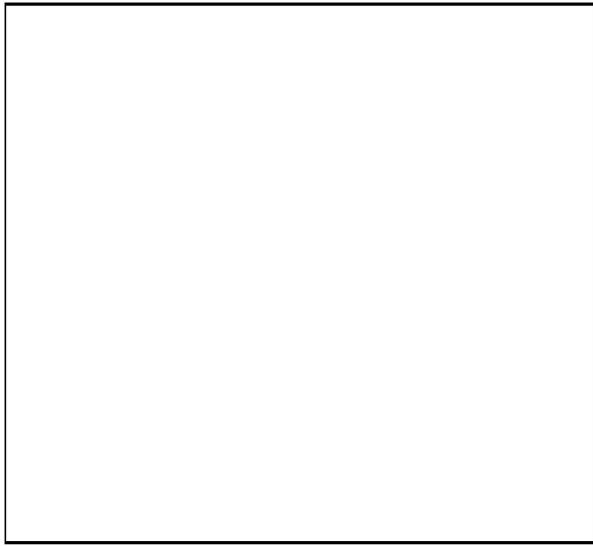
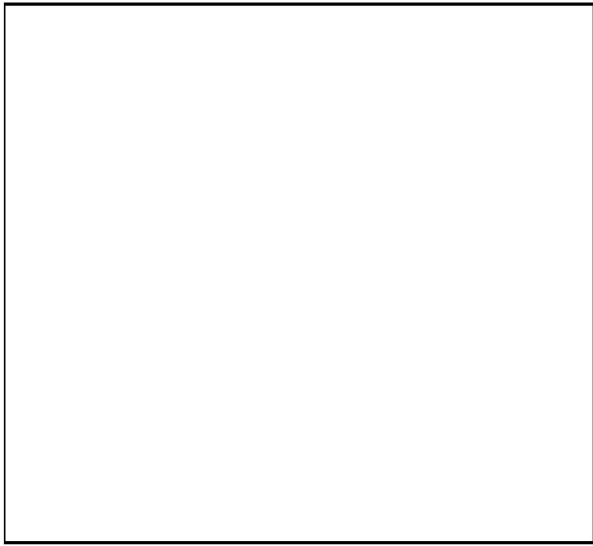
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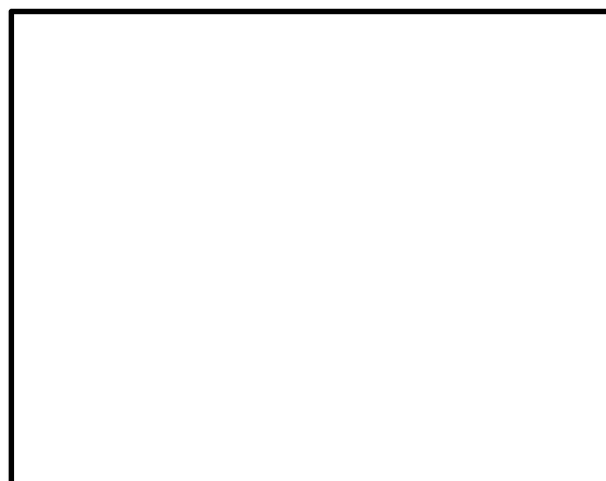


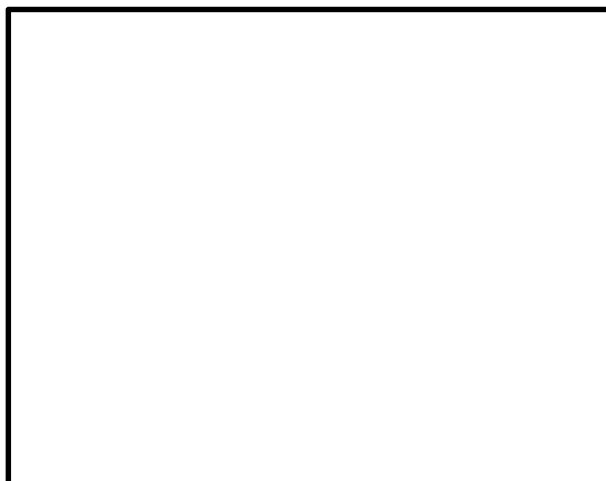
