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**Queen Isabella**

Famous leader Research Paper

The person I will be researching for this paper is Queen Isabella, Queen of Spain. I chose this person because I love queens from Spain. She is important because she gave money to Christopher Columbus so he could buy the three ships and travel to different countries.

Queen Isabella was born in Madrigal de las Altas Torres, Avila. She was born on the 22 April 1451. Her mother was Isabella of Portugal and her father was John II of Castile. Isabella and her family lived in a poor condition. Isabella's basic education consisted of reading, spelling, writing, grammar, mathematics, art, chess, dancing, embroidery, music, and religious instruction.

 Queen Isabella did many things while queen. She gave money to Christopher Columbus so he could go to another country. She took a liking to the Native Americans and when some were brought back as slaves she ordered to have them let go. She and her husband brought stability to both kingdoms that became basis for the unification. After a struggle to claim her right to the throne, she reorganized the governmental system, brought the crime rate to the lowest it had been in years, and pulled the kingdom out of the enormous debt her brother had left behind. Queen Isabella was a great queen!

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