

### Rubric for Explorer Treasure Chest

Explorer Treasure Chest Social Studies/ English assignment	Good 5	Fair 4      3	Not so Good 1
<p><b>Purpose: (repeat the directions) (6)</b>                      -gives information about a famous explorer from the 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, or 17<sup>th</sup> century                      Responds to all parts of the question</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- background info (if found)</li> <li>- voyages</li> <li>- discoveries</li> <li>- who he sailed for</li> <li>- why he sailed</li> </ul>			
<p><b>Organization: (8)</b>                      - items are labeled (no notecards)                      - included all items from the checklist                      - items are 3D                      - items are accurate to the life of the explorer                      - quality used in creating and choosing items to include in the chest                      -Works Cited page is properly done                      - 3 sources used                      - variety of sources</p>			
<p><b>Language Usage: (1)</b>                      - uses appropriate tone for each different item (letter, map, labels)</p>			
<p><b>Mechanics: (6)</b>                      - <b>NEATNESS</b> / typed, legible writing                      - Quality of chest/appearance                      - Quality of items                      - correct spelling                      - accurate punctuation                      - proper capitalization</p>			
<p><b>Presentation:</b></p>			
<p><b>Purpose: (repeat the directions) (6)</b>                      -gives information about an explorer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Background info (if any)</li> <li>- voyages</li> <li>- discoveries</li> <li>- country / countries</li> <li>- why sailed</li> </ul>			
<p><b>Presentation: (approx. 2 minutes)(8)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- look up</li> <li>- speak loudly &amp; clearly</li> <li>- proper pronunciation</li> <li>- organized presentation</li> <li>- interesting</li> <li>- correct route mapped on board</li> <li>- <b>use of a visual</b></li> <li>- <b>quality of visual</b></li> <li>- <b>Treasure chest is easy to view</b></li> </ul>			