

Exploration Web Quest

Part One: Building Background

Before researching the explorers, we must first come to understand why so many explorations took place between 1300-1600. To do this, go to the Exploration Web Quest website we'll be using for this assignment.

- 1) Click on "Why Explorers Explored the World".
- 2) Read this page.
- 3) Answer the following questions in a short typed paragraph. Use the text box to type.

Questions :

- € What were the explorers trying to find? (List a few examples.)
- € Were there certain ideals and beliefs these explorers wanted to share with others?
- € How had the technology and resources changed to allow for these expeditions?

Answer these questions in a few sentences in the box below.

Part Two: Explorer study!

Now, choose an explorer to study from the list below. Each of these explorers has his own information page on the Website.

- Coronado
- Pizarro
- Balboa
- Cortez
- Magellan
- DeSoto
- Vespucci
- Joliet
- Ponce de Leon
- Prince Henry the Navigator
- Drake
- John Cabot
- LaSalle
- Cartier
- Father Marquette

Once you've chosen an explorer, type his last name into the box below:

Now you will need to answer each of the following questions about your explorer. Be sure you read all of the information the Web site provides. It may not be easy to find the answers, but you are expected to write something for each of the questions.

Write one or two complete sentences to answer each question, unless the question calls for more detail.

1. What was the explorer's country of origin?

2. Was the explorer trying to find something/someplace in particular? If so, what was he trying to find?

3. What year or years did the explorer take his voyage?

4. Give a minimum of 3 details about the voyage, besides those you've already answered above. Examples of details you could include: Did he encounter any problems? With whom did he travel? Who funded the voyage?

5. Where did the explorer land or end, and was it where he'd planned on arriving?

Proofread your answers and double-check that you have followed all directions. Print all three pages, make sure your name is at the top, and hand in to Miss Nemo.