

**Exploration and Explorer Project**

**Objective-**

**Part1:** Students will write a research based essay describing the causes/effects and results of one country’s world exploration.

**Part2**: Students will work in small groups to research their assigned country’s exploration and complete information about the explorer’s intentions and results. They will complete a world map of their country’s routes, provide information and facts to display, and complete a timeline of exploration.

**Materials-**

* Social Studies textbook
* Explorers book
* Copied resource materials

**Research based essay requirements:**

* 5 paragraphs
* Introduction including the country name and basic fact about the exploration.
* Main paragraph 1 – Why explore? What was the motivation?
* Main paragraph 2 – Who were the explorers and what were they looking for?
* Main paragraph 3 – What were the results of this exploration? What changes were made in the world?
* Conclusion – Sum it up.

**Group work:**

* Map the explorer’s routes and label their names on routes.
* Complete graphic organizer.
* Complete timeline of exploration.
* Information about your country’s exploration.
* Short biography on 3-4 explorers of your country.