



# Treasure Chest



In this task, you will be creating a realistic-looking treasure chest and filling it with items to help you present your findings on your explorer. A shoebox is the perfect size for this project.

**Your Treasure Chest must include:**

1. **A MAP of your explorer’s journeys, voyages, and expeditions.**
  - Use a legend
  - Use different colors for the different trips
  - Label the seas, countries, and continents
  - Label important places for your explorer – birthplace, cities he visited...
2. **An original PORTRAIT of your explorer (or collage)**
  - Use online pictures for inspiration only. **Draw your own!**
  - Use any art supplies.
3. **FLAG(S) of your Explorer’s birth country and sponsoring country** (country who paid him)
4. **LETTERS:** Choose TWO of the letters from the choices below.
  - A. **Write a letter from the explorer to you, the student, describing his life and accomplishments and what he would like people to know about him.**
    - a. One-page in length
    - b. Casual friendly letter
    - c. Needs to include facts from his life
  - B. **Write a letter from the explorer to a loved one on a memorable day in his life.**
    - a. One-page in length
    - b. Can be to any person – his wife, his son or daughter, his mother or father, best friend
    - c. Needs to include facts from one day in his life
  - C. **Write a letter from your explorer on his last day of life**
    - a. One-page in length
    - b. Can be to any person – his wife, his son or daughter, his mother or father, best friend
    - c. Needs to include facts from the last day of his life.
5. **Other ARTIFACTS related to his life – choose at least 5\***
  - **Must be 3D and self-created**
  - Must be labeled. What is the item? What was it used for?
  - Why is it in your treasure chest?
6. **Navigational TOOLS your explorer may have used on his trips\* (at least 2)**

\*If you use images of your items from off the web your sources must be listed on your Works Cited page. Bing or google images is not the picture’s source. You must find the actual website where the picture originated.

MAP of route _____	LETTER #1	ARTIFACT #3
PORTRAIT of explorer _____	LETTER #2	ARTIFACT #4
FLAG of birth country _____	ARTIFACT #1	ARTIFACT #5
FLAG he sailed under _____	ARTIFACT #2	TOOL #1