8th Grade Exploration Research Project

Types of Information

● Why explored?

● Who?
  ○ Financed
  ○ Led voyages

● Where explored? (You will need maps!)

● Benefits to home or sponsoring country

● Settlements, colonies, etc. established

● When? (You will make a timeline!)
  ○ Dates of major voyages
  ○ Dates of settlements, colonies, etc.
  ○ Dates of treaties, agreements, etc.

● Interaction with people in areas explored, settled, etc.

● Agreements with other countries related to exploration, land claims, settlement, etc.

● Long-term impact
  ○ on the country that explored
  ○ on the place explored

Additional topics from class discussions
  ● Technology
    ○ Ships- in general and how improved
    ○ Navigational Tools