

Explorer Project Options

This project is due on December 5, 2008.

The Gremlins are learning about six key New World Explorers. As a culminating project, they may choose one of the following options. Each option must include an illustration of the person, a minimum of 10 key facts, a minimum of three paragraphs about his life and explorations and a 10 question minimum quiz.

Game: Choose one Explorer and make a game that explains his life and contributions to the discovery of the New World. This game can be a card game, board game, or electronic game that you bring in on a flash drive.

Time Line: Choose one Explorer and make a timeline that explains his life and contributions to the discovery of the New World. You can use TimeLiner, PowerPoint, strips of paper or poster board.

Poster Report: Choose one Explorer and make a poster that explains his life and contributions to the discovery of the New World.

Including a title is worth 1 point. For each project the following rubric will apply:

	Birth & Life before adventure	Sponsorship & Purpose	Voyage & Discovery	Costs & Benefits of Discovery	Life after Discovery & Death	Neatness, Grammar
4 points	4+ facts	4+ facts	4+ facts	4+ facts	4+ facts	No spelling or punctuation errors, smudges, or sloppy edges.
3 points	3 facts	3 facts	3 facts	3 facts	3 facts	One spelling or punctuation error, one smudge, or sloppy edge
2 points	2 facts	2 facts	2 facts	2 facts	2 facts	Some errors in spelling and/or punctuation. Errors do not interfere with delivering the message. Some sloppiness.
1 point	1 fact	1 fact	1 fact	1 fact	1 fact	Spelling and grammar get in the way of delivering the message, sloppy edges, and coloring, smudgy work.
0 points	Not mentioned	Not mentioned	Not mentioned	Not mentioned	Not mentioned	No care for final product

20-25 points A

14-19 points B

8-13 points C

4-7 points D

0 - 4 points F

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- ✓ I have read and understand the requirements for the Explorer Report Project.
 - ✓ I know it is due December 5, 2008.
 - ✓ My child has chosen the _____ option
 - ✓ My child has been assigned _____

X _____
(Parent signature)

X _____
(Gremlin signature)

Please review with your child, and both of you sign the slip.
Return only the only on Friday, November, 21, 2008.

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