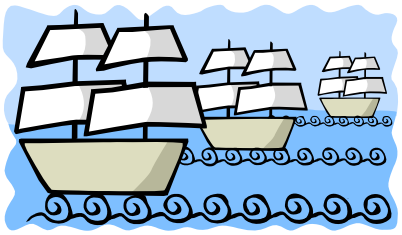

Columbus Paper Chain Patterning

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Materials:

- Red, white and blue construction paper
- Glue sticks
- Crayons
- Scissors
- Hole punch
- Yarn

Directions:

Prep:

- Pre-cut red, white and blue paper strips. I tell my students that they have to make at least 6 links.
- Run off Columbus on white construction paper.
- Run off clouds on white construction paper and cut in ½ each student gets one.

The next day…

- Children COLOR then CUT out their Columbus head.
- Students CUT out their cloud and WRITE their name on the back.
- Children make at least 6 paper chain links showing an ABC pattern with red, white and blue paper strips.
- Teacher punches a hole in the middle of the bottom of their Columbus figure and attaches their paper chain with yarn.
- Teacher punches a hole in the bottom of their cloud and a hole in the top of Columbus' hat and attaches the two with a piece of yarn.
- Teacher punches a hole in the top of the cloud and makes a yarn loop.
- Hang from the ceiling, or suspend from the ceiling up against a wall.

In 1492
Columbus sailed the blue.

Paper Chain Patterns

Christopher Columbus

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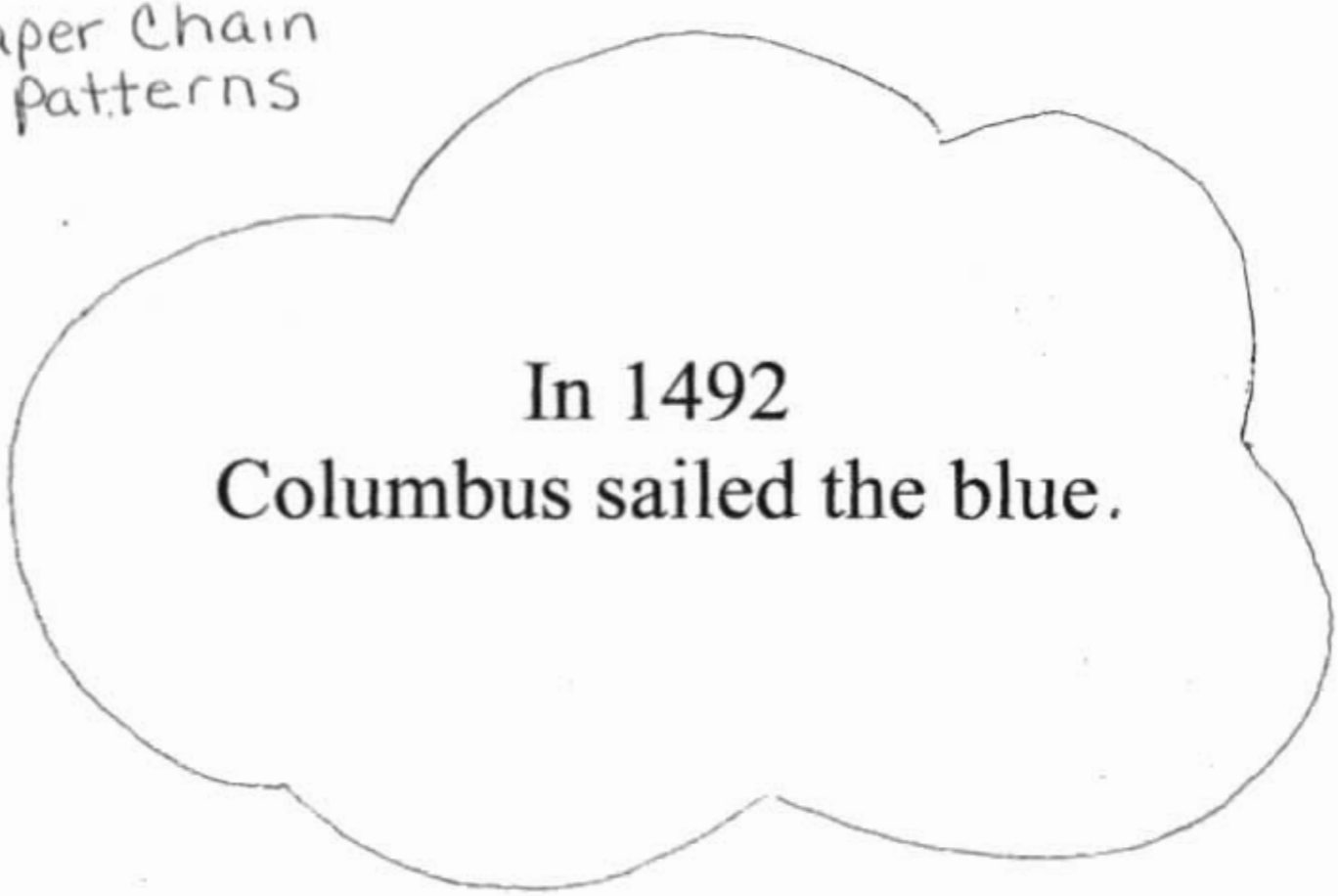

