

**World  
Exploration:  
5<sup>th</sup> Grade**

**Social Studies Level 1**

<p><u>Compare/Contrast</u></p> <p>Using a Venn diagram, compare your explorer to someone you know who has similar qualities.</p>	<p><u>Significance</u></p> <p>Write a paragraph describing the importance of this exploration/discovery (Check for topic sentence, supporting details, conclusion.)</p>	<p><u>Evaluate</u></p> <p>Pretend you are an explorer. Make an inventory of what you need for your voyage. Then mark your top five items in case you can't buy them all.</p>
	<p><u>Timeline</u></p> <p>Create a timeline of important events (50 years before &amp; 50 years after) that led to and followed the discovery.</p>	
<p><u>Relate</u></p> <p>Think of an astronaut (not John Glenn) who is similar to your explorer and compare them.</p>		

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**Social Studies Level 2**

<p><u>Compare/Contrast</u></p> <p>Compare your explorer to someone you know. Draw a picture of each. List below them the ways they are alike.</p>	<p><u>Significance</u></p> <p>Write an outline describing what is important about this exploration or discovery.</p>	<p><u>Evaluate</u></p> <p>Pretend you are the explorer. How would you travel his route today? Remember to think about refueling, times of departure and arrival and current maps.</p> <p><u>Cause/Effect</u></p> <p>Using the graphic organizer, show 2 things that happened leading to the discovery and 2 things that happened after the discovery.</p>
	<p><u>Timeline</u></p> <p>Create a string picture timeline of the important events that led to your explorer's discovery.</p>	
<p><u>Relate</u></p> <p>Trace the route of your explorer on the old map and the map today. Share (write) how you think the world has changed.</p>		

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**Social Studies Level 3**

<p><u>Significance</u></p> <p>Pretend you are a person on the ship. Write a letter home describing the trip and where &amp; why you're there.</p>	<p><u>Evaluate</u></p> <p>Predict how the world would be different if this discovery or exploration hadn't taken place.</p>	
<p><u>Compare/Contrast</u></p> <p>Compare and contrast two explorers from different discoveries. Prepare a presentation showing the comparison.</p>	<p><u>Timeline</u></p> <p>Create a timeline of the century the exploration took place. Benchmark the decades and highlight important events.</p>	<p><u>Cause/Effect</u></p> <p>Create a graphic organizer that shows what caused the discovery and what effect it had on history.</p>
	<p><u>Relate</u></p> <p>Compare your explorer to someone you see as an explorer today in music, art, dance, or another field. Write an explanation of why.</p>	

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