

FAMOUS EXPLORERS AND SAILORS

- **Christopher Columbus**
- **Robert Scott**
- **Thaddeus Bellingshausen**



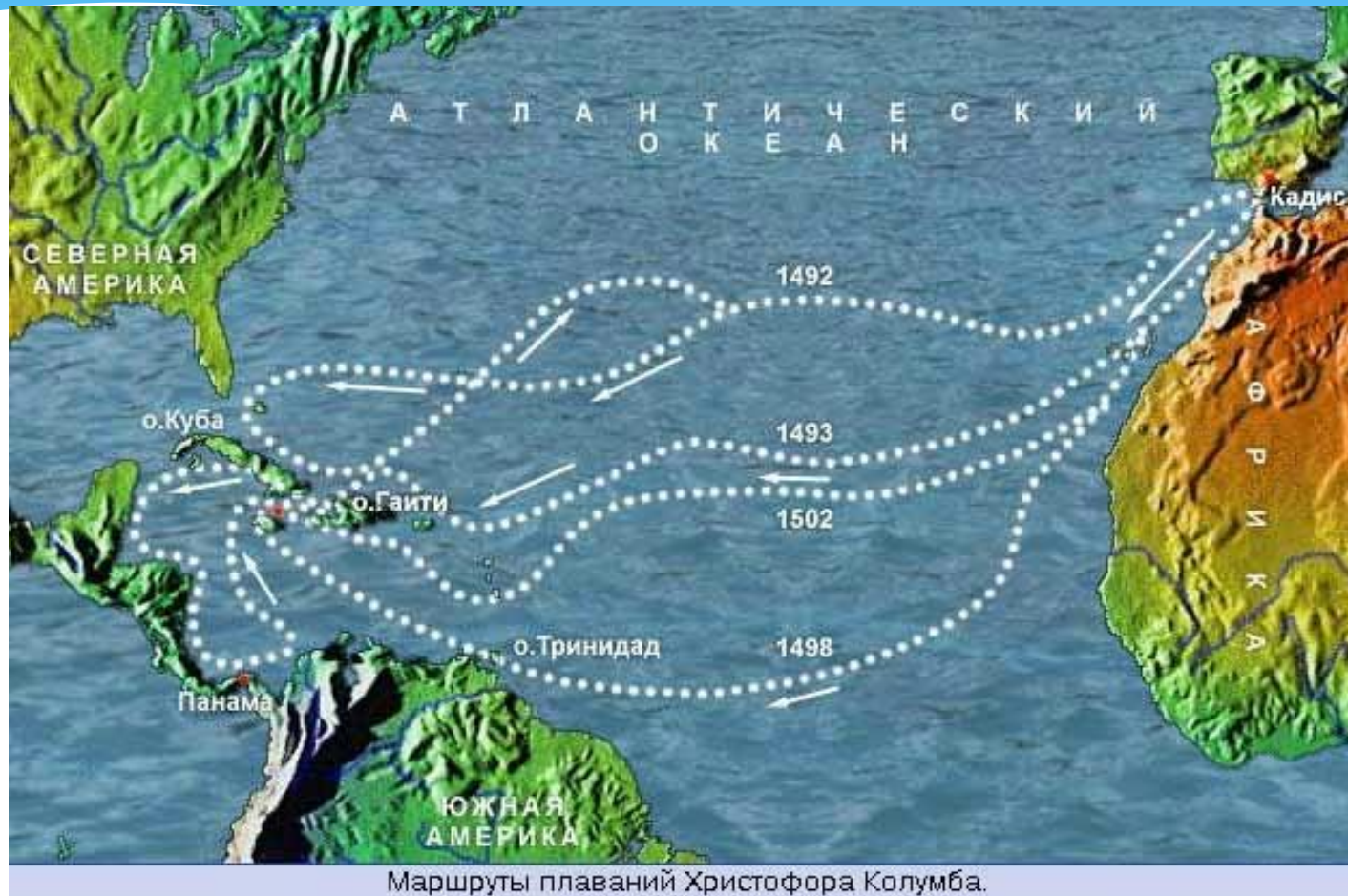
Christopher Columbus

1451-1506



- * was born in the town of Genoa, Italy
- * didn't go to school and was self-taught
- * dreamed of travelling
- * learned about Marco Polo who had discovered India & China

Columbus wanted to get there too, travelling to the west. He didn't know about North and South America.



He asked the Queen and the King of Spain to sponsor his plan, promised to bring a lot of gold, spices and silk. He got the means and went on a journey on August 3, 1492.



Two months later Christopher Columbus and his crew landed on the island, now known as the Bahamas. He thought he had arrived in Asia, but local people didn't look like the Asian natives.



