

Why were Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong very brave people?

Key Vocabulary

Famous—A well known person.

Sailor—someone who works on a boat or ship

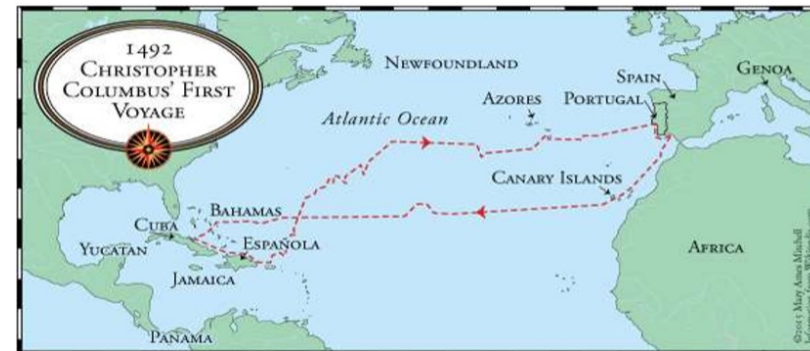
Voyage—a long journey by sea, air or land

Explorer— someone who travels to places about which very little is known, in order to discover what is there.

Native—A person born in that country.

Continent—one of the earth's seven major areas of land

Ocean—a large area of salt water



Key Facts.

- Christopher Columbus always wanted to be a sailor.
- He was best known for discovering America.
- He crossed the Atlantic Ocean using only a compass.
- 12th October 1492 he found land off the coast of the Bahamas and named the island San Salvador.
- From his voyages he brought back many 'new' things such as, pineapples, turkeys, tomatoes, potatoes, cocoa and spices.



Christopher Columbus



Christopher Columbus's ships

Christopher Columbus

around 1450	1492	1493	1498	1502	1506
born in Genoa	sails west and discovers the Americas	sails back to Spain and then back to the Americas	returns to the Americas	makes his final voyage to the Americas	returns to Spain and dies

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Neil Armstrong

1930	1946	1949	1969	1971	2012
born in Ohio, USA	gets a pilot's licence	fighting in the Korean War	lands on the moon	becomes a university teacher	dies

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Key vocabulary

Astronaut – a person who is trained for travelling in a spacecraft

Spacecraft – a vehicle designed for travelling into space

Flight commander – an officer in charge of a flight

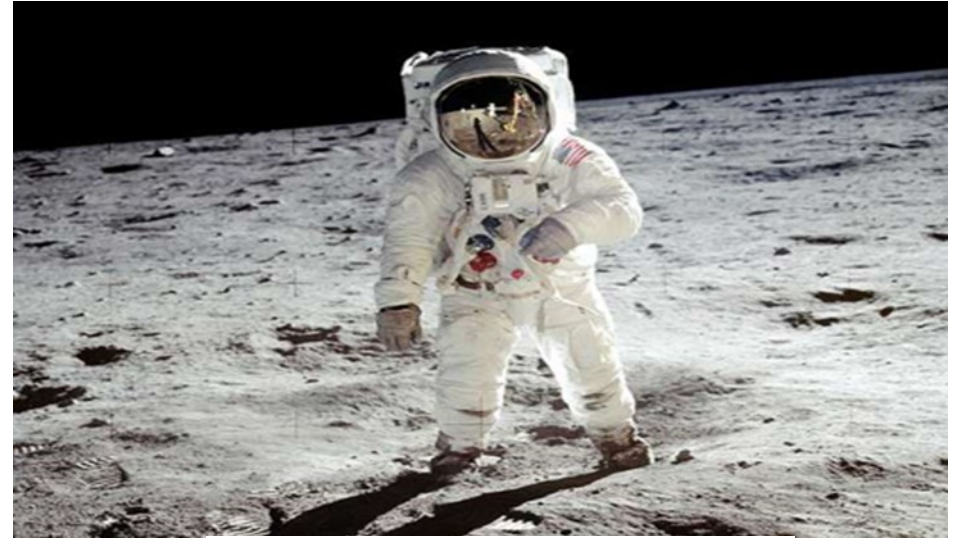
Descend – move downwards

Gravity – the force that pulls things back to the ground

Moon landing – the arrival of a spacecraft on the moon's surface

Key facts

- Neil Armstrong was an astronaut born in 1930 in the state of Ohio, United States of America
- In 1967 American scientists began making plans for a moon landing and designed a new spacecraft called Apollo
- Apollo 11 took off from the Kennedy Space Centre in Florida in 1969
- Apollo 11 was the first spacecraft to land on the moon
- On the 21st July 1969 Neil Armstrong became the first person to walk on the moon
- Neil Armstrong died in 2012 but still inspires modern astronauts today



“This is one small step for a man, one giant leap for mankind”.



Neil Armstrong's spacecraft — Apollo 11

The moon



Neil Armstrong



The moon landing

