



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

## North American Explorers Webquest

### 5th Grade Social Studies

#### Choose an Explorer:

- Francisco Vasquez de Coronado
- Hernando Cortez(s)
- Francisco Pizarro
- Vasco da Gama
- Leif Ericsson
- Bartolomeu Dias
- Christopher Columbus
- Sir Francis Drake

- Zhang He
- Marco Polo
- Ponce de Leon
- Juan Rodriquez Cabrillo
- Vasco Nunes de Balboa
- Hernando de Soto
- Amerigo Vespucci
- Ferdinand Magellan

#### Research on the Internet with the following Links:

1. [http://www.kidinfo.com/American\\_History/Explorers.html](http://www.kidinfo.com/American_History/Explorers.html)
2. <http://enchantedlearning.com/explorers/america.shtml>
3. <http://cybersleuth-kids.com/sleuth/History/Explorers/>
4. <http://www.win.tue.nl/~engels/discovery/alpha.html>
5. <http://www.pbs.org/opb/conquistadors/home.htm>
6. <http://www.kidsolr.com/history/page2.html>
7. <http://library.thinkquest.org/4034/timeline2.html>
8. <http://library.thinkquest.org/20176/chengho.htm>
9. [http://academickids.com/encyclopedia/index.php/Main\\_Page](http://academickids.com/encyclopedia/index.php/Main_Page)

- must use **SEARCH** window on this website

Use the Webquest Information Form provided to take notes on the Explorer you have selected.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

# North American Explorers Webquest

## 5th Grade Social Studies

**Explorer** \_\_\_\_\_

### I. Introduction

A. Inclusive years of exploration \_\_\_\_\_

B. From what country was he born? \_\_\_\_\_

C. What country funded the Exploration? \_\_\_\_\_

D. Who (title) sent the Explorer? \_\_\_\_\_

E. What was the GOAL of the Exploration? \_\_\_\_\_

---

---

### II. Exploration

A. Describe what was achieved. What lands did he explore or find? Conquer?  
Who were the natives living there first?

---

---

---

---

---

B. What were the consequences of the exploration? How did the exploration  
affect the work and knowledge of the world?

---

---

---

---

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

## North American Explorers Webquest

### 5th Grade Social Studies

C. Draw a map of the explorer's route or travels (HYPERSTUDIO) and import as a .jpg to add to the presentation.

### III. Conclusion and Reflection

A. What did you learn about history from studying about your explorer?

---

---

---

---

B. What did you find interesting about this explorer?

---

---

---

---

C. Describe the ways this person has been honored. For example, was anything named in honor of the explorer? Oceans, lakes, buildings, streets, etc.

---

---

---

---

D. Provide any additional information about your explorer.

---

---

---



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

# North American Explorers Webquest

## 5th Grade Social Studies

Create a **Keynote Presentation** with a slide for each:

### Slide:

1. **Explorer's Name, Sketch or image, Your Name, Date, Teacher Name**
2. **Introduction** (from Introduction section of notes)
3. **Exploration** (from Exploration section of notes)
4. **Map of Exploration** (export drawing from Hyperstudio) **Describe journey**
5. **Conclusion and Reflection** (from Conclusion & Reflection section of notes)
6. **Images and Extra Information of Interest**
7. **Bibliography** - List only the Websites and Resources used

Add **Transitions** and **Builds** (in Only) to finish off your presentation.  
Do not change time on Build. Only "on click"!

### Rubric for Project:

4	Research Notes complete. Followed format of Keynote. Self-drawn map included. Free of spelling or grammar errors.
3	Research Notes complete. Format of Keynote followed. Map copied. Some spelling or grammar errors.
2	Research Notes incomplete. Keynote disorganized. Many spelling or grammar errors.
1	Research Notes not done. No Keynote. No map drawn.