**Oxford Reading Tree - Non-Fiction Level 7**

**History’s Marvellous Mistakes**

Reading Activities

Pages 4-11

1. What was Christopher Columbus famous for?
2. What did the Healthy Kellogg brothers invent?
3. What did Dr. Alexander Fleming invent and where?
4. What did Christopher Columbus use to find his way?
5. Describe Christopher Columbus’ marvellous mistake.
6. When did Columbus die and what did he still think when he died?

Follow Up Task

Using ICT type into google:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryhistory/famouspeople/christopher_columbus/>

Read all about Christopher Columbus and write 3 facts about what he found on his travels, in your jotter.

Pages 12-17

1. Why was it thought that the Kellogg brothers were very healthy?
2. Describe how the Kellogg brothers made their marvellous mistake.
3. How much cereal did the world’s largest bowl hold?
4. Why did the brothers fall out with each other?
5. Who invented chocolate chip cookies?

Follow Up Task

* Create your own brand of cereal box and brand - using ICT, type into google:

<http://pbskids.org/dontbuyit/advertisingtricks/cerealbox_flash.html>

After doing this design your own brand of cereal on your worksheet.

Pages 18-23

1. Where was Alexander Fleming born and when?
2. What did Alexander Fleming study?
3. What led to Alexander Fleming discovering Penicillin?
4. Use a dictionary or ICT to look up the meaning of Antibiotics.
5. How do you think antibiotics help change the world?

Follow Up Task

\* Using ICT research and write 5 facts about Alexander Fleming in your jotter.