

Resource 5: Using Clues to Solve a Mystery

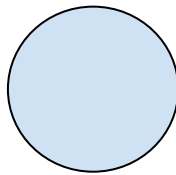
Why did it take so long for Columbus to convince someone in Europe to fund (pay for) his Enterprise of the Indies?

Clue 1

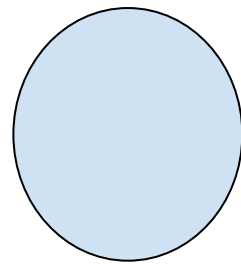
Shape 1



Shape 2



Shape 3



Clue 2

A stranger from a different country comes to you and asks you to give him the money so that he can walk from Delaware to California (3,000 miles) with only a backpack full of supplies and no opportunity to get more supplies. But he will collect things along the way that he thinks are valuable and give them to you when he returns.

Would you give him the money? Explain why.