

Título: Christopher Columbus

Área curricular: Lengua Extranjera Inglés.

Etiquetas: Inglés – Secundario- Cristóbal Colón

Año/ Ciclo: Nivel Secundario (Ciclo Básico y Ciclo Orientado). Sugerimos adaptar el siguiente material según el nivel y características de sus alumnos.

Contenidos: Pasado Simple. Verbos regulares e irregulares.

Descripción de la Actividad: Comprensión de texto. Completar el texto con las palabras del recuadro. Seleccionar ideas. Reflexionar acerca del tema.

Fuentes bibliográficas: <https://en.islcollective.com/english-esl-worksheets/grammar/past-simple-tense/native-americans-working-stations/20988>
<https://www.liveworksheets.com/lz473922gd>



1. ¿Porque crees que el siguiente texto se titula: “El error de Cristóbal Colón”? Léelo para descubrir de qué se trata.

Read the following text to know about “Christopher Columbus’s mistake”

CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS’S MISTAKE



In 1492 the European explorers arrived in America. They found around 2 million Native Americans living there. **Christopher Columbus** made his famous mistake. He called them **Indians**, thinking they had landed in Far East of Asia, in India. He discovered the New World, but it was **Amerigo Vespucci** who proved, this New World is the 4th continent, not Asia. After him the America got its name.

These “Indians” belonged to at least **600 different tribes** (unofficially 4000) and spoke about **200 different languages**. The most famous tribes were:

- the Sioux (or Lakota)
- the Apache
- the Cheyenne
- the Cherokee
- the Bigfoot

Each tribe spoke a different language, they had different languages, houses and entertainments. However they all followed a similar life based on hunting and farming. Those people were all related to people of Northern Asia. Their ancestors crossed a land bridge from **Siberia to Alaska**.



2. Completa el siguiente texto utilizando las palabras del recuadro. Hay dos palabras extras que no utilizaras en el texto.

Complete the text with the words in box. There are two words extra, that don't fit in the text.

tribes, Indians, incorrect, Amerigo, types, 1492, Sioux, way, Columbus, India, different, Apache

In ¹ _____ Christopher ² _____ "discovered" America by accident. He was actually trying to reach ³ _____. He called the people that lived there ⁴ _____. This was completely ⁵ _____. Later, America got its name after ⁶ _____. There were numerous ⁷ _____ of Native Americans or "Indians". Even though they spoke ⁸ _____ languages, had different ⁹ _____ of houses and entertainment, they lived the very same ¹⁰ _____ of life.



3. Marca con una "X" las consecuencias del descubrimiento de América. Puedes elegir tres o agregar otras que tu consideres. Comparte y debate con tus compañeros y docente.





Mark with an X the CONSEQUENCES OF THE DISCOVERY OF AMERICA (choose three)

- Spain conquered most of the American continent, and Spain became the most powerful empire in Europe.
- Portugal conquered all the American continent.
- Spain and Portugal started a war to control the Atlantic Ocean.
- The Spanish took and imposed their language, religion and culture to native Americans; because of that, most South America became Spanish-speaking and Catholic.
- Native American governed their territories and some territories in Europe
- New products, animals and plants were exchanged between the two territories.