

Rubric for Explorer Smock

Explorer Smock 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: (7) - info follows template format - info is labeled - creative interpretation of template - info clearly and accurately written -Works Cited page is properly done - 3 sources used - variety of sources</p>			
<p>Language Usage: (2) -uses formal writing tone -avoids first person "I"</p>			
<p>Mechanics: (5) -NEATNESS / typed, legible writing -correct spelling -accurate punctuation - proper capitalization - includes cited pictures</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 			