

The story of COLUMBUS

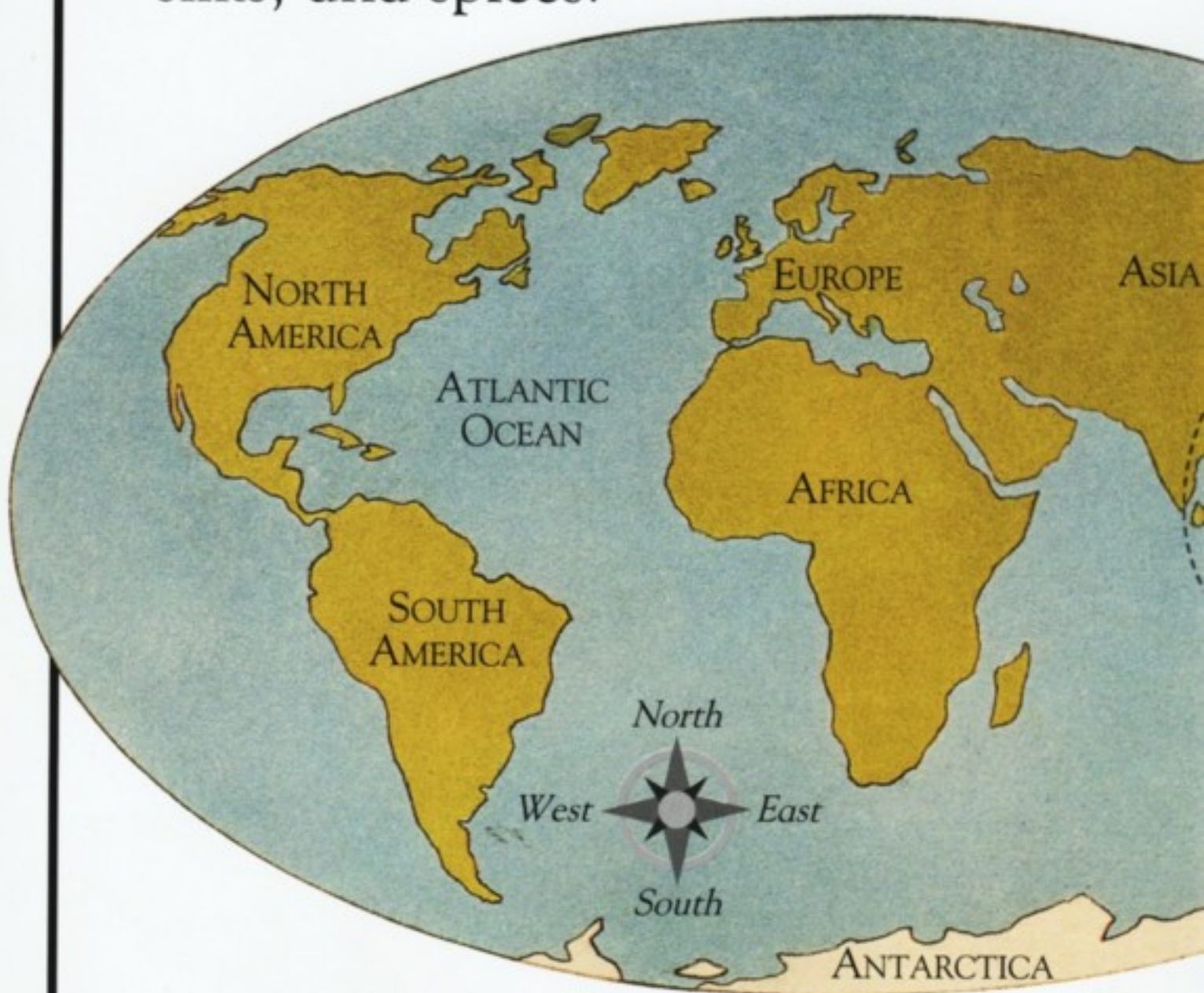


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In August 1492, a sailor named Christopher Columbus set out on an amazing voyage. He sailed across the Atlantic Ocean from Spain.



In Columbus's time,
merchants and explorers
from Europe always traveled
eastwards to the Indies to buy gold,
silks, and spices.



