![C:\Users\e199802711\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\HLAVO4OD\MC900055426[1].wmf]()European Exploration Comic Strip Rubric

Title: The Age of Exploration
Audience: The target audience for this project is sixth grade social studies students.
Learning Objective: This activity is intended to provide students with an opportunity to examine the cause and effects of European exploration.
GPS:
**SS6H6: The student will analyze the impact of European exploration and colonization on various world regions.**

**Directions:** Using your notes and knowledge of the “Age of Exploration” in Europe, create a comic strip that explains why European exploration began, and the lasting effects of the discovery of the “New World.” It can be funny or serious. Be sure to include the following information:

1. The cause of European exploration and colonization (why did it begin?)
2. The three G’s (include religion, natural resources, a market for goods, etc…)
3. The impact of Portugal and contributions of Prince Henry the Navigator and other notable Portuguese explorers
4. The impact of Spain and contributions of Christopher Columbus
5. The impact of Great Britain and contributions of Captain James Cook
6. The impact of France and contributions of Samuel de Chaplain
7. The results of exploration

**Checklist/ Rubric:**

All boxes are filled: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/10

Name & Title in 1st box: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/5

Pictures are colored: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/5

Accurately explains the causes of European Exploration: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/20

Demonstrates your knowledge of the impact of Portugal and Prince Henry the Navigator \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/10

Demonstrates your knowledge of the impact of Spain and Christopher Columbus \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/10

Demonstrates your knowledge of the impact of Great Britain and Captain James Cook \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/10

Demonstrates your knowledge of the impact of France and Samuel de Chaplain \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/10

Includes accurate information about the results of exploration \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/20

**Total/ Final Grade:**  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/100

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