

# EXPLORER REPORT



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(Student's Name)

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(Explorer's Name)

Your report will consist of five parts:

- A title page
- An illustration of the flag of the country the explorer represented
- A map showing the route(s) the explorer took
- A written report based on the attached "Explorer Report Notes" sheets
- A bibliography

## Due Dates:

- Notes Packet: **Friday, November 6**
- Rough Draft: **Friday, November 13**
- Final Report (title page, illustration of flag, route map, final draft, and bibliography): **Friday, November 20**

***This report is worth a total of 200 points. Research will be done at school. Children will have to write rough drafts and final paper at home.***

# Report Guidelines

- The title page, written report and bibliography should be typed or written very neatly.

- If you type your report, only use Times New Roman, or Arial font.



- Both the illustration of the flag and route map must be colored using crayons or colored pencils (no markers). A blank map and flag template will be provided. Remember to color every thing on your map. Do not leave any part of the page white unless it is suppose to be white.

- On the route map, the continents and oceans should be labeled with a black, thin Sharpie (Extra Fine Point). We will do this at school.

- On the title page, make sure the date at the bottom of the page is the date your report is due, not the date on which you're writing/typing your title page.

- You must use at least two sources to find information for your report.

- Encyclopedia (Print or Internet) Alabama Virtual Library
- Internet Source

- On your bibliography, all of your sources must be listed together in alphabetical order by the first letter in the source. Do not list books first, then Internet articles, etc. Be sure to skip a line between sources.

- Put your report in a presentation/report folder (not a binder and do not staple) with the pages in the following order:

1. Title Page
2. Flag of Country Explorer Represented
3. Map of Explorer's Route
4. Final Draft
5. Bibliography

# Explorer Report Notes

Use the notes sheets to collect information about the explorer. Use the back of the sheets if you need more room.

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(Name of explorer)

## BACKGROUND INFORMATION (*Introduction Paragraph*)

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of death: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthplace: \_\_\_\_\_

Country explorer represented: \_\_\_\_\_

Years during which explorer traveled: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of ship or ships (*if available*): \_\_\_\_\_

What was the explorer's goal? \_\_\_\_\_

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## EARLY LIFE OF EXPLORER (*Paragraph 2*)

Please detail the explorer's early history; family, where she/he grew up, education, what she/he was like as a child, what prompted him/her to pursue exploration. Include important dates.

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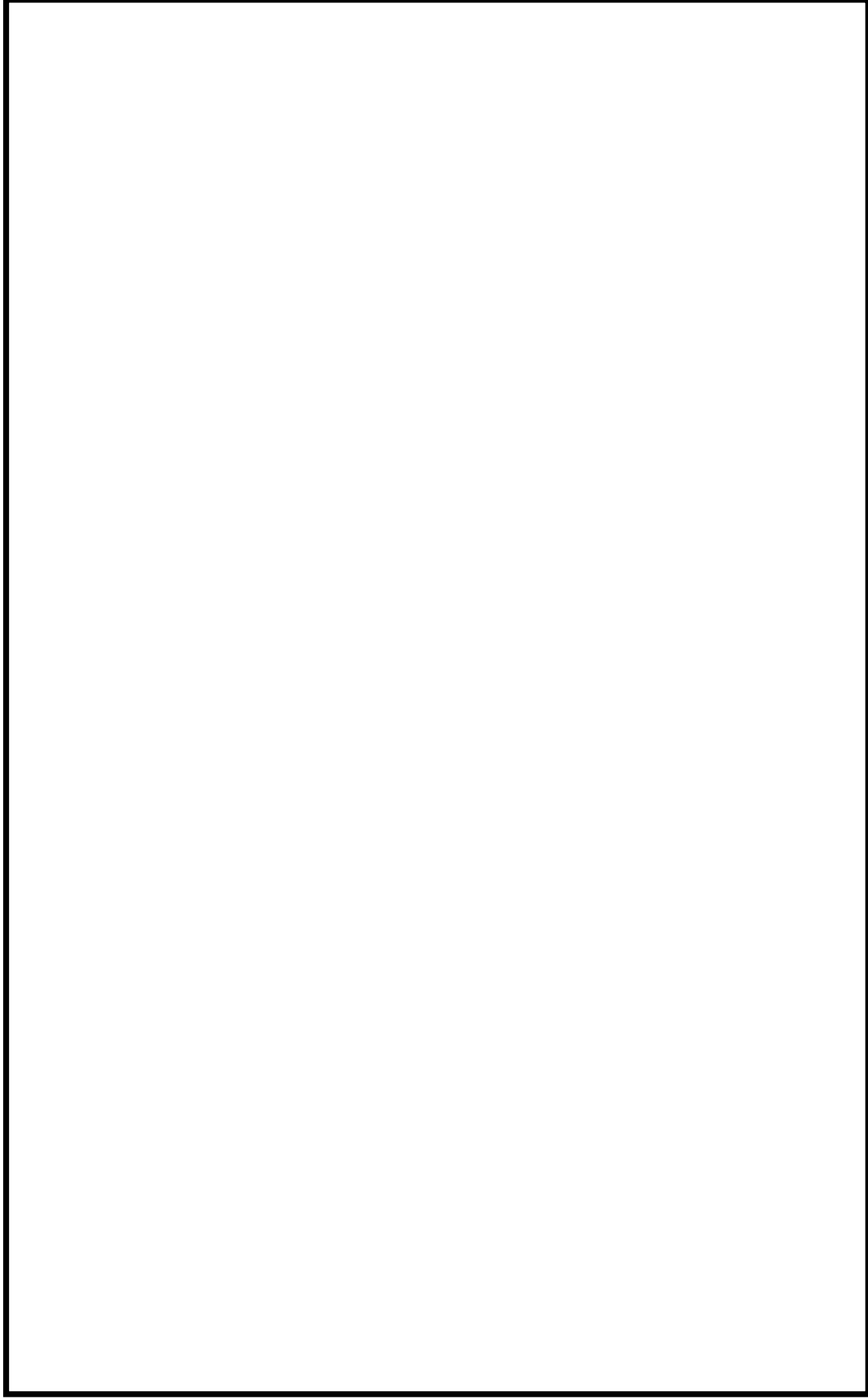
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Flag of



# Name of Explorer

Your Name  
Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_ Class

Hand drawn  
illustration of  
explorer or a  
computerized  
illustration  
placed here.

Due Date

Name \_\_\_\_\_

# Grade Sheet Explorer Report

|   | Points Possible | Points Earned |
|---|-----------------|---------------|
| Title Page  | 15              | _____         |
| Flag  | 15              | _____         |
| Route Map   | 15              | _____         |
| <b>Biography Written Report</b>   |                 |               |
| Covered Required Information:   |                 |               |
| Paragraph 1   | 15              | _____         |
| Paragraph 2   | 15              | _____         |
| Paragraph 3   | 15              | _____         |
| Paragraph 4   | 15              | _____         |
| Paragraph 5   | 15              | _____         |
| Bibliography  | 20              | _____         |
| Typed or Written Neatly   | 10              | _____         |
| Turned in on Time   | 10              | _____         |
| Neatness  | 10              | _____         |
| Ability to Follow Instructions<br>(Used correct font if typed, have used<br>at least 2 resources, report in<br>presentation folder, etc.) | 10              | _____         |
| Each requirement turned<br>in on due date   | 20              | _____         |
| Total Points 200  |                 | _____         |