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**Christopher Columbus**

**I chose this person because he is so famous .He was an important figure in history because he discovered north and South America, and he proved that the world is round and not flat.**

**He was born on 1451 in the Republic of Genoa. He was not poor. His parents were called Dominico and Suzanna Fontan. He came from a family of wool merchants and weavers. The young Columbus himself because member of the of the weavers guild.**

**His first voyage into the Atlantic Ocean in 1476 he almost died. Columbus participated in several other expeditions to Africa. 1492, Columbus left Spain in the Santa Maria, with the Pinta and the Niña alongside. He has been credited for opening up the Americas to European colonization. Christopher Columbus risked his life to explore the seas.**

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