**Explorer Project**

In this project you must find out information about the explorer assigned to you. Use the Internet and reference books to get your information.

First, you need to complete the biography sheet with all the correct information on your explorer. This includes a picture of your explorer.

Using an atlas or maps in your text, you also need to complete a map. On the map you must identify the country your explorer sailed for/explored for **and** the country, territory, or area that your explorer discovered and/or explored. You must also color and label both. Then you must draw a line on the map showing the route your explorer took on his trip.

All work must be in a booklet. Use construction paper for the covers. Your picture of your explorer should be on the front cover along with his name and yours.

**This project is due on:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Rubric/Scoring Guide for Explorer Project**

Biography Sheet: 10 points for each section completed.

Map: 10 points for each part completed:

* Home country labled
* Home country colored
* Explored area labled
* Explored area colored
* Map route drawn

**Biography Page**

Name of explorer:

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Country he sailed/explored for:

Date(s) of voyage/exploration:

Country/area/territory explored or discovered:

Discoveries made (products, trade goods, land formations, etc):

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**List of Explorers**

Balboa, Vasco Núñez de

Cabot, John

Cartier, Jacques

Champlain, Samuel

Columbus, Christopher

Coronado, Francisco

Cortez, Hernando

Da Gama, Vasco

De Soto, Hernando

Drake, Sir Francis

Ericson, Leif

Eric the Red

Hudson, Henry

Jolliet, Louis

La Salle, Sieur de

Magellan, Ferdinand

Marquette, Father Jacques

Pizarro, Francisco

Ponce de León, Juan

Vespucci, Amerigo