Research assignment: Become an expert about an explorer.

Explorer: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Find an image of what the explorer looked like and clip it to this paper. Do not stick it to the paper as you will need it for the poster that we will make in class.
2. Where was he born? Include the town/city and the country.

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3. When was he born? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. Describe his family life, did he have a wife and children?

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5. What education did he receive?

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6. Tell us about one of his explorations:

Where did he go? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Make a list of the oceans, seas and countries he crossed to reach his destination.

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What years did he leave and return? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What was he looking for? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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What did he find? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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What goods were traded (if any)? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Who sent him there or paid for him to go? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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What indigenous populations did he meet? How was he received by these groups of people?

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What other interesting facts did you find out about this exploration?

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7. Any other interesting facts you want to record.

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