My Explorer Report

(Write the name of your explorer on this line.)

Draw a large portrait of your explorer, or paste a picture of your explorer in the space above. If you are drawing the explorer, be sure your picture has lots of clear detail and is colored in.
Biographical Overview

Explorer's Full Name: __________________________

Date of Birth: __________________________

Country of Birth: __________________________

Date of Death: __________________________

What country did this explorer sail from?

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Draw the flag of the country your explorer sailed for.
Main Events of Exploration

Describe the purpose and main events of your explorer’s main journey. Tell why he went on this main exploration. Also, describe where his trip started, where he traveled, and what he found or saw.

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Transportation and Crew

Describe your explorer’s crew.

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Describe the ships or other transportation used by your explorer.

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Draw an illustration of the ships or other transport used by your explorer. Be sure your picture has lots of clear detail and is colored in.
On the world map below, draw your explorer’s route. Use red lines with arrows to mark the route from beginning to end.

Label his starting point and any important stops along the way. Label the oceans and areas explored.
List the books and websites where you found your information.

When you list a book, include the author’s name and the title of the book.

When you list a website, list the url and a title of the article.

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The portrait or glued picture accurately portrays the student’s explorer. The portrait is neat and detailed.

All questions are answered accurately. Student has researched all necessary information. The country’s flag is drawn accurately and neatly.

The essay accurately describes the purpose and main events of the explorer’s journey. The essay mentions the starting point, lands discovered or explored, and the end of the journey. Essay is written in complete sentences with correct grammar, spelling, and punctuation.

There is a description of the crew, including the number of men that accompanied the explorer. The type of ships or transportation is described in detail. The picture is carefully and accurately drawn.

The map of the explorer’s journey is accurate. Oceans and important places are labeled.

Several sources of information are listed. Titles, authors, and website addresses are included.

Handwriting is clear and easy to read. Words are spelled correctly. There are no wrinkled or ripped pages in the packet.

Total Grade (out of 100)

Comments: ___________________________
List of Explorers

You may choose to research any of these explorers.

• Christopher Columbus
• Ferdinand Magellan
• Giovanni da Verrazano
• Henry Hudson
• Hernán Cortés
• Jacques Cartier
• John Cabot
• Juan Ponce de León
• Robert de LaSalle
• Samuel de Champlain