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| **Christopher Columbus -Key Vocabulary** |
| **Explorer** | A person who explores a new area. |
| **Voyage** | A long journey involving travel by sea or in space |
| **Equator** | An imaginary line that divides the earth into Northern and Southern hemispheres.  |
| **Continent** | A large area of land that may be made up of several countries. |
| **Compass** | A tool used to show directions using N,E,S,W |
| **Ocean** | One of the five large areas of sea on the earth’s surface.  |
| **Santa Maria** | The largest of the ships used by Christopher Columbus across the Atlantic Ocean in 1492, the others being the **Niña** and the **Pinta**. |
| **Navigator** | Someone who reads a map and decides where to go. |
| **North and South Pole**  | The North Pole is at the most northern point of the Earth and the South Pole is at the most southern point of the Earth. |
| **Four compass points N, E, S, W** | North, East, South, and West are directions at 90 degree intervals (rt angles) in a clockwise direction on a compass |

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| Chart, shape, radar chart  Description automatically generatedChristopher 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. |



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

Geography Detectives:

Who are Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong?

Neil Alden Armstrong was an American astronaut and aeronautical engineer. He was also a test pilot and university professor.



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| **Astronaut** | A person trained as a pilot or crew member of a spacecraft.Astronauts in the moon landing-**Neil Armstrong, Michael Collins and Buzz Aldrin.** |
| **Engineer** | A person who designs and builds engines, machines or structures. |
| **NASA** | National Aeronautics and Space Administration. |
| **Apollo** | Apollo was the NASA program for spaceflights and walking on the moon. |