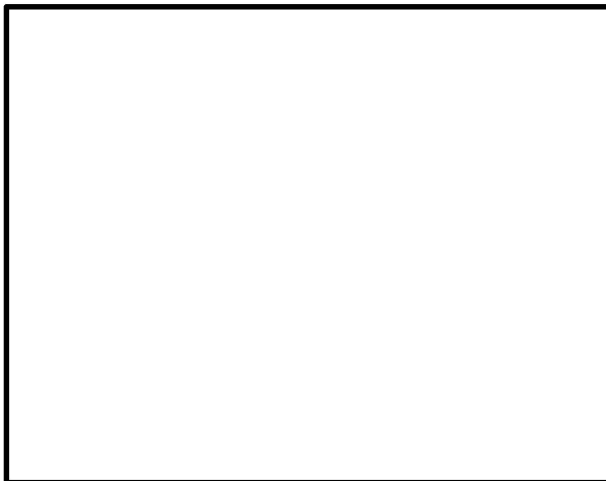
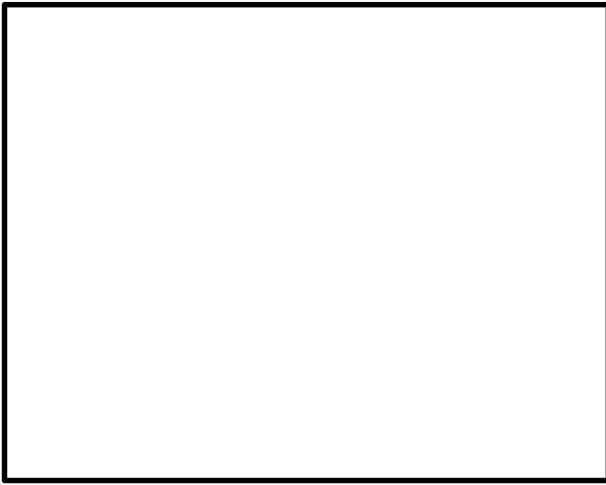
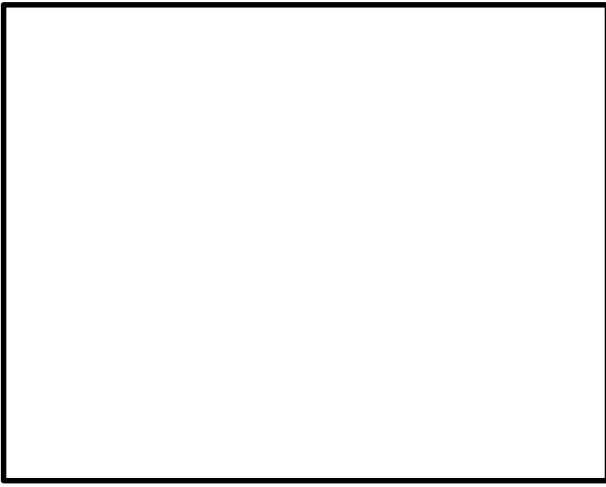
Create pocket by folding back flaps and glue to lapbook. Place cards in pocket.





