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Early Explorers of North America

Congratulations! You have all just become new children’s book authors! You will be creating a children’s book about the early explorers of North America. To go along with the story, you will also be illustrating your story. Your children’s book must follow these guidelines:

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(5 points) Must be in chronological order (First explorer will be first page last explorer will be on of your last pages)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Must include the following Explorers:

 -Christopher Columbus

 -Vespucci

 -Ferdinand Magellan

 -Ponce de Leon

 -Samuel de Champlain

 - John Cabot

 -Henry Hudson

 -Jaques Marquette and Louis Joliet (explored together)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (3 points each X 8 explorers= 120 points)Must include the following for each explorer

 -What country did the explorer come from

-Why did the explorer choose to explore North America (What were they looking for?)

-What did they discover when they got to North America?

-Was their exploration significant to future settlement in North America?

-A map showing the voyage they took

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (20 points) Uses time wisely

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(15 points) Grammar and Spelling

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5+120+20+15= 160 points

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