Use the circle map to write everything you already know about Christopher Columbus.

Christopher Columbus

Use the tree map to organize all the new information (true or false) you have found while researching Christopher Columbus.

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| **Christopher Columbus** |

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| Birth date/ location | Education | Voyage | Other facts |
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Now that you have completed your research, fill in the circle map with information that you have determined to be true inside the circle, and information that you have found to be questionable outside the circle in the frame. You will use this information to create your own webpage about Christopher Columbus.

Christopher Columbus

5 W’s Checklist for website Evaluations x4 copies (must visit 3 websites) and 1 for evaluating peers finished website.

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| **Who:**  Who wrote the pages and are they an expert in their field?  Can you identify an author or sponsoring organization? | Evidence: |
| **What:**  Whatis the purpose of the site?  Is this site mostly fact or opinion?  Is the information true? |  |
| **Where:**  Where does the information come from?  Does the author let the reader know where they got their information?  **When:**  When was the site created, updated, or last worked on?  Does it matter to me when this information was posted to the Internet? |  |
| **Why:**  Why is the information valuable?  Is this new to me, or did I already know these facts?  Can I confirm the reliability of this information by finding similar facts elsewhere? |  |

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**Directions for creating a Weebly Webpage:**