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But when Columbus and his companions reached the Americas, they landed at a Hispaniola outpost where Columbus had left nearly 40 men from his 1492 voyage of discovery. He returned to find all of those men dead, perhaps killed by the local Taino people

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Crew list

Cristoforo Colon (Christopher Columbus), captain-general
Juan de la Cosa, owner and master.

Pedro Alonso Nio, pilot.

Diego de Arana, master-at-arms.
Pedro de Gutierrez, royal steward.

Rodrigo de Escobedo, secretary of the fleet.

Rodrigo Sanchez, comptroller.