

Rubric for Explorer Alphabet Soup

Explorer Alphabet Soup Social Studies/ English assignment	Good 5	Fair 4 3	Not so Good 1
<p>Purpose: (repeat the directions) (6) -gives information about a famous explorer from the 15th, 16th, or 17th century Responds to all parts of the question</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - background info (if found) - voyages - discoveries - who he sailed for - why he sailed 			
<p>Organization: (6) - report logically organized: chronologically, sequentially, etc. - 26 complete sentences used - sentences alphabetized -Works Cited page is properly done - has 3 sources of information - variety of sources used</p>			
<p>Language Usage: (2) - uses formal writing tone - innovative sentence beginnings</p>			
<p>Mechanics: (4) -neatness / typed final copy -correct spelling -accurate punctuation - proper capitalization</p>			
<p>Presentation:</p> <p>Purpose: (repeat the directions) (6) -gives information about an explorer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Background info (if any) - voyages - discoveries - country / countries - why sailed 			
<p>Presentation: (approx. 2 minutes)(8)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - look up - speak loudly & clearly - proper pronunciation - organized presentation - interesting - correct route mapped on board - use of a visual - quality of visual 			