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**Explorer Name:**

**Due Date:**

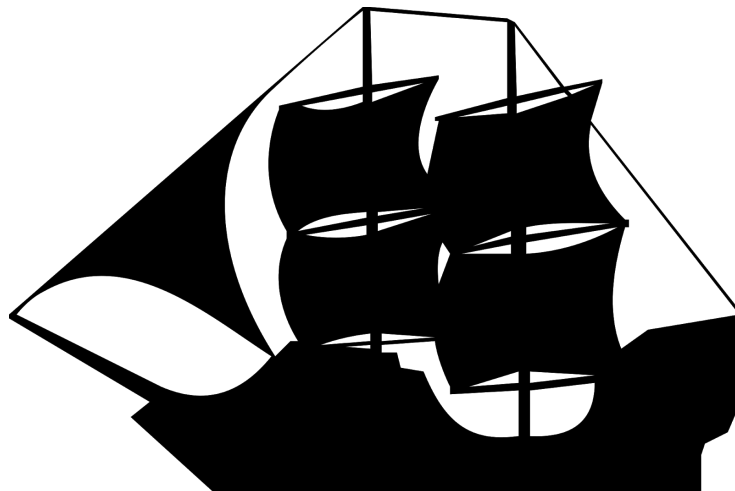
## **Social Studies Home Project EXPLORERS**

*In Social Studies, we will be reading and discussing several major European explorers. For your project, you will create a model of the explorer assigned to you and write a journal entry from your explorer's point of view.*

*The body of the explorer is traced on cardstock for you. Cut it out and dress it according to researched pictures of the explorer. Be creative. You may choose to use markers, crayons, colored pencils, paint, fabric scraps, cotton, yarn, construction paper, buttons, or anything else you feel would be appropriate.*

*Then, write a one page journal entry from your explorer's point of view that reflects the purpose of his exploration as well as the outcome of the voyage (new trade route, discovery of new land, etc.). Use research links available on your teacher's website/Google Classroom. You also need to include possible sights and feelings your explorer may have seen and felt along the way. Some things to think about while writing your journal entry include the following: date of entry, where did his trip start, where he traveled, what he saw or found, obstacles, importance of his discovery.*

*The grading criteria for this project is attached. Be creative and have fun!*



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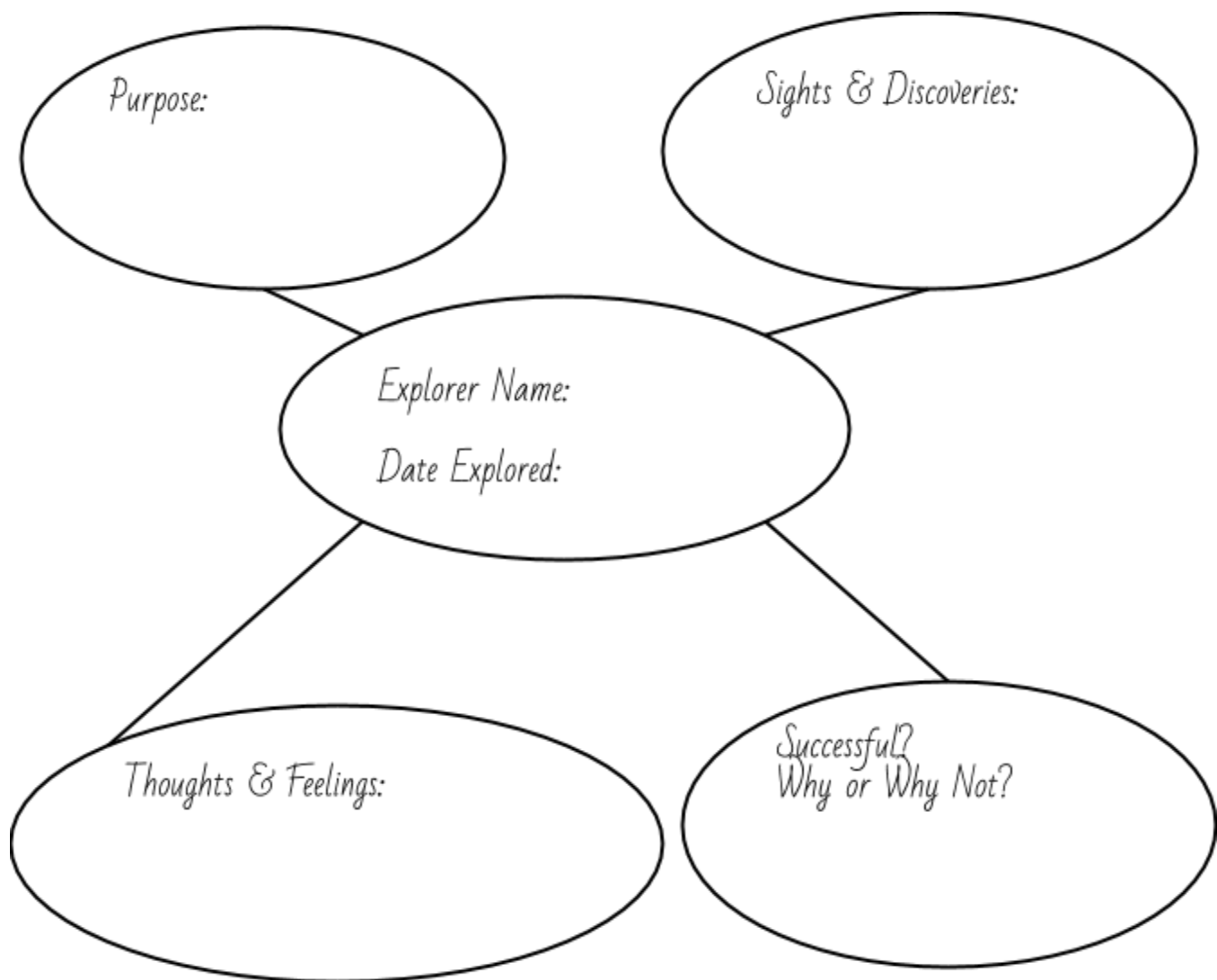
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Explorer:

Country Sailed From:

## Explorer Planning Organizer

Please complete this planning organizer.



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### Rubric

**Model of Explorer** (You may choose to use markers, crayons, colored pencils, paint, fabric scraps,, cotton, yarn, construction paper, buttons, and anything else you feel would be appropriate.)

*Evidence of Effort	10 points	_____
*Accurate Depiction	8 points	_____
*Creativity	2 points	_____

**TOTAL** **20 points** \_\_\_\_\_

**Explorer Planning Organizer** 5 points \_\_\_\_\_

**Journal Entry** (Each item is worth 5 points.)

*State Explorer's Name	_____
*State Country Explorer is from	_____
*Explain Purpose of the Voyage	_____
* Describe possible sights seen and discoveries made on voyage	_____
* Describe possible thoughts and feelings while on voyage	_____
*Tell outcome of the voyage (Was he successful? Did he consider himself a success?)	_____

**TOTAL** **30 points** \_\_\_\_\_

**Total for project** **55 points** \_\_\_\_\_