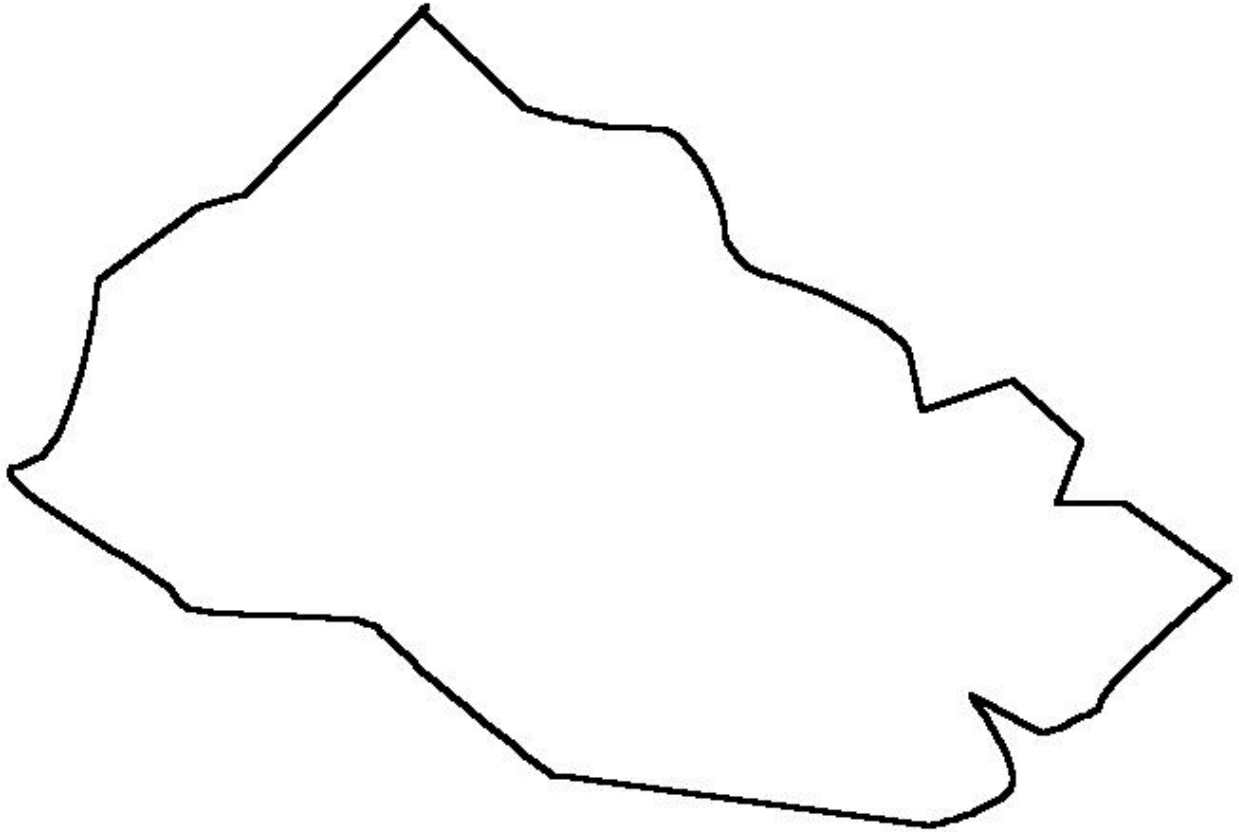




# San Salvador



Christopher Columbus sailed from Spain, across the Atlantic Ocean, in search of the Indies. But it wasn't Asia that he found! It was a New World.

No one is quite sure where exactly Columbus landed, but the most widely believed theory is that he landed at San Salvador – a small island off the coast of South America.

At first, Columbus thought he was in the Indies – therefore, he called the native people he met “Indians”.