

### COLUMBUS DISCOVERS A NEW WORLD

The map shows the route of Christopher Columbus's first voyage to the New World. The route goes about 5" across the page, but the actual trip was more than 3,000 miles one way.

- \_\_\_ Cuba
- \_\_\_ Azores
- 1 Spain
- \_\_\_ San Salvador
- \_\_\_ Palos
- \_\_\_ Lisbon
- \_\_\_ Hispaniola
- \_\_\_ Canary Islands

1. Label the continents shown on the map, as follows:

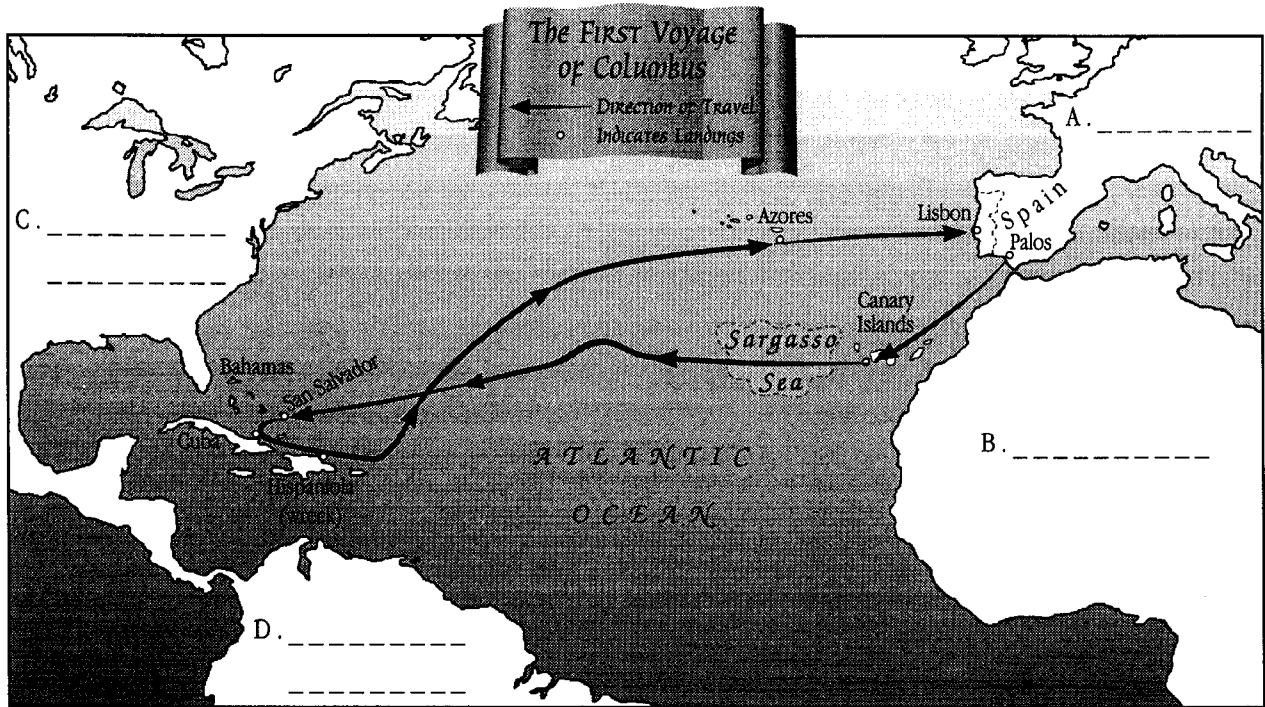
- A. Europe
- B. Africa
- C. North America
- D. South America

2. The list in the next column includes the names of some of the places he visited on the round trip, but the places are not listed in the order they were met. Study the map, then number the places. The country from which they started, Spain, has already been numbered as 1.

3. What was the name of the settlement on Hispaniola?

4. Suppose Columbus had sailed north from San Salvador. What would he have discovered?

5. Why didn't Columbus return to Spain on his flagship, the *Santa Maria*?



**Notes:**

1. The Sargasso Sea is not really a "sea". It is a many miles-wide mass of floating seaweed.
2. Columbus's flagship, the *Santa Maria*, was wrecked off the north coast of Hispaniola.
3. Columbus established a fort on Hispaniola called *La Navidad*.

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2. 5 - Cuba                      2 - Palos  
    7 - Azores                  8 - Lisbon  
    1 - Spain                    6 - Hispaniola  
    4 - San Salvador        3 - Canary Islands
3. La Navidad
4. North America or , possibly, Bahamas
5. The *Santa Maria* was wrecked.