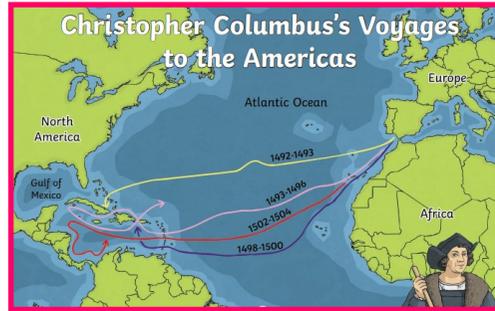


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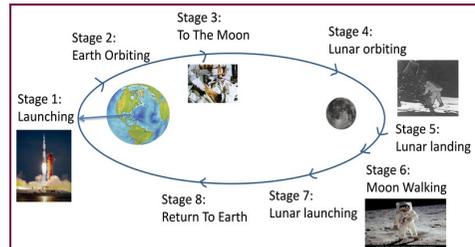


On 20th July 1969, Neil Armstrong became the first man to walk on the moon.

- Things to do at home
- Use an atlas to find the Atlantic Ocean.
 - Visit the library and borrow a book about space.
 - Draw a portrait of Christopher Columbus.
 - Visit the National Maritime Museum: Greenwich, London, to learn about maritime exploration.



Christopher Columbus was an Italian navigator who completed four voyages across the Atlantic Ocean. While searching for a route to the Far East, he discovered a sailing route to America.



Topic Vocabulary: Christopher Columbus	
famous	Someone who is known by many people.
explorer	A person who explores a new or unfamiliar area.
voyage	A long journey involving travel by sea.
equator	An imaginary line around the middle of the earth.
continent	A large area of land that may be made up of several countries.
compass	An item used to show direction.
merchant	A person who buys and sells goods.
ocean	One of the five large areas of sea on the earth's surface.
Santa Maria	This was the largest of the ships used by Christopher Columbus in his first voyage across the Atlantic Ocean in 1492, the others being the Niña and the Pinta.
navigator	A person in a vehicle who decides the direction in which the vehicle travels.

Apollo 11 Astronauts
Neil Armstrong
Michael Collins
Buzz Aldrin

Neil Alden Armstrong was an American astronaut and aeronautical engineer and the first person to walk on the Moon. He was also a naval aviator, test pilot, and university professor.

Topic Vocabulary	Neil Armstrong
astronaut	A person trained to command, pilot, or serve as a crew member of a spacecraft.
engineer	A person who designs, builds, or maintains engines, machines, or structures.
space flight	A journey through space.
Apollo	Apollo was the NASA program that resulted in American astronauts making 11 spaceflights and walking on the moon.
research	The investigation into and study of materials and sources in order to establish facts and reach new conclusions.
NASA	National Aeronautics and Space Administration.
orbit	The curved path of a spacecraft round a star, planet, or moon.
aviator	An old-fashioned word for a person who flies an aircraft. Today it is a pilot.

