**Age of Exploration Biography Project**

*This project is a* ***test grade.***

1. You have today and tomorrow’s classes to complete this project. It will count for a test grade.
2. Choose one person from the list below. This person will be your project’s focus.
   * Prince Henry the Navigator
   * Bartholomew Dias
   * Vasco da Gama
   * Ferdinand Magellan
   * Amerigo Vespucci
   * Hernan Cortes
   * Francis Drake
   * Queen Isabella of Spain
   * Queen Elizabeth of England
3. Choose which product you would like to make:
   * Poster (full poster size)
   * Prezi (link emailed to teacher)
   * brochure/pamphlet (2 sided)
   * graphic novel (minimum 3 pages)
   * paper (minimum 2 typed pages, 12 Font Times New Roman)
   * poem (minimum 20 lines)
   * song (minimum 20 lines)
   * If you wish to make something else, ask! There’s a chance your idea may work for this project.
4. Your finished product must include the following parts:
   * image or drawing of the person and/or accomplishments
     + for songs or poems: include descriptive language of accomplishment or person.
   * The years the individual lived and from which country he/she came.
   * If an explorer, who sponsored the person’s exploration; if someone who sponsored exploration, which explorers did this person sponsor?
   * What did this person accomplish? Make sure to include the exploration-related accomplishments.
   * Judge the person’s contribution to history. Were things he/she did mainly good, mainly harmful, or a mixture? Make sure to explain your answer.
5. The biography project grading rubric:

* 10 points for image/picture/drawing
* 10 points for identifying the person and the years the person lived
* 10 points for identifying who sponsored the explorer OR who your person sponsored
* 25 points for identifying the person’s accomplishments.
* 35 points for judging person’s contribution to history and your explanation of your judgement
* 10 points for following the requirements of the specific product you chose (for example, having the correct number of lines for a poem)
* TOTAL POSSIBLE POINTS: 100 test points