



# Explorers Scholars Speak

## December 2018

### Week of December 3rd

You have been learning about The Age of Exploration in Social Studies. In one paragraph explain:

1. What was the Age of Exploration?
2. Why were people such as explorers and royalty so interested in exploring new lands?
3. What were some of the obstacles and hardships that explorers faced?

In another paragraph, introduce us to one of the many explorers we have studied. Be sure to give details about who that explorer was, his background info if known, what or where he explored, and in your opinion why he was influential to the Age of Exploration.

**Genre:** Informational, Argumentative

**Length:** 2 paragraphs

**Resources:** Class notes, textbook, and Internet (Explorers tab on Mrs. Hubbard's website)