

Eighth Grade Explorer PowerPoint/Google Drive

I. You will research an explorer from the list given and find:

- Year of his birth and death (10pts)
- Picture (10pts)
- City and country of where he was born (10pts)
- Map of where he was born (5 pts.)
- Country that sponsored him (10pts)
- Flag of the country that sponsored him (5 pts.)
- Map of his explorations (10pts)
- All the places your explorer discovered with the year of discovery. Give a little information. (20pts)
- Three facts about your explorer that most people don't know about him written in a complete sentence (10 pts)
- Sources / Websites (10pts)

II. You will create a PowerPoint slide show online in your Google Drive which will have all of your information from part I. (You will upload your video and place it on one of the slides.)

- Title Slide will have the name of your explorer and your first name and last name.
- Slide 2 will have his birth/death dates plus a picture of your explorer.
- Slide 3 will have the map of where your explorer was born plus the city and country of where he was born.
- Slide 4 will have the country that sponsored him and the flag of that country.
- Slide 5 will have the map of his explorations and all the places he explored or discovered with the year.
- Slide 6 will have the three facts about your explorer.
- Slide 7 will have all of your websites starting with <http://> (I am looking for the exact website where you found the information)
- Slide 8- Extra Credit Video or Podcast

Presentation Rubric:

- PowerPoint is neat and organized (up to -20)
- Spelling and grammar are complete (up to -20)
- Titles are capitalized (up to -20)

Extra Credit:

You will turn your information into a script to be done as a video in Photobooth or as a podcast in Garageband. For hard words to pronounce, you may write the phonetic spelling in parenthesis next to word. You will use the explorer's picture as your background when you will record.

All 4= A, 3=B, 2=C, 1=D

- Script is done in complete sentences
- Video: Picture is set as the background and clear or Podcast: music is set for background
- Words spoken are clear and loud
- Video is taken in one take or podcast flows without too many breaks