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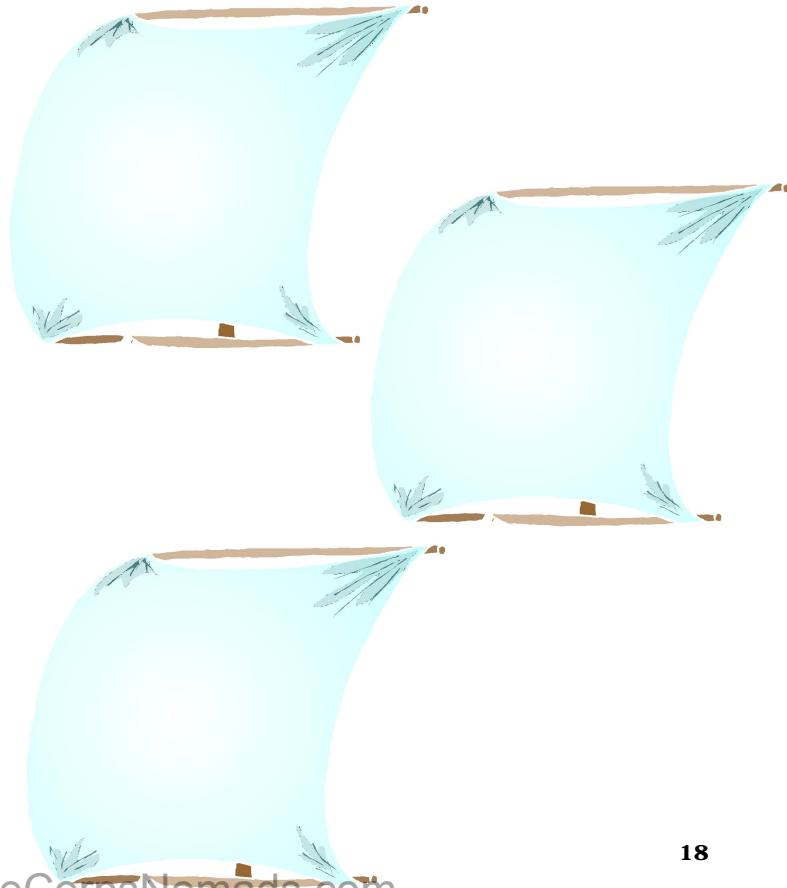
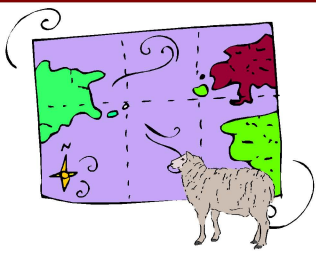




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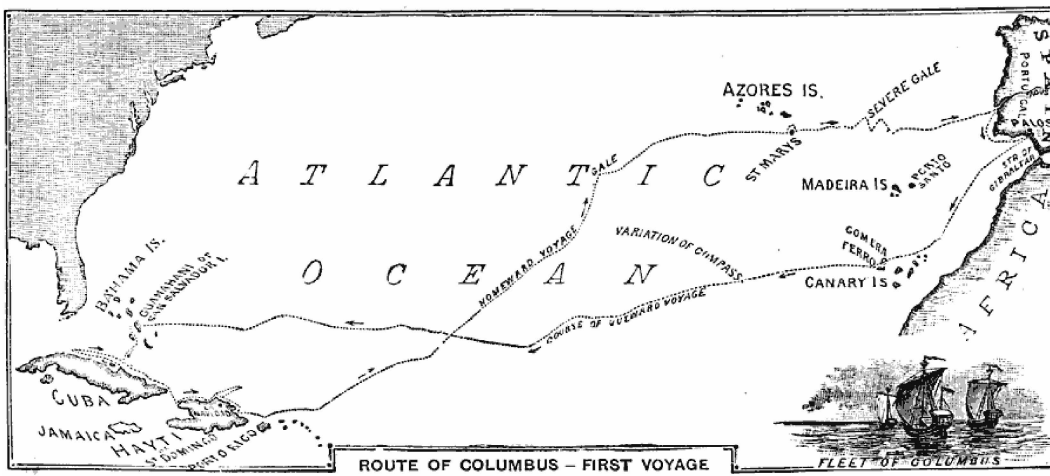






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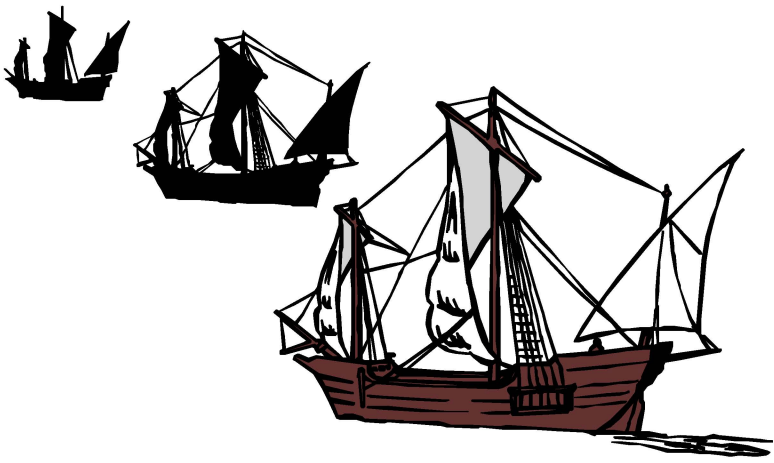
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