

✓ Iron ⇒ special chair: Voyage: long journey

Ferdinand and Isabella, informed of the return and discoveries of their admiral, awaited him at Barcelona with honour and munificence worthy of the greatness of his services. The nobility came from all the provinces to meet him. He made a triumphal entry as a prince of future kingdoms. The Indians brought over as a living proof of the existence of new races in these newly-discovered lands, marched at the head of the procession, their bodies painted with divers colours, and adorned with gold necklaces and pearls. The animals and birds, the unknown plants, and the precious stones collected on these shores, were exhibited in golden basins, carried on the heads of Moorish or Negro slaves. The eager crowd pressed close upon them, and wondrous tales were circulated about the officers and companions of Columbus. The admiral himself, mounted on a richly charger presented by the king, next appeared, accompanied by a numerous caparisoned cavalcade of courtiers and gentlemen. All eyes were directed toward the man inspired of Heaven, who first had dared lift the veil of Ocean. People sought in his face for a sign of his mission and thought they could discern one. The beauty of his features, the majesty of his countenance, the vigour of eternal youth joined to the dignity of age the combination of thought with action, of strength with experience, a thorough appreciation of his worth combined with piety, made Columbus then appear (as those relate who saw him enter Barcelona) like a prophet, or a hero of Holy Writ or Grecian story. discern

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"None could compare with him," they say; "all felt him to be the greatest or most fortunate of men."

Ferdinand and Isabella received him on their throne, shaded from the sun by a golden canopy. They rose up before him, as though he had been an inspired messenger. They then made him sit on a level with themselves, and listened to the circumstantial account of his voyage. At the end of his recital, which habitual eloquence had coloured with his exuberant imagination, the king and queen, moved to tears, fell on their knees and repeated the Te Deum, a thanksgiving for the greatest conquest the Almighty had yet vouchsafed to sovereigns.

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Rip Van Winkle

13. Up the River Hudson in North America are the Catskill Mountains. In a certain village at the foot of these mountains there lived long ago a man named Rip Van Winkle. He was a simple and good-natured person, a very good wifes of the village. Whenever there was a squabble in the village, the blame on Dame Van Winkle.

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Ferdinand and Isabella waited him at Barcelona to pay tribute. The grandeur came to reconcile him. Similarly, the Indians witnessed as proof of presence with a colourful body, decorate with (neck) Jewellery. The exhibition of living organism and stone were held. The eager crowd wanted to see companion of Columbus. The King appeared with horses. His braveness looked in the eye of people because he explicitly ^{open} secret of sea. He was a man with mission. He showed as holy (person) person. Moreover, they believed him on loyalty. They stand up for him as he ~~is~~ looked messenger and sit with him. At the end, they listened his story of passage which crack them ~~from~~. They thanks him for great triumph.

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