

*Explorers Packet*

<i>Homeroom:</i>			<i>Name:</i>		
Explorer:			Explorer:		
Born:	Died:	Age:	Born:	Died:	Age:
Explorer:			<p>List of Explorers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Vasco Nunez de Balboa</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> John Cabot</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Jacques Cartier</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Samuel de Champlain</li> <li style="padding-left: 20px;">*Christopher Columbus</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Francisco Vasquez de Coronado</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Hernan Cortes (Hernando Cortez)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Bartholomeu Dias</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Sir Francis Drake</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Leif Erikkson (Erickson Ericson)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Martin Frobisher</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Vasco da Gama</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Henry Hudson</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Juan Ponce de Leon</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Ferdinand Magellan</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Francisco Pizarro</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Marco Polo</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Sir Walter Raleigh</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Hernando de Soto</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Giovanni da Verrazano</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Amerigo Vespucci</li> </ul>		
Born:	Died:	Age:			

<p>Explorer _____</p> <p>Home Country _____</p> <p>Sponsor _____</p> <p>Approximate Years of Exploration: from _____ until _____</p>	<p>What did this explorer hope to find?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
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Did this explorer affect the lives of others? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, who and how? \_\_\_\_\_

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Timeline of explorer's important dates: (event on top, matching date below)

born					died
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_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Do you think this explorer/exploration was successful? \_\_\_\_\_

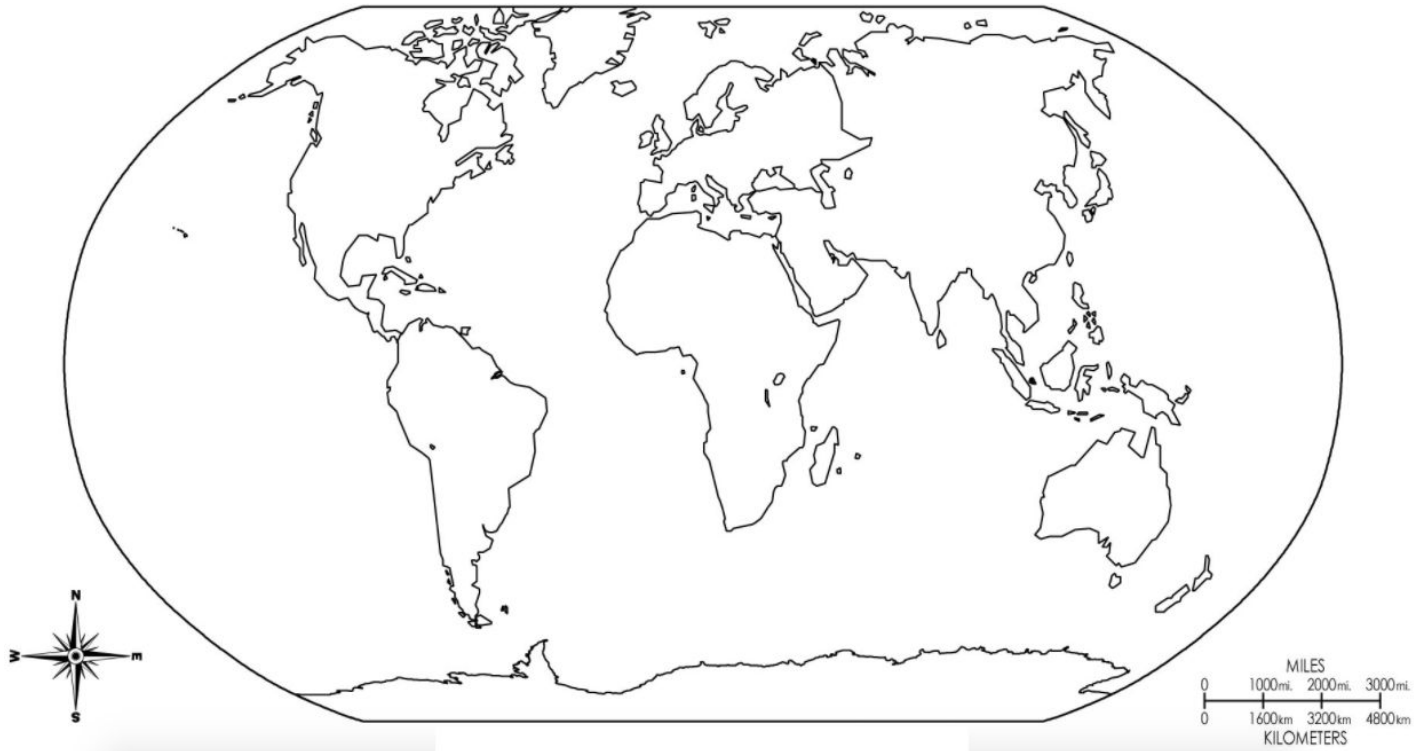
Why or why not? \_\_\_\_\_

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Route of Exploration(s) for Explorer Named: \_\_\_\_\_



Key for Route Map

Later in history, were there any places or things named after your explorer?

