Find the hidden words.

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Crossword Puzzle

Complete the puzzle.

Word Bank
Spain
Italy
west
unknown
weaver
Portugal
island
voyage
valuable
America

Across
2. The sailors sailed west into the ___ waters of the Atlantic Ocean.
3. Columbus believed that he could get to the Indies more quickly by sailing ___.
5. The ___ began on August 3, 1492.
6. The sailors had landed in ___.
7. Columbus was born in 1451 in Genoa, ___.
8. His father was a master ___.

Down
1. Christopher and his brother ran a shop in ___ where they sold maps and books.
4. The King and Queen of ___ finally agreed to help Columbus.
5. There were ___ jewels and spices in China, Japan, the East Indies, and India.
7. On October 12, 1492, they saw an ___ southeast of Florida.
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Comprehension

Answer the questions using complete sentences.

1. Where is Genoa, Italy located? ________________________________
   __________________________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________________

2. How did Christopher Columbus arrive in Portugal? _________________
   __________________________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________________

3. What kind of business did Christopher Columbus and his brother have in Portugal? ________________________________
   __________________________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________________

4. Why were people interested in sailing to the Indies? _______________
   __________________________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________________

5. Why did Columbus want to travel west to the Indies instead of east?____________________________
   __________________________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________________

6. How did the King and Queen of Spain help Christopher Columbus? ________________________________
   __________________________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________________

7. Why did the sailors want to turn back during their voyage? _________
   __________________________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________________

8. Why did the King and Queen of Spain name Columbus, “The Admiral of the Ocean Sea?” ________________________________
   __________________________________________________________________
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9. Why do we celebrate Columbus Day on October 12th? ____________
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Use the character map below to write words that describe Christopher Columbus. When you have completed the character map, write a paragraph about Christopher Columbus.
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Answers to A Picture Book of Christopher Columbus
Reading Level 3.9

Page 1: no answers needed


Page 3: Answers will vary—accept all reasonable answers.
1. Genoa is located at the shore of the Ligurian Sea, part of the Mediterranean.
2. Columbus was on a ship sailing to England. Pirates attacked the ship and Columbus was injured. The ship sank and Columbus grabbed on to some floating wood and made it to the shore of Portugal.
3. Christopher and Bartholomew ran a shop that sold books and maps to sailors.
4. People were interested in sailing to the Indies because valuable jewels and spices were in the Indies.
5. Columbus believed that he could get to the Indies more quickly by sailing west.
6. The King and Queen of Spain gave Columbus three ships and about ninety men for his voyage.
7. The sailors were frightened.
8. The King and Queen of Spain named him “Admiral of the Ocean Sea” because he was a hero to the people of Spain.
9. Columbus Day is celebrated on October 12th to honor Columbus for his discovery of America.

Page 4: Character Map (Answers will vary)

Page 5: 1. A Picture Book of Christopher Columbus
2. David A. Adler
3. 1991
4. Holiday House, Inc.
5. Christopher Columbus, Bartholomew, Queen and King of Spain
   (students may add additional characters)

Questions 6-8: students’ own answers.