EXPLORER REPORT

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(Student’s Name)

Using the attached list, choose one explorer on which to write a report. After you have chosen your explorer, write his name on the line below.

_________________________________
(Explorer’s Name)

Your report will consist of five parts:

- A title page
- An illustration of the flag of the country the explorer represented
- A map showing the route(s) the explorer took
- A written reported based on the attached “Explorer Report Notes” sheets
- A bibliography

DUE DATES:

- Notes Packet:  **Friday, October 8**
- Rough Draft:  **Friday, October 15**
- Final Report (title page, illustration of flag, route map, final draft, and bibliography):  **Friday, October 22**
Choose one of the following explorers from the Age of Discovery to learn about for your Explorer Report.

- Hernando de Soto
- Henry Hudson
- Francisco Pizarro
- Ferdinand Magellan
- John Cabot
- Vasco de Balboa
- Francisco Coronado
- Hernando Cortes
- Vasco da Gama
- Jacques Cartier
- Samuel de Champlain
REPORT GUIDELINES / REMINDERS

- The title page, written report, and bibliography should be typed or written very neatly.

- If you choose to type your report, please do not use fancy or cursive fonts, as they can be difficult to read. Suggested fonts include Times New Roman, Arial, Tahoma, Verdana, and Calibri.

- Both the illustration of the flag and route map must be colored using crayons or colored pencils (no markers). A blank map and flag template will be provided. On the map, shade in the background – don’t leave any part of the page white (unless it’s supposed to be white).

- On the route map, the continents and oceans should be labeled with a black, thin Sharpie (Extra Fine Point).

- On the title page, make sure the date at the bottom of the page is the date your report is due, not the date on which you’re writing/typing your title page.

- You must use at least two sources to find information for your report.

- On your bibliography, all of your sources must be listed together in alphabetical order by the first letter in the source. Do not list books first, then Internet articles, etc. Be sure to skip a line between sources.

- Put your report in a presentation/report folder (not a binder) with the pages in the following order:
  - Title Page
  - Flag of Country Explorer Represented
  - Map of Explorer’s Route(s)
  - Final Draft
  - Bibliography
EXPLORER REPORT NOTES

Use these notes sheets to collect information about the explorer. Use the back of the sheets if you need more room.

(Name of explorer)

BACKGROUND INFORMATION (Introduction Paragraph)

Date of birth: ___________________________ Date of death: ___________________________

Birthplace: _____________________________________________________________

Country explorer represented: _____________________________________________

Years during which explorer traveled: _______________________________________

Name of ship or ships (if available): _________________________________________

What was the explorer’s goal? _____________________________________________

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 EVENTS OF EXPLORER’S LIFE (Middle Paragraphs)

From early life, during voyage or travels, through end of life. Remember to include dates whenever possible.

Event #1: ________________________________________________________________________

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Event #2: ________________________________________________________________________

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Event #7: _____________________________________________________________
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Event #8: _____________________________________________________________
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(If there are more events, use the back of these sheets or another sheet of paper.)
OUTCOME OF THE VOYAGE OR TRAVELS (Conclusion Paragraph)

Did the explorer accomplish his goal or what he set out do? ____________________________

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What did he gain for himself or the country he represented?

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How was he treated on his return to his country?

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BIBLIOGRAPHY INFORMATION

A bibliography lists, in alphabetical order, the books and materials you have used in your report. Please use the appropriate formats shown below. If you are typing your report, remember to leave one space after periods, commas, and colons.

BOOKS

Author (last name, first name). Title. City (where the book was published): Publisher, copyright date.

Examples:


INTERNET ARTICLES

“Name of website.” http://www.websiteaddress.com, date.

Examples:


ENCYCLOPEDIAS / REFERENCE BOOKS


Example:


MAGAZINES

Author (last name, first name). “Title of Article.” Title of Magazine Date (day month year): Page numbers of the article.

Examples:


PAMPHLETS

Author (last name, first name). Title. City (where the pamphlet was published): Publisher, copyright date.

Example:

Name of Explorer

Your Name

Illustration of Explorer (computerized or hand-drawn)

Due Date
**EXPLORER REPORT GRADE SHEET**

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