



Discovery Technology Slide Show “EXPLORE YOUR WORLD EXPLORERS”

You have been hired by the Discovery Channel to create a PowerPoint presentation on explorers, geared toward 5th grade students. The PowerPoint presentation should teach your audience about the Age of Exploration. You will work with your group to create a PowerPoint presentation. This will have a cover slide with all of the explorers listed and the final slide that gives credit to the participants. First, each member of the group will fill out the Explorer Fact Sheet by researching the assigned explorer. Next, you need to create a graphic organizer of your slide show. Finally, you are ready to begin your slide show. The following rubric will give you the how to's for this project!



	Oarsman	Sailor	Navigator	Explorer	SCORE
Information	-No title card -lacking facts on cards -Little information from your fact sheet	-Includes a title card -1 card for each explorer -cards are inaccurate	-Includes a title card -has 2 cards for each explorer	-Includes title card -At least 3 cards for each explorer (follow Fact sheet) -each card has accurate facts -contains a “commercial” of prototype	____x 6=
Technology	-Less than 5 cards -no sound -no timer -no music	-6 cards -uses sound from file -uses timer -no music -lacking transitions	-11 cards -sounds from a variety of sources -uses timer -uses music -has transitions	-Has at least 12 cards -uses sound from variety of sources -uses timer appropriately -has interesting transitions -cards in correct order	____x 6=
Mechanics	More than 7 mistakes in spelling, grammar or punctuation	5-7 mistakes in spelling, grammar or punctuation	2-4 mistakes in spelling, grammar or punctuation	1 mistake in spelling, grammar or punctuation	____x 4=
Graphics	-Includes 1 picture -includes 1 explorer's picture -includes 1 map of area explored	-Includes 2 pictures -includes 2 explorer's picture -includes 2 maps of area explored	-Includes 3 pictures -includes 3 explorer's picture -includes 3 maps of area explored	-At least 4 pictures -includes all explorer's picture -includes all maps of area explore	____x 3=
Prototype	0-69	70-79	80-90	91-100	____x 6=





Explorer Fact Sheet

FIRST CARD:

Name of Explorer: _____

Birthplace: _____

What country did your explorer sail for? _____

- Find a picture of explorer and save it on Microsoft Word.
Print picture and place in folder.

SECOND CARD:

Reason for
Expedition: _____

Places visited: _____

Any problems on expedition? _____

THIRD CARD:

Accomplishment: _____

- Find a map of the route your explorer used and save on Microsoft Word. Then, print the map and place in your folder.

- Find one map of the area discovered and save on Microsoft Word. Print the area and place in your folder.

Work Cited:
