

Explorer's Journal Project

Objective: We've begun to study Europe's Age of Exploration and have done a little background research on a few of Europe's great explorers and navigators. For this project, you will select an explorer to research further. Your research will be used to create an explorers journal. This is a 50 point assignment.

You will be responsible for:

- Writing three journal entries (one from the beginning, middle, and end of the voyage) from the perspective of a crew member on board with the explorer you have researched.
- Creating a map that tracks the explorer's journey from start to finish. This will be included in your explorer's journal.

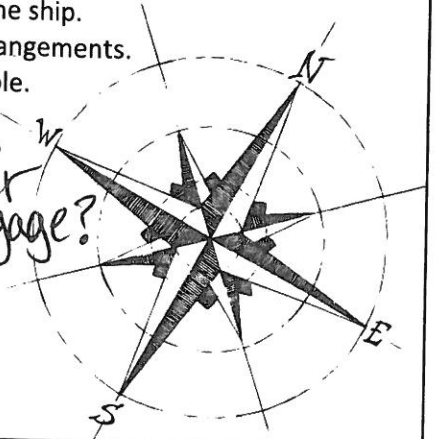
Select one of the explorers from the list below to research:

Hernan Cortez
 Juan Cabrillo
 Sebastian Cermeno
 Sebastian Vizcaino
 Sir Francis Drake
 Bartolome Ferrello
 Francisco Vasquez de Coronado
 Gaspar De Portola
 Alvar Nunez Cabeza de Vaca
 FR. Junipero Serra
 Juan Bautista De Anza
 Ivan Kuskov
 Vitus Bering
 Vasco Nunez de Balboa
 Ferdinand Magellan

Address the following topics in your three journal entries:

- Description of the explorer you researched (physical/personality).
- Role/skills of your crew member.
- Explorer's reason/goal of the voyage.
 - Your character's reason for joining the voyage.
- Start and end destinations of the voyage.
 - Specify the nationality of the explorer.
- Name of the ship(s).
- Length of the journey.
 - Time it took & distance.
- Conditions aboard the ship.
 - Sleeping arrangements.
 - Food available.

• what tribe did they encounter on their voyage?



Due on _____

Explorer Research Log

Name of explorer: _____

Nationality: _____

Voyage starting point: _____ Ending point: _____

Date voyage began: _____ Date voyage ended: _____

Reason(s) for voyage:

Description of explorer:

Summary of voyage:

Name & description of ship(s) used:

CITE YOUR INFORMATION: Use Easybib.com to cite the websites/books you used to find this information & include it in your journal.

Due on _____

Life of a Crew Member

Make this part up...

Name of crew member: _____

Nationality of crew member: _____ Age: _____

Reason for joining the voyage: _____

This is where you research comes in...

Job(s) on the ship: _____

Life on board the ship: _____

Food on board- _____

Sleeping arrangements- _____

Any additional information: _____

Explorer's Journal Rubric

Research logs- 10 points

		Points earned
5 points	Explorers log filled in completely	_____
5 point	Crew log filled in completely	_____

Journal entries- 25 points

5 points	Bound journal with a photo of the explorer on the front, research logs, journal entries and map.	_____
15 points	Three entries in total: One from the start, one in the middle, one at the end of the voyage.	_____
5 points	Grammar, spelling, and neatness.	_____

Voyage Map- 10 points

5 points	Map key filled in completely with dates & colors.	_____
5 points	Voyage route correctly plotted into map.	_____

Total: _____ /55

Vocabulary to know for test

conquistador - _____

empire - _____

expedition - _____

explorer - _____

viceroys - _____

colony - _____

Straits of Anjan - _____

Northwest Passage - _____

galleon - _____

