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PATHFINDER FOR TEACHERS

Explorers

Audio Recordings

Talking Cassette Encyclopedia

Cartier Vol. 2
Champlain Vol. 2
Columbus, Vol. 3
Henry Hudson, Vol. 4

Games

Christopher Columbus Jeopardy

<http://www.thesolutionsite.com/lesson/708/jeopardy.ppt>

A Jeopardy Game with the questions and answers about Christopher Columbus.

Matching Columbus

<http://www.quia.com/custom/17086main.html>

Matching game for the history of Christopher Columbus.

Words Words Who Knows the Words?

<http://www.quia.com/custom/17106main.html>

A word search of exploring words.

Graphic Organizer

A Sailor's Life

<http://www.bir.bham.wednet.edu/class/hinshaw/socst/explorer/sailors.doc>

Collect information about life as a sailor, and then use it to write a historical fiction journal.

Maps

Christopher Columbus and the Spanish Empire

http://www.ucalgary.ca/applied_history/tutor/eurvoya/columbus.html

This resource, from the University of Calgary website, provides information on European explorations of the New World, including a tutorial on Christopher Columbus and an animated map showing the trade winds.

Lesson Plans

Cyberspace Explorer: Getting to Know Christopher Columbus

http://www.readwritethink.org/lessons/lesson_view.asp?id=126

Explorers' Experiences

<http://www.artsedge.kennedy-center.org/content/2365/>

What They Left Behind: Early Multi-National Influences in the United States
http://edsitement.neh.gov/view_lesson_plan.asp?id=336

What Was Columbus Thinking?
http://edsitement.neh.gov/view_lesson_plan.asp?id=257

Literature

Conrad, Pam. Pedro's Journey.
Activities

<http://www.eduplace.com/tview/tviews/p/pedrosjournal.html>

Before, During, and After Reading

<http://www2.scholastic.com/teachers/authorsandbooks/teachingwithbooks/producthome.jhtml;schsessionid=AV1AS0APEDTO0CQVAKOCFFIKCUBKQIV4?productID=11851&collateralID=5397&displayName=Discussion+Guide>

Pedro's Journal

Great site containing links to enhance the book study.

<http://www.chariho.k12.ri.us/faculty/riordan/pedro/pedro.htm>

Periodicals

Mailbox Intermediate Oct./Nov. 2002

Posters

Christopher Columbus

<http://chumby.dlib.vt.edu/melissa/posters/chris.pdf>

<http://chumby.dlib.vt.edu/melissa/posters/AmIndians.pdf>

Location of Places

<http://chumby.dlib.vt.edu/melissa/posters/placesnew.pdf>

Ponce de Leon

<http://chumby.dlib.vt.edu/melissa/posters/leon.pdf>

PowerPoint Presentations

Early Explorer

<http://mail.pittsfield.net/districtweb/technologypd/TeachingEffectively/curriculumintegration/SocialStudies/explorers/explorers>

Pictures and brief notes about various explorers are presented.

*NOTE: The *PowerPoint* program is not necessary to **view** a presentation. *PowerPoint* presentations may be viewed with a *PowerPoint* Viewer. If one is not available on your computer, submit a remedy request to have a *PowerPoint* Viewer installed.

Primary Sources

Explorers and Adventurers: Primary and Secondary Documents

http://www.mcelmeel.com/curriculum/explorers_primarysources.html

Columbus Reports on Discoveries of Island of India

<http://www.loc.gov/exhibits/treasures/trt038.html>

How Did America Get Its Name

<http://www.loc.gov/wiseguide/aug03/america.html>

Jump Back In Time

<http://www.americaslibrary.gov/cgi-bin/page.cgi/jb/colonial>

From the Library of Congress.

Professional Books

PRO Explorers
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Projects

Explorers Hall of Fame

<http://www.springfield.k12.il.us/schools/iles/explorer/directions>

Spice Up Your Life

<http://wwwgen.bham.wednet.edu/exhome.htm>

Think Sheet

<http://wwwbir.bham.wednet.edu/class/hinshaw/socst/explorer\explorers.doc>

Find out about who were the explorers? Where did they explore? Who did they explore for? Why did they go? What did they discover? Did they change the world?

ThinkQuest Web Sites

Explorers

(2000 *ThinkQuest Junior Project*)

<http://library.thinkquest.org/J002428F/>

Here you find information on Cortez, Columbus, Ericson, Magellan, and Drake.

Roots of Exploration

(2000 *ThinkQuest Junior Project*)

<http://library.thinkquest.org/J002760/>

There was a time when people didn't know about traveling the seas. They thought there were sea monsters, and terrible things might happen to you. This site tells about famous explorers, sea myths, trade, pirates, and navigation tools.

Taking On The World! European Explorers

(1999 *ThinkQuest Junior Project*)

<http://tqjunior.advanced.org/6174/>

Here you find information about the explorers, activities, and resources.

Voyage of Exploration: Discovering New Horizons
(Platinum Award, 2000 *ThinkQuest Internet Challenge*)

<http://library.thinkquest.org/C001692/>

This site follows in the footsteps of some of the world's greatest explorers, reliving their adventurous expeditions into the unknown.

Who Explored the World?
(2001 *ThinkQuest Junior Project*)

<http://library.thinkquest.org/J0113213/>

This site is about a few of the famous explorers: Hernando De Soto, Henry Hudson, John Cabot, Francis Drake, Francisco Pizarro, Ponce De Leon, Christopher Columbus, and Ferdinand Magellan

Who Goes There: European Exploration of the New World
(2000 *ThinkQuest Junior Project*)

<http://library.thinkquest.org/J002678F/>

Why did Europeans explore during the Age of Exploration in the 15th, 16th, and 17th centuries? Hear their stories through interviews, autobiographies, biographies, and journals.

Video Cassette Recordings

Discovery and Colonization

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Christopher Columbus

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Where do you think you're going, Christopher Columbus?

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Viewers' Guide -

http://teacher.scholastic.com/products/westonwoods/study_guides/where_do_you_think_cc.pdf

Webquests

An Adventure in the New World

<http://score.rims.k12.ca.us/activity/newworld/>

Early Ocean Explorers

<http://projects.edtech.sandi.net/encanto/earlyexplorers/>

Explorers on the Web

<http://edtech.kennesaw.edu/web/explorer.html>

Exploring Explorers

<http://projects.edtech.sandi.net/grant/explorers/>