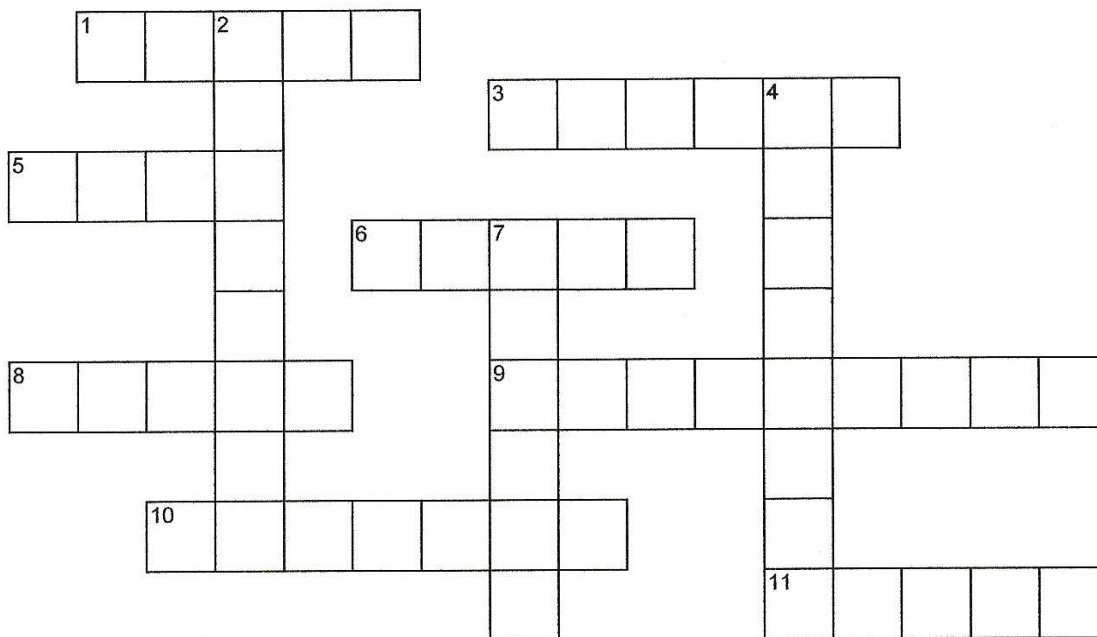


Family Fun Shop



Columbus Day

Word Search



Find the missing Columbus Day words by using the clues below.

1. Columbus received funding for his first voyage to the “new world” from King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella of _____.
3. Columbus brought back herbs and _____ from the islands of the “new world.”
5. Christopher Columbus set _____ on his first voyage to the new world on August 3, 1492.
6. There were three _____ in Columbus’ fleet: the Santa Maria, the Nina, and the Pinta.
8. The _____ Maria struck a rock and sank on the return trip, forcing Columbus to board the Nina for the rest of the trip.
9. The _____ of the Bahamas and other islands eventually led to Spanish and European colonization of the American Continent.
10. Columbus’ crew first spotted land on October 12, 1492 (in the Bahamas).
11. Columbus believed that the world was round even when most people thought it was flat.

Down

2. Columbus sailed across the _____ Ocean.
4. Columbus was a bold and determined _____.
7. The main reason Columbus set sail across the Atlantic was to find a shorter route to the _____.

Answers: Across 1. Spain 3. spices 5. sail 6. ships 8. Santa 9. discovery 10. October 11. round
Down 2. Atlantic 4. explorer 7. Indies