

Name: _____

Date: _____

Graphic Organizer for the Explorers

*Read about your explorer and record the following information.

Time Period they lived and explored:

Born:

Died:

Expeditions/where the expedition was:

Geography:

Where was he born?

What country did he work for?

What places did he explore/find?

Color the following:

Red - Country your explorer was from/born

Blue - Country your explorer worked for/funded his expedition

Red/Blue - The country he was born in and worked for are the same

Green - Places your explorer found/explored.

Use different colored lines to show each route he took for his expeditions. Label each route with the date above it.



Early Life: What was his early life like? What did you learn about his childhood? What did you learn about his life before his big exploration(s)?

What was your explorer initially looking for? What was his reason for exploring?

What did your Explorer **find/discover** (people, places, things)?

Did your explorer find what he was originally looking for?

What is/are your explorer's major accomplishment(s)? What are the big things he discovered or proved? Did he do something that hasn't been done before? Was he the first European to do something big?

Impact: What impact did your explorer have on the world? Out of all of the explorers in history, what did your explorer do that makes him so famous? Did he make some sort of great discovery? Did he claim new land for his country? Did he see something for the first time? Did he prove something or do something huge that has never been done before?

Voyages/Expeditions: What were his voyages like? How was the journey across the land/ocean? How was his interaction with natives of the countries he went? Did he get along with his crew? What type of leader was he?

Interesting Facts:

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