

The play opened with Christopher Columbus dropping to his knees while trying to convince Queen Isabella that the world is round. People used to think that the world is flat. The play was set in the 1400's so the actors were in the styles of the clothes worn during that era. Christopher brought maps with him so that Queen Isabella could better follow his argument. He spoke eloquently for a long time but she and King Ferdinand still needed to be convinced. Christopher went over his argument once and then once again, after the third time they gave him the gold he needed. With the gold he bought his ships, the Nina, the Pinta and the Santa Maria. The play ended with Columbus landing in North America in 1492.