

# Poster Project

- You will create a poster on one of the famous figures during the Age of Exploration.
- You will be assigned a person in this unit.
- You can use your notes, the textbook, the library, and the Internet to complete this project.
- On your poster, you must have:
  - 7-8 detailed facts in your own words (*more facts are cool, too*)
  - Be colorful and creative - use your imagination!
  - Clothing and other details from that time period – you will have to research online and in the Library.
  - Last large social studies project for 1<sup>st</sup> quarter. Due Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>.

- Marco Polo (Italy) - Jeremiah
- Zheng He (China) – Tony.
- Leif Erikson/Ericson/Eriksson (Viking) - Ian
- Prince Henry the Navigator (Portugal) – Nina, Mia
- Bartolomeu Dias (Portugal) – Malaika, Annika
- Vasco da Gama (Portugal) – Lena, Quiana
- Christopher Columbus (Italy) – Elizah, TomCory
- Bartolome de Las Casas – Samantha, MaKyla
- Amerigo Vespucci (Italy) – Rachel, Eve
- Vasco Nunez de Balboa (Spain) – Elizabeth, Alofa
- Ferdinand Magellan (Portugal) - Tristan
- Hernando Cortes (Spain) – Carter, Michaelle
- Francisco Pizarro (Spain) – Eugene, Brandon

0	Facts are either untrue or copied straight from the textbook/Internet. PLAGIARISM.	There are less than 6 facts on the poster. Directions were not followed.	Very little effort was made to create an authentic image of the person.	More than 4 spelling and/or punctuation errors.	Project elements were not completed or were overlooked.	The project is sloppy, hardly colored, and lacking any imagination. No investment made in project.	Students socialized so much, rushed to finish project last minute.
1	Some of the facts are true and written in their own words. Some information seems incorrect or fabricated.	There are only 6 facts on the poster.	Some effort was made to create an authentic image of the person. More effort was desired.	3-4 spelling and/or punctuation errors.	Some project elements were completed as expected.	The project is lacking one or more of: color, creativity, and/or neatness	Students socialized more than acceptable for a project grade.
2	Most of the facts are true and written in their own words – some exaggeration or opinions might be included.	There are just 7 facts on the poster. Students did minimal work to add extra detail.	Effort was made to create an authentic image of the person, but more could have been done.	1-2 spelling and/or punctuation errors.	Most project elements were completed as expected.	The project is mostly colorful, creative, neat, and mostly in final draft form.	A little bit of socializing, but not enough to correct behavior.
3	All of the facts are true and written in their own words (no copying from the book or Internet).	There are 7-8 quality facts on the poster. Students went above and beyond.	Extra effort was made to create an authentic image of the person. TOP QUALITY	No spelling or punctuation errors at all. PERFECT!	All project elements were completed as expected.	The overall project is colorful, creative, neat, and in final draft form.	No socializing; students stayed focused on the assignment.
	Facts Written in Own Words	Number of Facts	Drawing of Clothing and Facial Features	Spelling and Grammar	Required Project Elements	NEATNESS & Creativity	USE OF CLASS TIME

TOTAL: \_\_\_\_\_ /21 POINTS