

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.

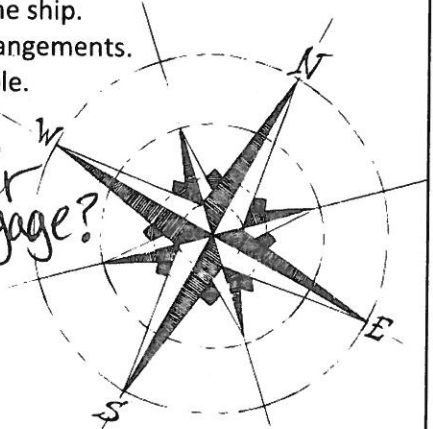
Select one of the explorers from the list below to research:

Vasco da Gama
 Bartholomew Dias
 Juan Ponce de Leon
 Francisco Coronado
 Hernando de Soto
 Giovanni da Verrazzano
 Robert de la Salle
 --Francisco Pizzaro
 Samuel de Champlain
 Jacques Cartier
 John Cabot aka Giovanni Caboto
 Walter Raleigh
 Henry Hudson
 Marco Polo

Address the following topics in your three journal entries:

- Description of the explorer your 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.

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 - _____

