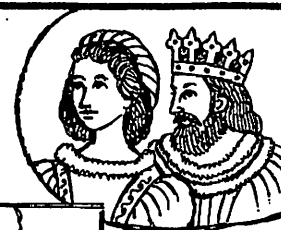
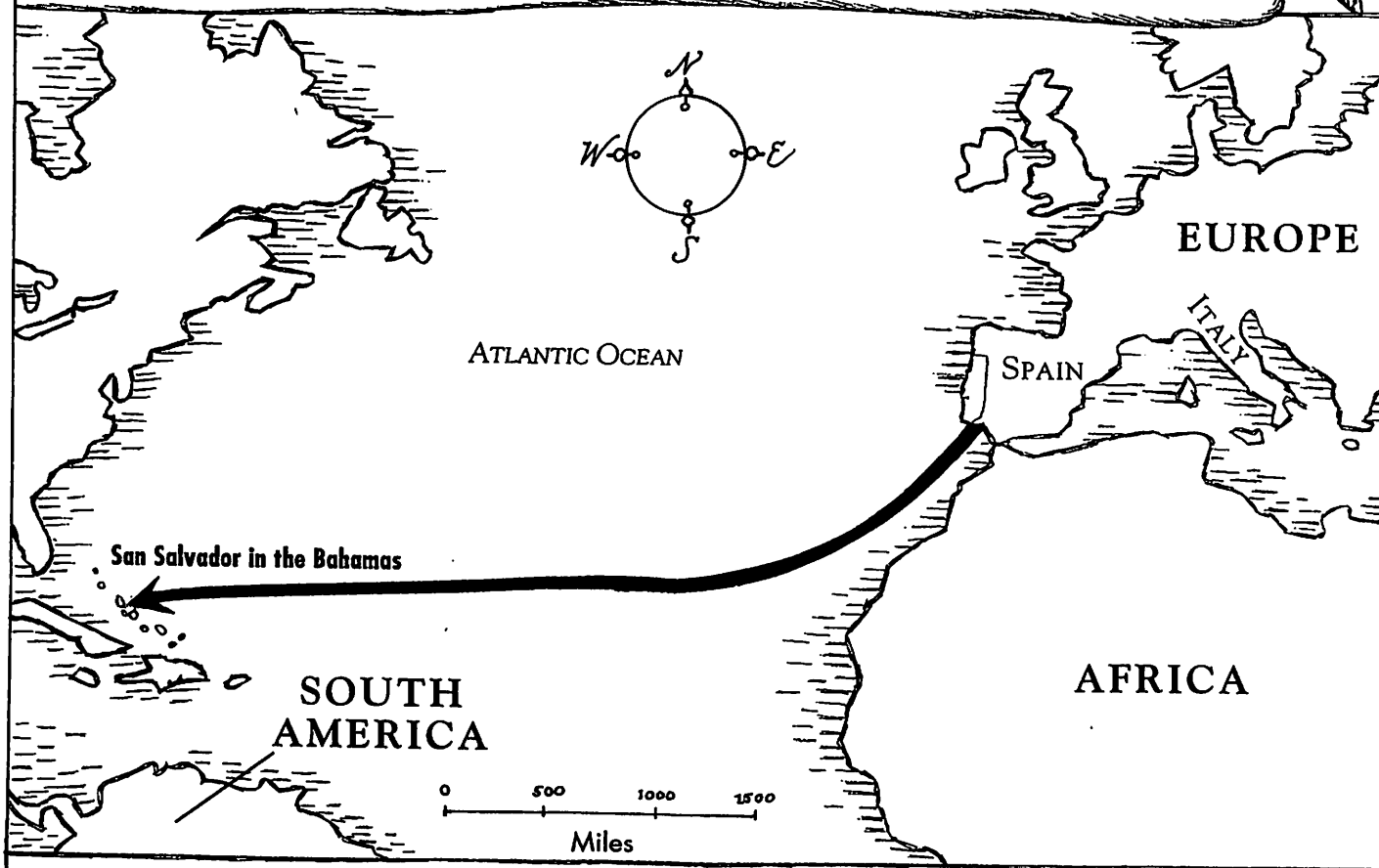



Lands in America on October 12, 1492



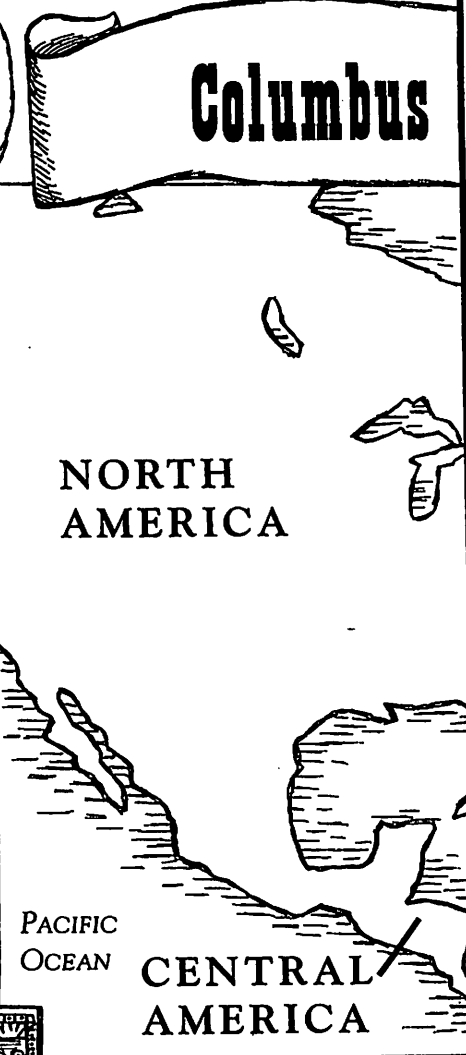
King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella ruled Spain together. The Queen spoke to Columbus many times about the voyage he hoped to take. She helped convince Ferdinand that Spain should help Columbus.




Columbus was honored by the King and Queen of Spain. One of the titles they gave him was Admiral of the Ocean Sea. The crest at right was the symbol of Columbus's rank.





Columbus



After Columbus returned to Spain, a pamphlet about his voyage appeared. The woodcut below was on the cover—perhaps the first illustration of what the new land looked like.


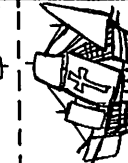


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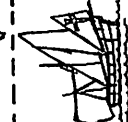
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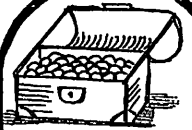
Niña


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Europeans wanted spices from the East.




Spain pays for Columbus's voyage.




The *Santa Maria* sinks.



People meet Columbus.



Columbus used a quadrant to navigate.



Sailors saw exotic new animals like the manatee, which they thought was a mermaid.