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| ***Exploration Project!******(points)*** | FGrade \_\_\_\_>>>>>>>> | D\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | C\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | B\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | A\_\_\_\_\_\_>>>>>>>>>>> |
| **Ship Name****(5)** | Students did not include a ship name | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Students included a ship name but it was not appropriate for the time period | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Students included a creative ship name that is appropriate for the time period |
| **Manifest 1-** **The voyage there****(20)** | Students did not include a manifest | Students included a manifest but the content was not appropriate for the time period and was lacking significant information | Students included a manifest but it was lacking significant information needed for the voyage | Students included a manifest but it was lacking some information needed for the voyage | Students included a manifest with all information and showed a great deal of research |
| **Manifest 2****The return voyage****(20)** | Students did not include a return manifest | Students included a manifest but the content was not appropriate for the time period and was lacking significant information and items that should be included on the return journey | Students included a manifest but it was lacking significant information and items that should be included for the return voyage | Students included a manifest but it was lacking some information needed for the return voyage | Students included a manifest with all information and showed a great deal of research and understanding of the Columbian Exchange (or other cross-cultural exchanges around the world).  |
| **Journals** **(20 points each)****(Individual grade/student)** | The student did not include journal entriesOr only included one of the two required (50% maximum credit) | The students included journals but they were incomplete, lacking research, lacking information, not taken seriously, not cited or are not authentic to the time period.  | Students included journals that were complete however were lacking information and did not show enough research needed for the project  | Students included journals that were complete and well researched, however they were lacking some detail and creativity | Students included journals that were complete, well researched, detailed, and showed creativity! |
| **Map****(20)** | The students did not hand in a map | The students handed in a map but the route was incorrect and it was lacking creativity | The students handed in a map but it was either lacking the correct route or creativity | Students handed in the map but it was lacking some creativity | The students handed in a map with all correct information, route, and it shows creativity and research |
| **Presentation of Materials****(30)** | The students did not present the materials in any type of way and merely handed in the items separately to the teacher | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | The students handed in all materials in some type of organized way but it was lacking creativity and effort | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | The students handed in all materials in an organized, creative, and well planned out way that shows ample time and effort was used in the construction.  |
| **Presentation to the class****(20)** | The students did not complete a class presentation | The student’s presentation was incomplete, not well rehearsed, not well researched, or lacking facts and the “legacy” of the explorer | The student’s presentation was complete but lacking research, facts, or the “legacy” of the explorer. | The student’s presentation was complete and well researched and rehearsed, but lacking the “legacy” of the explorer.  | The student’s presentation is well researched, well rehearsed, complete, creative, and fully explains the “legacy” of the explorer being presented.  |
| **Works Cited****This is complete or incomplete. If citations are not done or done correctly, the teacher will not collect the project until they are and students will receive 20% off each late day.**  | The students did not submit a work cited. Please note- if students do not submit a works cited page, the project will not be accepted and will stand as a zero in the gradebook until it is turned in complete. Students will lose 20%/day it is late. |  | The students completed a works cited page but it has less than three sources or it does not follow MLA rules. Students will have an opportunity to hand it in the next day for 20% off of their original score.  |  | The students completed a works cited page that is complete with at least 3-5 sources, accurate and according to MLA standards. |