

For Students taking Grade 6 Social Studies Summer Assignment 2019

Questions regarding this assignment should be directed to Mr. Ernst at ernst.carl@cgschools.org

This assignment should be printed, completed, and turned in on the first day of school.

Please complete the 2 parts of the project (A and B).

For **Part A**, each student will choose one of the explorers listed below and complete the attached "Explorer Ticket." Students may use the sources provided below (test or video) or their own to complete the research needed to complete the Explorer Ticket.

For **Part B**, each student will pretend they are a member of the crew of the explorer they chose from part A or B to write a letter home based on their experience.

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Part A

Please choose **one** of the following explorers, explore the information that can be found through watching the video and reading the web pages. (*You also may other online sources for your information.*) Once this is complete, please complete the *Explorer Ticket* found on the next page.

Explorer	Web Links
John Cabot	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pJOvmicAGjw
Amerigo Vespucci	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZSuznTcWcP4
Vasco Nunez de Balboa	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ggtkstWwl60 https://www.history.com/topics/exploration/vasco-nunez-de-balboa
Ferdinand Magellan	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y94s85-Crew https://exploration.marinersmuseum.org/subject/ferdinand-magellan/

Name _____

Part A - Explorer Ticket

Using the knowledge you have just gained on the explorer of your choice, please fill in the information below. *This part of the assignment should be printed, completed, and turned in on the first day of school.*

Name of explorer? _____

Year of voyage? _____

Nationality? _____

5 Interesting facts (no birthdays, deaths, children, etc.):

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

Most notable achievement?
