**Explorer Project**

Your job is to create a ThingLink presentation to prove that your explorer is the most important explorer from the Age of the Exploration. You will need to gather evidence and support to prove your claim. In your ThingLink presentation you must have the following information:

1. A picture of your explorer.
2. A map showing the routes that your explorer traveled. You should have a picture of the countries explored and explain with text the route or routes that they took.
3. A picture of the flag that represents their country.
4. Why is my explorer the most important? – This list should contain the reason and the evidence why you think your explorer IS the most important. This should be at least 5 sentences long. For example: I think Samuel deChammplain is the most important because he discovered the French part of Canada. He is the founder of Quebec and nicknamed “Father of New France.”) …..
5. A letter from the explorer to his country explaining the results of his mission. For example:
	* 1. Dear King Henry of Spain,

My travels to the New World were very successful. It was a long and treacherous journey but alas we arrived safely. My travels took me around the St. Lawerence River and I got to sail down around Nova Scotia and into North America…..

1. A list of 3 -5 interesting facts about your explorer.
* Samuel deChamplain ran out of money many times so he had to keep going back to France for more.
* He was a writer who documented stories of the Native Americans. Later his writings were turned into a book…..

You will be graded on the creativity of your ThingLink, the accuracy of the information, your use of grammar, spelling and punctuation in your presentation. Remember that this is a final project and it is important to do your best work.

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Have I included?

Picture of my explorer: …………………………………………… 10 pts/ \_\_\_\_\_\_

Map showing the route:…………………………………………… 10 pts/ \_\_\_\_\_\_

Flag representing explorer’s country:………………………… 10 pts/ \_\_\_\_\_\_

Explorer importance summary: ……………………………….. 25 pts/ \_\_\_\_\_\_

Mission letter: ……………………………………………………….. 25 pts/ \_\_\_\_\_\_

Interesting Facts: …………………………………………………… 20 pts/ \_\_\_\_\_\_

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