

**Suggested Character Traits (You can chose to research one of these or come up with your own.)**

- Dedication
- Courage
- Ambition
- Curiosity
- Adventurous Spirit
- Bravery
- Persistence

**Websites**

**(Don't forget that can also use any of our Databases or Encyclopedias, located on the library's main page.)**

<http://www.enchantedlearning.com/explorers/page/c/columbus.shtml>

Short summary of 4 voyages to the Caribbean and South America during the years 1492-1504.

<http://www.biography.com/people/christopher-columbus-9254209#synopsis>

Comprehensive biography, timeline, and 5 videos.

[http://www.glencoe.com/sec/socialstudies/btt/columbus/before\\_the\\_voyage.shtml](http://www.glencoe.com/sec/socialstudies/btt/columbus/before_the_voyage.shtml)

Short bio, details about 15th century Europe and Spain, and background on how he financed his trips.

[http://www.glencoe.com/sec/socialstudies/btt/columbus/after\\_1493.shtml](http://www.glencoe.com/sec/socialstudies/btt/columbus/after_1493.shtml)

What happened after Christopher Columbus found the new world...

<http://columbus-day.123holiday.net/index.html>

How Christopher Columbus Day came to be.

<http://www-spod.gsfc.nasa.gov/stargaze/Scolumb.htm>

The round earth controversy and Christopher Columbus.

<http://www.ibiblio.org/expo/1492.exhibit/c-Columbus/columbus.html>

Details about the privileges granted to Christopher Columbus by the Spanish Crown, including a picture of his coat of arms.

**Books and other physical resources....**

**I will be available during lunch Monday through Thursday, please stop by for help. Please, do not wait until the last minute!**