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The Royal Record Keeper's

Instructions:

1. Read each event pair and **calculate the number of years between them**.
2. Write your answers clearly next to each question.
3. Then complete the **reflection question** at the bottom.



Timeline Math Problems:

1. Columbus was born in **1451**. How many years later did he set sail on his first voyage in **1492**?
➤ _____ years
2. Columbus made his **second voyage in 1493**. How many years had passed since his **first voyage in 1492**?
➤ _____ years
3. Columbus reached **South America on his third voyage in 1498**. How many years passed between his **second and third voyages**?
➤ _____ years
4. Columbus made his final voyage in **1502**. How many years after his **first voyage in 1492** was this?
➤ _____ years
5. Columbus returned from his last voyage in **1504** and died in **1506**. How many years did he live after returning from sea?
➤ _____ years
6. How many years total did Columbus spend exploring the New World, from his **first voyage in 1492** to his **final return in 1504**?
➤ _____ years

Reflection Question: Columbus's voyages took place over several years, with long stretches at sea and many dangers along the way. Do you think being an explorer was worth the time and risk during the 15th century? Why or why not? Write **2-3 sentences** with your opinion.