**Ms. Dobbs WH Exploration Project Due: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

For your exploration project you may work alone or with a partner and will be selecting an explorer to research from a list provided. Everyone must do their project on a different explorer. There are two parts to this project; a written portion and a creative portion. Projects are expected to be neat, creative/colorful, accurate, and turned in on time. I do NOT accept late projects! Please make sure you are turning in quality work; put in the time and effort. Also, make sure you follow the directions; if you are unsure of something please ask me. Have fun with this project! ☺ \*ALL WORK MUST BE YOUR OWN; PLAGIARISM WILL RESULT IN A ZERO FOR THE PROJECT!!!\*

**Part 1: Information Portion:** The first part of the project is to research your explorer and create either a PowerPoint, Prezi, Glogster, etc. providing the information you fount. You MUST have a source/works cited page that includes at least **3** sources. You need to include the following, but should also discuss other information on your explorer. Make sure that you expand on each of the following questions in this part of the project.

* Who is your explorer and where are they from? (give background info)
* What country did they sail for?
* Where did they go and how did they get there? Did they end up where they planned?
* How long was the trip? Did they make multiple voyages?
* What had they hoped to find / what were they searching for?
* What did they actually find or achieve on their trip?
* What were the overall results of their voyage?

**Part 2: Creative Project:** For the second part you will need to **choose one of the following** to do in relation to your explorer. If there is something else that you would like to do, please see me.

* Song: Write a song about your explorer to the beat of a song that already exists. You must use historical facts and your research to write this. Your song needs to include at least 2 verses and a chorus. (Be prepared to perform it/get someone else to perform it!) I will need a copy of the lyrics and of course, NO PROFANITY.
* DVD Cover: Create a 3D DVD cover for a movie relating to your explorer.
	+ Front: 1. A title to your movie (something original and not just the person’s name) 2. A picture that depicts the movie 3. A review quote written by a newspaper/magazine/movie critic
	+ Side: the title of the movie and the company that created it
	+ Back: 1. A description of the movie and what happens; include the actors involved 2. The movie rating (and description of why it is rated that way ex. Gore/violence/etc.) 3. Name of producer/director 4. Running time
		- MUST ALL BE IN COLOR
* Children’s Book: Tell of the Explorer’s travels as if it were made for little kids. You may physically create the book or create it online (I have a site for you to use).
	+ Front Cover: 1. A title (something original, not just your explorer’s name) 2. A picture that depicts the book. 3. Author’s name
	+ Inside: 1. Must be written for little kids with pictures on at least every other page (NO stick figures) 2. Include page numbers 3. MUST HAVE COLOR
	+ Back Cover: Include a short description & picture
* Model: Create a 3D model of something relating to your explorer or they voyages their
* Poem: Your poem must be at least 12 lines long and needs to use historical information from your research
* Other ideas may include creating a Facebook page for your explorer, some form of artwork, a video of some sort, a skit, etc…come see me if you have an idea!

**Grading: Total Points = 50**

* Part 1: Information – 15 points – format, questions/info, accuracy…
* Part 2: Project – 15 points – includes all parts, info, accuracy, format…
* Source/Works Cited – 5 points – at least 3 credible sources (no Wikipedia, about.com, ask.com, etc...)
* Spelling/Grammar – 5 points
* Time/care/effort – 5 points
* Following directions – 5 points