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For the next few weeks we will be studying the Exploration of the New World. Along with our class reading and activities, you will be conducting a research project on a specific explorer of this time period. Your job will be to research your explorer, create a PowerPoint, and then teach the class about your explorer.

You will be responsible for teaching us:

1. **Who** your explorer is
2. **Why** he was important
3. **What** impact he had on the Americas and the world
4. **When and where** he made his journey
5. **How** he traveled
6. **Interesting/ unknown fact** about your explorer

You will have several days in class to research your explorer before starting to work on your PowerPoint assignment. Mrs. Jefferson will be helping with the PowerPoint during class library time. You will want to have the majority of your research complete before beginning work on the PowerPoint.

Student Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The name of the explorer I am researching is\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

\*\* Use the Internet, encyclopedias, and other books to help answer these research questions.

1. Who my explorer is

* Where is he from?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* When was he born?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ When did he die?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* What was his family like? Parent’s names, siblings, what did they do for a living?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. Why he was important

* What were his main accomplishments?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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* Was he sent and who sent him, or did he decide to go on his own?

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* Did he conquer any lands? If so, what lands?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. What impact did he have on the Americas and the world?

* Did people move to a new land because it was discovered?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Did he find something people in Europe didn’t know existed? What?

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* Did his discovery change our maps?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Did his findings change the way people were living?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. When and Where he made his journey

* When did he leave?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* When did he arrive?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Where did he start?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Where did he travel?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Where did he end up?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. How did he travel?

* Did he go by boat or land? If by boat, tell a little about the boat(s)

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* What were the conditions like when he traveled? You can use the information you know about early exploration to infer what the conditions aboard the ship might have been like.

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1. Interesting Facts- 2-3 things that you found out about your explorer that were interesting or surprising.

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1. Bibliography- you need to keep a list of websites and books that you have used to do your research.