*This is a map of the world as we know it today.
It is very different from the old map on page 8.*

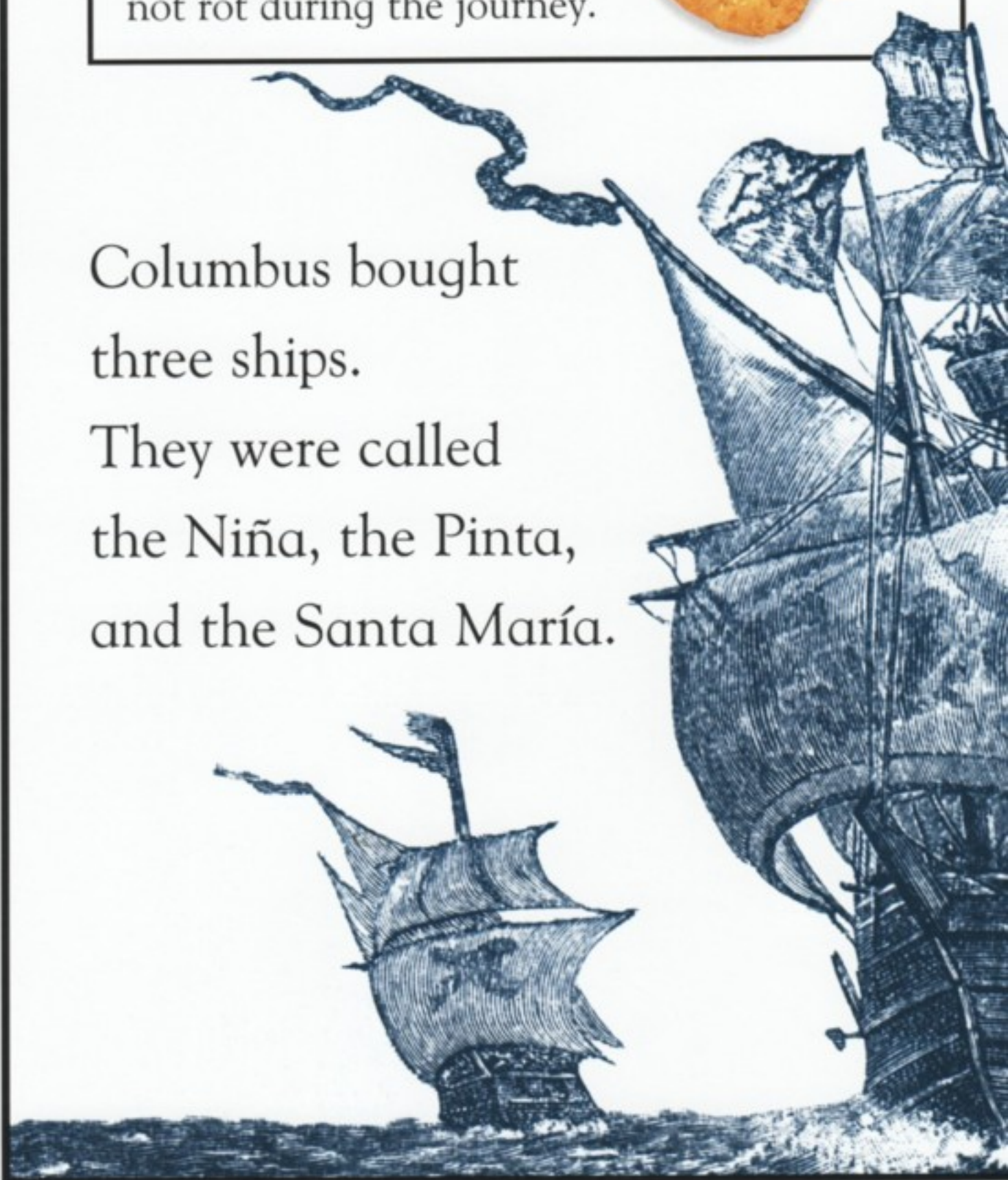
A sailor's life

Columbus's crew slept on the ship's floor. They ate dry biscuits called "hard tack" and salted meat that would not rot during the journey.



Columbus bought
three ships.

They were called
the Niña, the Pinta,
and the Santa María.





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