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Did you find surprising or strange info about this explorer? \_\_\_\_\_

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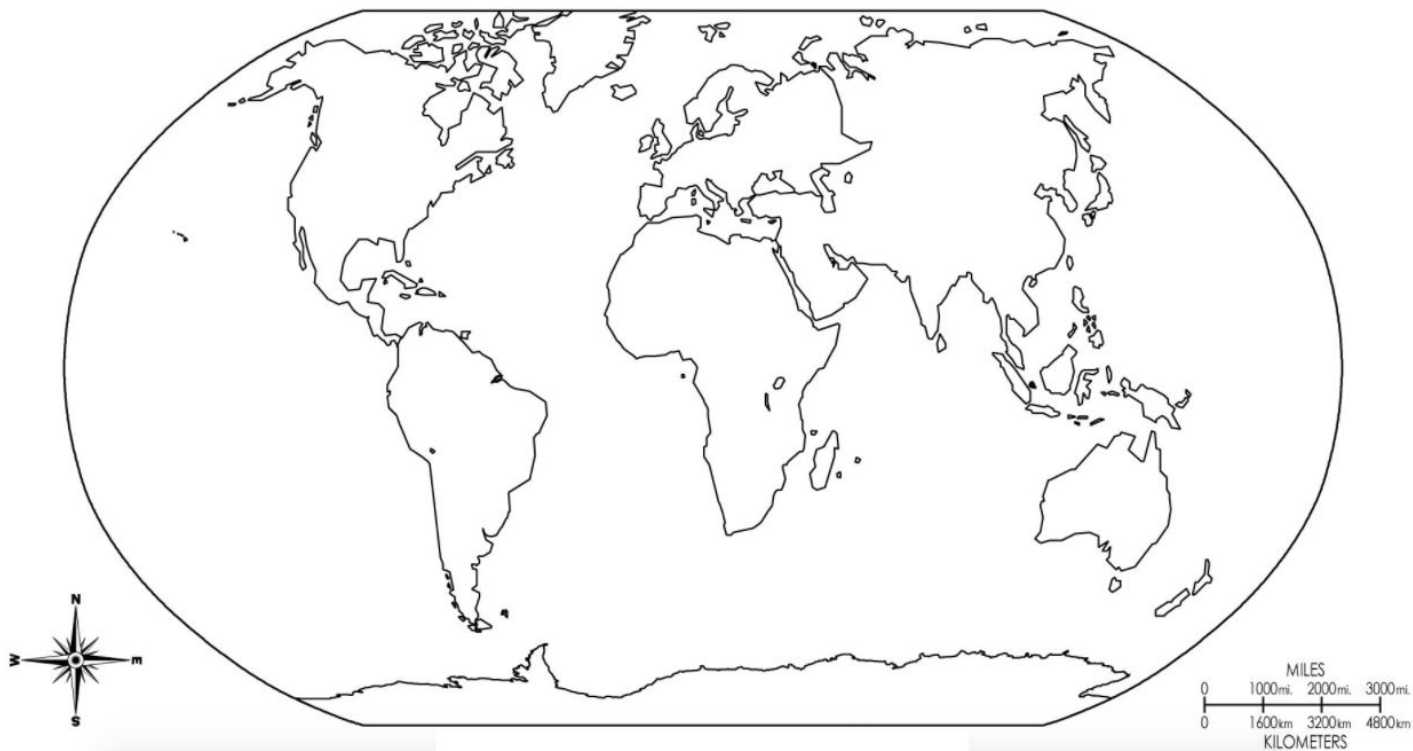
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Timeline of explorer's important dates: (event on top, matching date below)