He decided that he had arrived in India and named them Indians. Then Columbus landed on the unknown continent in the middle of the Atlantic Ocean. It was the “New World.”



Columbus and his ships made four sea expeditions, opened new islands. His discoveries were of world-historical importance. Columbus travelled to the “New World” four times. But he didn’t know that he had discovered America. Before his death on May 20, 1506, he was convinced that he had been to Asia.



Thank you for attention!

ROBERT SCOTT

AND

“TERRA NOVA”



***R. Scott joined the Royal Navy in 1880.
He headed an Antarctic expedition on the ship
«Discovery» (1901-1904).
He had a dream. He wanted to be the first at
the South Pole.***



- **Name: ROBERT FALCON SCOTT**
- **Birthdate: 06.06.1868**
- **Birthplace: DEVON, ENGLAND**
- **Education: NOVAL CADET PROGRAMME**
- **Occupation: ROYAL NAVY OFFICER AND ANTARCTIC BRITISH EXPLORER**
- **Deathdate: 29.03.1912**
- **Deathplace: ROSS ICE SHELF, ANTARCTICA**



On June 15, 1910 Scott went to an Antarctic expedition on the ship «Terra Nova».



Equipped with motor sledges, ponies, and dogs, he and eleven others started to the Pole on October 24, 1911.

The motors soon broke down, the ponies died in deep snow.





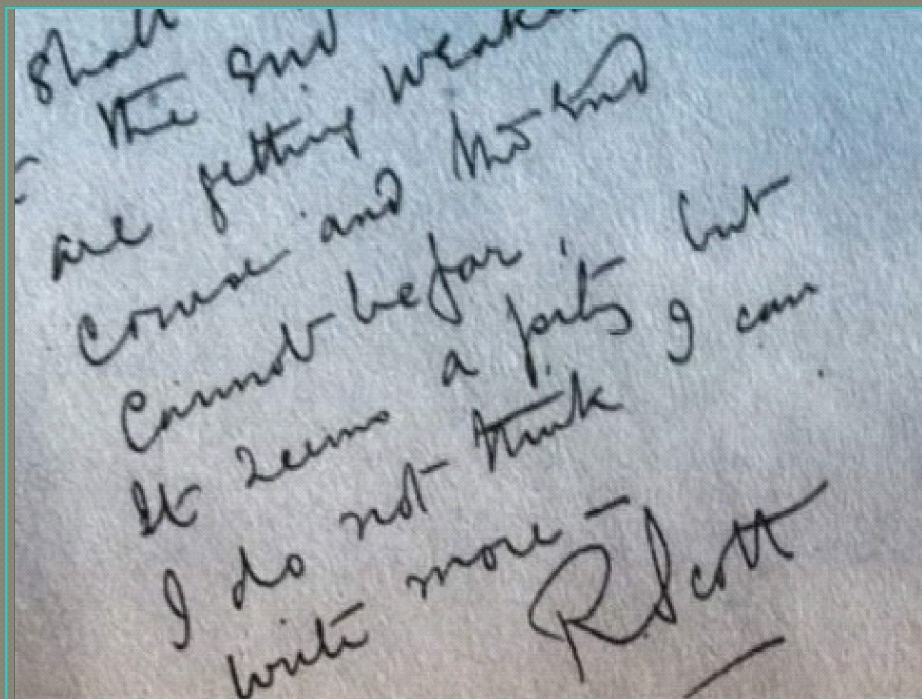
***Finally, on January 18, 1912 Scott and his men
got to the South Pole. There they saw a
Norwegian flag.
Amundsen had got there two weeks before.***



The weather on the return journey was cold and windy. Food and fuel supplies were low. The people in Scott's expedition died on their way back to the camp. Winter killed them.



On March 9 Scott wrote the final entry in his diary: «... we are getting weaker ... It seems a pity, but I do not think I can write more.»



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The end
are getting weaker
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R Scott





***There is a simple
wooden cross
in the Antarctic.
People put it in the
memory of the brave
Englishmen.
“To strive, to seek, to
find,
and not to yield”,
says the inscription
on the cross.***



Fabian Gottlieb
von
Bellingshausen
(1778-1852)

“I was born at the sea, the fish can not live without water, and I can not live without the sea.”

Younger days

- In 1797 he graduated from the Naval Cadet Corps in Kronstadt. Bellingshausen made his first sea travelling around the world on the ship “Hope” in 1803-1806.



The Antarctic Pole

The main goal of the expedition was
“scientific discoveries in the Antarctic
Pole”



Ships “Vostok” and “Peace”



Russian-Turkish War (1828-1829)



Results



- In 1843 the explorer got the title of admiral
- He died on January 25, 1852
- A sea, an island, a cape, an ice shelf, the first Antarctic station were named after Bellingshausen

Thank you for attention!