

We have been learning about the accomplishments of the early Spanish, Italian, French, and British explorers. Now you will create a 4-part project about the specific explorer you have chosen.

Part 1 is a cover page. You'll need a picture of your explorer (hand-drawn or from the internet) and his name. Your name should be on the bottom right side of the page. (5 points)

Part 2 is a help-wanted ad that you will create to get crew members to join you on your expedition. You must tell who you are, give a little background, describe where you want to go and what you hope to accomplish, and the jobs that are needed on your ship. You must include a map of the country you are sailing for, a picture of you, and a picture of the ship on which you will be sailing. These may be hand drawn or taken from the internet. You will see an example attached to this rubric. (20 points)

Part 3 is a ship's log that you will write. You will create a series of five (5) journal entries (with appropriate and approximate dates) for your explorer. Remember to write in first person as that is what the person writing the log would do. Describe where you are, what you see, how your crew is handling the trip, what you are eating, etc. This means you will have to do some research! You will see an example attached to this rubric. (20 points)

Part 4 involves you creating a map showing the routes traveled. Use different colors if more than one trip was made. Make use of the map key as needed. Use arrows to show the direction of the journey or journeys. After you finish the other two parts, Mrs. Judson will give you a blank map. (5 points)