

Christopher Columbus

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Christopher Columbus was born

Pinta, Nina, and the Santa Maria.

Columbus was not trying to prove

in Genoa, Italy.

Columbus's goal was

wanted fame and fortune.

Columbus was ambitious and

because he thought he had found the Indies.

It took him eight years

an island he named San Salvador.

His three ships were the

accompanied him on his last voyage.

His first landing was on

the world was round.

He called the island inhabitants "Indians"

to persuade the king and queen to fund his trip.

When he got to Cuba he thought

four voyages across the sea.

Columbus made a total of

to find a short way to the Indies by ship.

At the end of his life he only

he had reached China.

His 13-year-old son Ferdinand

had a pension to live on.