**Who’s Who of the Golden Age of Exploration**

**My Name, #:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**My Partner’s Name, #:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**My Assigned Explorer(s):** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

You and your partner have been appointed by the National Explorers Hall of Fame to compile a biography of one or two the nominees for their new admission cycle. Your job is to create a brief presentation of your assigned explorer in which you present the reasons why he should be admitted into the Hall of Fame. You will create a PowerPoint and present your findings to the committee (your classmates).

**Your PowerPoint should include:**

* A brief biography of your explorer (birth, death, homeland, etc)
* The country and/or monarch who sponsored your explorer
* The years your explorer traveled
* The main achievements of your explorer/what your explorer is credited with discovering
* Any other interesting details that make your explorer stand out
* A work cited page

**Your PowerPoint should be:**

* Colorful and attractive: include pictures, maps, clip art, etc
* At minimum 3 slides and no more than 5 slides for each explorer
* Concise! When making a presentation, you will not use full paragraphs, or even full sentences. Bullets should be the minimum amount of information necessary for note-taking. Most of the information should come in your speaking presentation.

**As your classmates are presenting you will be taking notes on their explorers on the chart on the back.**

**After the presentations:**

You will be given sheet with a timeline of boxes. In these boxes, you will record each of the explorers IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER. Each square should be decorated as the flag of the country who sponsored him and filled with the information on your chart.

Finally, you will be given a world map in which you will choose a color for each of the countries who sponsored explorers. Highlight the countries they claimed on the map in that color. Be sure to create a key. You will also need to indicate the Line of Demarcation.

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| **Explorer Name** | **Sponsor Country** | **Year** | **Important Details** |
| **Prince Henry** |  |  |  |
| **Giovanni de Verrazzano** |  |  |  |
| **Henry Hudson** |  |  |  |
| **Amerigo Vespucci** |  |  |  |
| **Hernando Cortes** |  |  |  |
| **Francisco Pizarro** |  |  |  |
| **Christopher Columbus** |  |  |  |
| **John Cabot** |  |  |  |
| **Vasco de Gama** |  |  |  |
| **Bartholomew Dias** |  |  |  |
| **Pedro Cabral** |  |  |  |
| **Jacques Cartier** |  |  |  |
| **Ferdinand Magellan** |  |  |  |
| **Puritans** |  |  |  |
| **John Smith** |  |  |  |
| **Pilgrims** |  |  |  |
| **Sieur de La Salle** |  |  |  |
| **Ponce de Leon** |  |  |  |
| **Sir Walter Raleigh** |  |  |  |
| **Coronado** |  |  |  |
| **Sir Frances Drake** |  |  |  |