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## ***Age of Exploration: Explorer Diagram***

We have begun to learn about the technology that was required to explore areas of the “New World” and have thought a little about what sorts of impacts these explorations from the “Old World” would have on both the New and the Old World.

Your job is to work by yourself or with a partner to find out information and design a poster or larger sheet of paper that shows the lasting effects that this exploration had.

Choose and circle one of the explorers from the list below – this will be your explorer:

**Zheng He**

**Bartholomeu Dias**

**Hernan Cortes**

**Vasco da Gama**

**Giovanni Caboto**

**Ferdinand Magellan**

**Francis Drake**

Next, do a little research. You will need to display all of the following items in a way that is accurate, informative, interesting, and shows deep thinking about the lasting effects of the explorer.

- The Route that this explorer took – plot multiple routes if there were multiple routes
- The ship that they were most likely to have sailed on
- Any sailing technology that they would have been likely to use
- The reason that this explorer went exploring – were they successful?
- The things that they accomplished on their explorations
- Any important landmarks named after the explorer
- First-hand accounts of their travels (either written by themselves or by some person in their travels)
- Interactions with the native population (primary sources = even better)
- Overall benefits/detriments to the Old World
- Overall benefits/detriments to the New World

Other than just doing some Internet searches, here are some good sources:

Medieval Sourcebook: <http://legacy.fordham.edu/halsall/sbook1z.asp>

Cortes and others: [http://www.pbs.org/conquistadors/cortes/cortes\\_flat.html](http://www.pbs.org/conquistadors/cortes/cortes_flat.html)

Caboto: <http://www.thecabototrail.com/caboto-history/caboto-history.html>

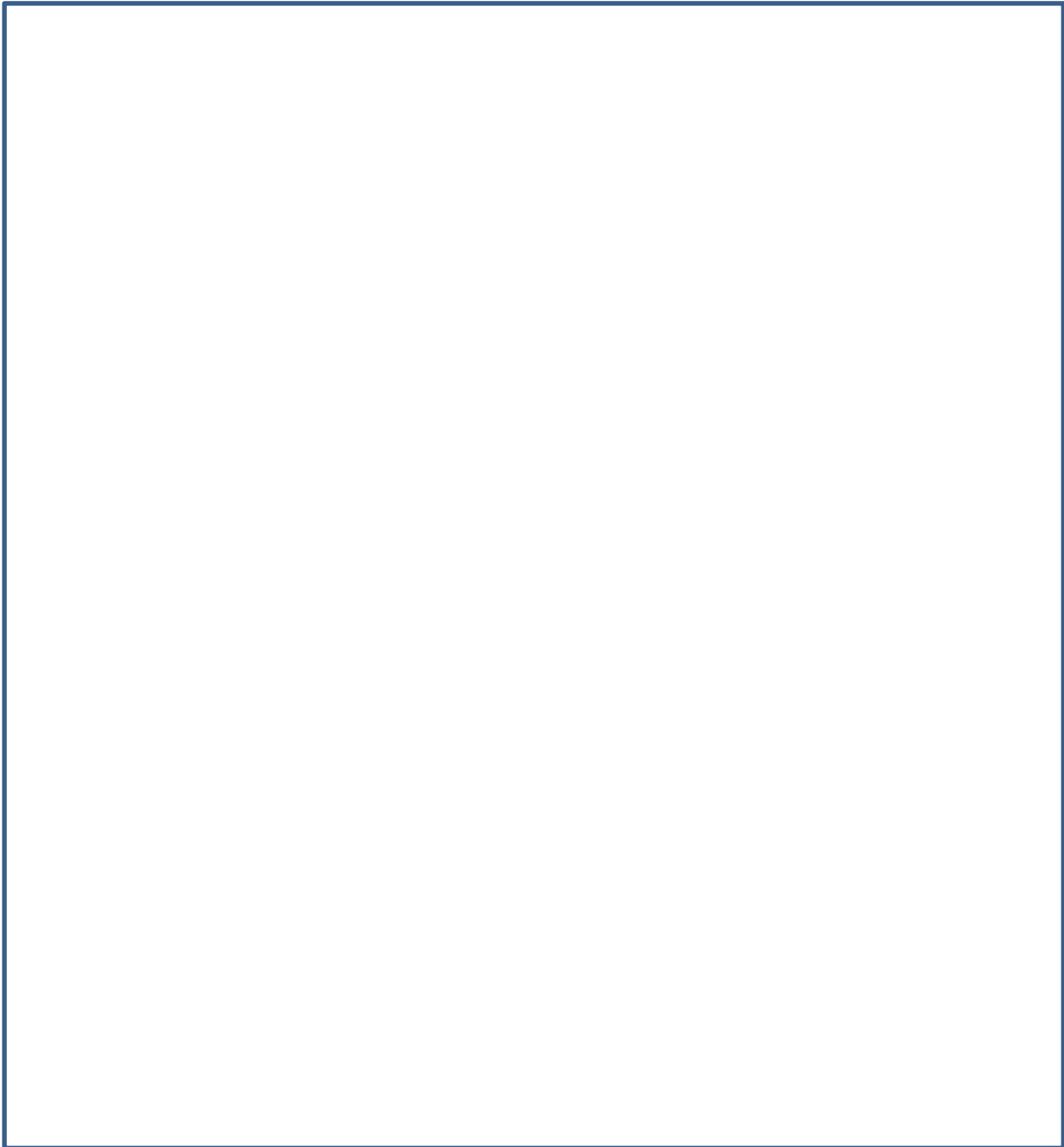
Zheng and others: <http://www.britannica.com/biography/Zheng-He>

General, explorer, ships, tools: <http://exploration.marinersmuseum.org/type/age-of-discovery/>

Search for explorers: <http://www.socialstudiesforkids.com/subjects/explorersdropdown.htm>

Explorer Route Maps: <http://mrnussbaum.com/explorers/routemaps/>

Here's a VERY rough draft that Ms. van D has drawn to illustrate how you may choose to complete this project...



**You will be assessed on how many of the above criteria you fulfill. Do your best and HAVE FUN!**