born \_\_\_\_\_ died \_\_\_\_\_

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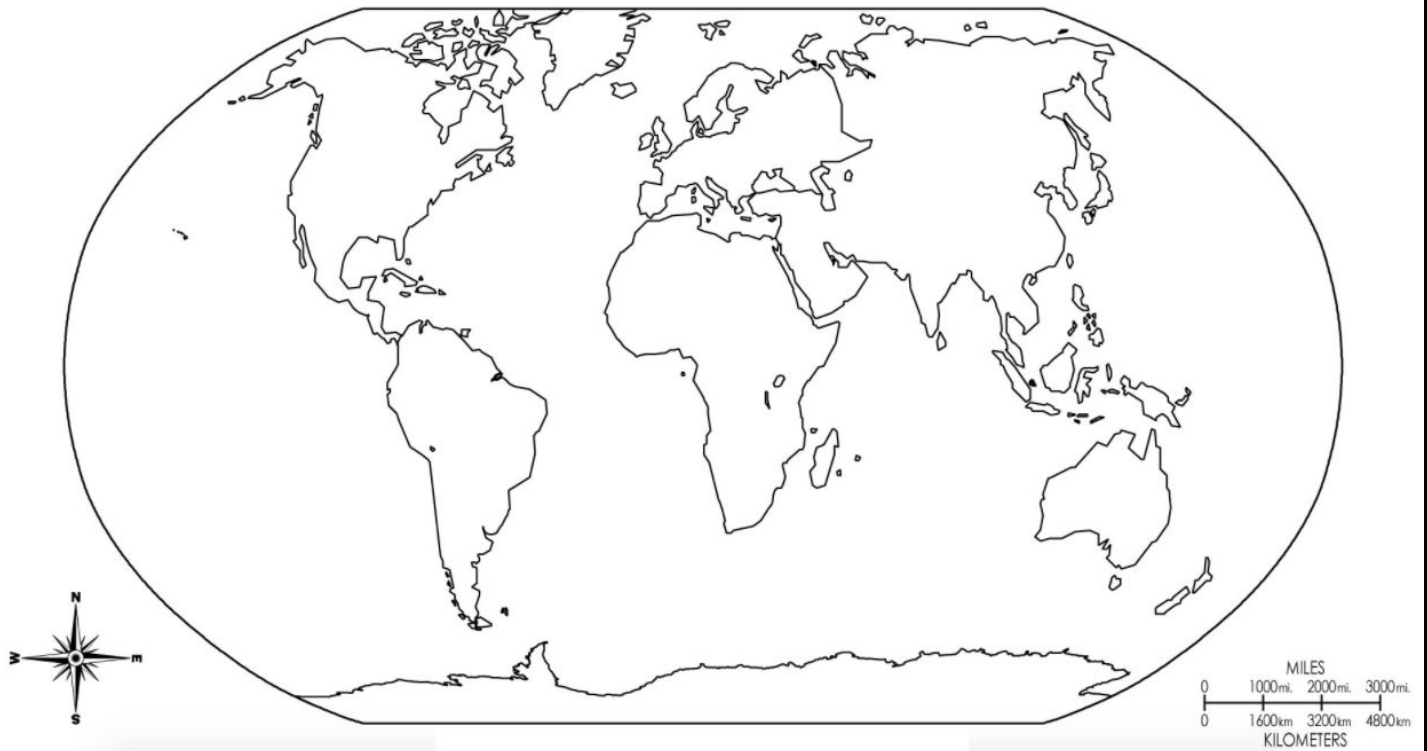
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## Summary Questions

1. What did your 3 explorers have in common? \_\_\_\_\_

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2. In what ways did they contribute to the world or make an impact? \_\_\_\_\_

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3. What surprised you most about your explorers? \_\_\_\_\_

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## Soc 5: Major Explorers Packet and Presentation

### Major Explorers

#### **Estimated Timeline:**

Intro and project work begins Jan 29-31 (Bring headphones/earbuds daily if watching videos.)

Completed quality packet on three explorers due Feb 8-12

Individual presentations begin Feb 12-14

**Packet Work:** Each student will research (**READ ABOUT**) three different explorers and complete the packet with: name, birth and date of death, illustrated color portrait, home country, years of exploration (from which year to which year), sponsor (who paid for the journey?), What did this explorer hope to find? Did this exploration affect the lives of others? If so, who and how? Timeline of 5 important dates, route of exploration - map with routes traced and color-coded key, Do you think this exploration was successful? Why or why not?

**Presentation:** After completing research, each student will use a visual presentation tool to make a presentation about their 3 explorers to present to the class. Your presentation could be: Google Slide document, Adobe Spark, Screencastify, etc. The format is up to you!

#### **Goal:**

1. Learn and know your info in order to teach the class about your explorers.
2. Compare and contrast goals and impacts of explorers.

Extension: If you are done before your classmates, research their navigation tools, ships, unusual adventures/stories, and places/things named for your explorers.

**Resources** which can be used for the Explorers to the Americas assignment: (some may have short videos)

<http://exploration.marinersmuseum.org/>

<http://www.biography.com/people/groups/famous-explorers>

[www.discoveryeducation.com](http://www.discoveryeducation.com)

<http://www.enchantedlearning.com/explorers/namerica.shtml>

books from the library (shelf by Slytherin), books in classroom ("Explorers" collection on north wall bookshelf), databases and encyclopedias from the library or online

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