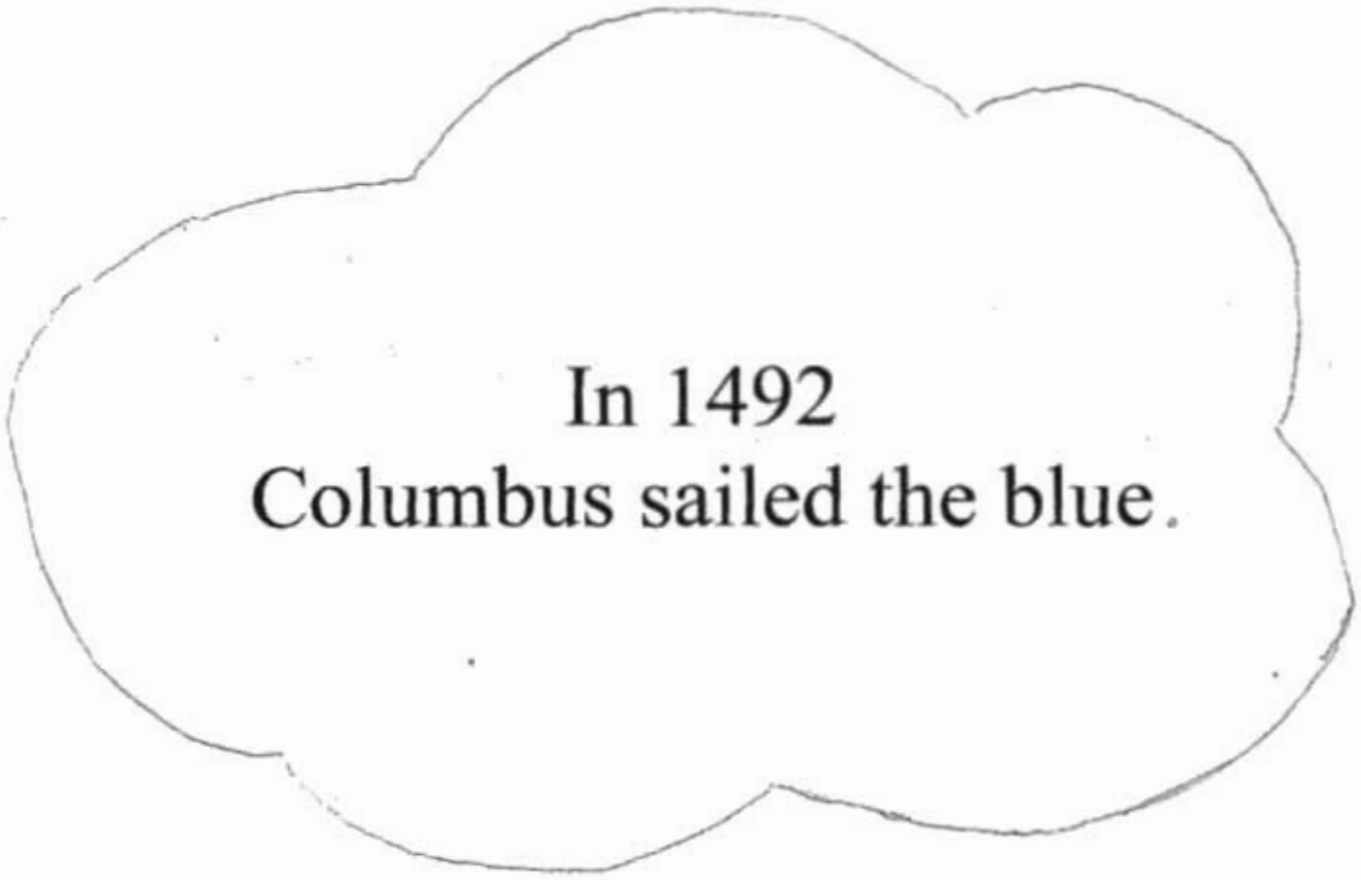

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