**Welcome to the Famous Explorers production company.**

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Each of you are going to become a time-traveling researcher, who will be bringing information about a Famous Explorer to speak about their past today.

Your job is to **create an advertisement poster** detailing the life and the explorations of the Famous Explorer you are assigned. You will include the information from your research by following the questions below. ((Any bullets with \*\* mean that Academic is **not** required to answer.)) You will be turning in your research along with your final product, the advertisement.

While you are completing your time-traveling research, you will need to be thinking about what type of person the Famous Explorer was. Think about how you would describe this explorer to your friends.

***Famous Explorers advertisement requirements:***

**FACTS about the Famous Explorers: (Honors: find facts for each bullet//Academic you are required to all without the \*\*)**

Early years, famous exploration, the importance of the trip, and life after the famous exploration

**MAP about the Famous Explorers:**

1 map of the explorer’s travels

**PICTURE: (only one)**

1 picture or drawing that pertains to your explorer

**DECISION about the Famous Explorer:**

Explain what type of person the Famous Explorer was and include facts from your research to prove your opinion.

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| **The explorer's early life: In this section include details about:**   * When and where the explorer was born (This isn't always known)? * What jobs did the explorer have in his early years? * How did the earlier jobs impact the explorers future?**\*\*** * The family history - were explorer’s parents wealthy or poor? * Other interesting events that happen during the life of this explorer**\*\*** |
| **The explorer’s trip(s) and later years In this section include details about:**   * Who sent, hired or funded the explorer? (king/queen, a president, a private group, self funded?) * Where and when did the exploration begin? * What were the goals of the explorer? * What transportation/vehicles were used in the exploration? * Were there other people on the exploration (how many?) (anyone famous?)\*\* * Interesting events that occurred during the trip\*\* * Where and when the trip ended? |
| **The importance of the exploration: In this section include details about:**   * Why was this exploration was important? (Include details) * Did the exploration open trade routes or establish new territories, if yes where? * Did the exploration obtain wealth, create maps or set world records? * Did the exploration advance science or something else? |
| **Summarize the explorer: In this section include details about:**   * What type of person was this explorer? * Provide evidence from your research that explain or support what you think. * When and where did the explorer die? |

**Points:**

**Research** 20 points

**Advertisement** and small group **presentation** 15 points