

# The Age of Exploration PowerPoint Project

## Procedure:

1. Each student will pick a number from a box and pick his/her topic in order.
2. Chose an important historical figure from the list provided.
3. Find you topic in your text book, read about his/her accomplishments and take notes on your topic.
4. Compare your notes to the list of achievements worksheet.
5. From the achievement worksheet, choose the best possible match from the list.
6. Write down your topic's main achievement.
7. Open a PowerPoint presentation and create: a title slide, your main idea slide and your main achievement slide.
8. Continue to add slides and the information you gathered from your text book. Be sure to complete a citation on your works cited slide.
9. Go to World Book on line.
10. Read, copy and paste further details about your topic into PowerPoint "Notes" section.
11. Be sure to copy and paste no more than one paragraph per slide.
12. Read your notes from each slide and put the important details in your own words in a bulleted list.
13. In the Notes section re-write the information that you pasted into your presentation.
14. While on World Book, copy and paste any visuals that you want to use to individual slides. (Be sure to include any maps) Be sure to copy and paste the citation information on your works cited slide.
15. Go to google.com and click on the images tab. Copy and paste any images that you might find useful to your PowerPoint presentation. Be sure to copy the URL for each image and paste it on the slide with your image and copy to your works cited slide.
16. If time allows, continue to search the web and add information about your topic.
17. Complete your "Works Cited" slide to include the sources of your information.
18. Only after numbers 1-17 are done, are you allowed to animate your presentation.
19. Print your presentation with the notes. **(SEE ME BEFORE YOU HIT PRINT!!!!)**

Click on file, then print

In the dialog box near the bottom on the left under the "Print what" box, click the drop down arrow and select "Notes Pages"

Just below the "Print What" box, under the "Color/grayscale" box, click the drop down arrow and select "Pure black and white."

Click the print tab.

20. Review your presentation; complete the check list and check the rubric.

## Check list:

- Main idea slide.
- Picture of topic and at least one map.
- Eight to Twelve slides and you have answered the six historical questions.
- Each slide has an appropriate title.
- Each bullet has fewer than seven key words.
- Each slide has "talking points" in the notes section of each slide.
- There are at least six visuals in the presentation.
- Font/background colors allow viewers to read each slide.
- Each slide has a transition.
- There is a Works Cited slide.
- You have printed out your project with your "talking points" notes section.

CATEGORY	4-Exceeds Standard	3-Meets Standard	2-Nearly Meets Standard	1-Off Standard
<b>Content Knowledge</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Covers topic in-depth with details and examples.</li> <li>• Subject knowledge is excellent.</li> <li>• Answers all six historical questions: Who, What, When, Where, How and Why.</li> <li>• 12 or more slides. (Note some explorers have less information available and not all students need 12 slides to exceed standard)</li> <li>• Developed 5 or more supporting details that explain why this person was important.</li> <li>• Includes significant achievement slide.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Includes essential knowledge about the topic.</li> <li>• Subject knowledge is good.</li> <li>• No factual errors.</li> <li>• Answers five of the historical questions.</li> <li>• 8-10 slides.</li> <li>• Developed 4 supporting details that explain why this person was important.</li> <li>• Includes significant achievement slide.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Includes essential information about the topic but there are 1-2 factual errors.</li> <li>• Answers four of the historical questions. 6/7 slides.</li> <li>• Developed 3 supporting details that explain why this person was important.</li> <li>• Did not include significant achievement slide.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Content is minimal OR there are several factual errors.</li> <li>• Answers fewer than three of the historical questions.</li> <li>• Fewer than 5 slides.</li> <li>• Few details that explain why this person was important.</li> <li>• Did not include significant achievement slide.</li> </ul>