**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