**Directions for Explorer Reports**

You are already an expert on some explorers. Pick one explorer. You will study that explorer and become a super-expert on that explorer:

* a Viking
* one of the Spanish explorers I talked about
* one of the explorers you learned about in an expert group

Get more information about your chosen explorer. Find at least two more resources—books or websites.

Read and take notes the way we did together in our expert groups:

* read one paragraph at a time
* check that you know what all the words mean (use dictionary.com)
* once you know what the paragraph says, close the book/minimize the screen
* write down what you learned (that information might include who/what/when/where/why/how)
* look back at the source and double check names and dates

When you are all done taking notes on at least two sources, then you can look for images. Don’t forget to copy the URL for each image.

Your goal is to have at least one full page double space typed about your explorer *and* to collect several pictures. You will use the information to make a presentation for the class:

* big book
* PowerPoint
* website