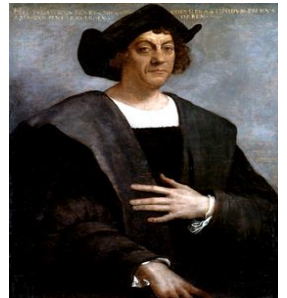


# **The Native Americans – consequences of the European settlement**

## **Christopher Columbus**

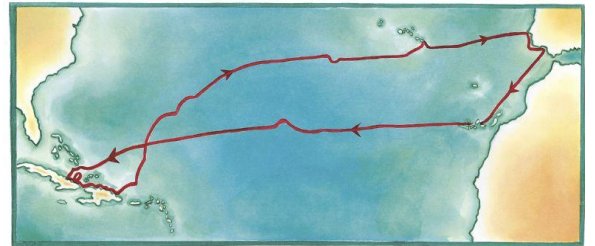
- 3rd August 1492: start of his exploration
- 12th October 1492: arrival in the new world
- He called the natives „Indians“



## **Relation between the Native Americans and the Europeans in the early 16th century**

- First the natives taught the settlers how to grow crops (e.g. corn)
- Many new useful inventions were brought by the settlers
- They got to know new cultures

→ They lived in peace



## **Disputes of the Natives and the settlers**

- Settlers took the land
- They exploited them because of their raw materials
- The Whites wanted to take control over North America
- The Whites killed many animals

→ In 1814 many Indians wanted to defend their land and fought against the Whites.

## **Consequences of the settlement**

- New diseases were brought
- The natives lost their land
- Native languages died out
- Many „Indians“ got killed in wars with the Whites
- They were forced into reservations
- They still have problems to adapt their way of living in reservations

→ many tribes died out and their culture got lost