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**Explorers VoiceThread Project Rubric**

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|  | **0-1 Points** | **2-3 points** | **4-5 points** |
| Explain the reasons for exploration | Something is missing. You didn’t talk about this at all or you didn’t talk about it clearly. You might have gotten some of the facts wrong. | Good job. You got your point across clearly, but you didn’t include everything you could have included. Additional details would have improved your project. | Exceptional Work! This could be an example for others! You presented all the important points and made it interesting for the viewer. Anyone who watches will learn a lot! |
| Country that sponsored the exploration | Something is missing. You didn’t talk about this at all or you didn’t talk about it clearly. You might have gotten some of the facts wrong. | Good job. You got your point across clearly, but you didn’t include everything you could have included. Additional details would have improved your project. | Exceptional Work! This could be an example for others! You presented all the important points and made it interesting for the viewer. Anyone who watches will learn a lot! |
| Obstacles faced by the explorer | Something is missing. You didn’t talk about this at all or you didn’t talk about it clearly. You might have gotten some of the facts wrong. | Good job. You got your point across clearly, but you didn’t include everything you could have included. Additional details would have improved your project. | Exceptional Work! This could be an example for others! You presented all the important points and made it interesting for the viewer. Anyone who watches will learn a lot! |
| Accomplishments of the explorer | Something is missing. You didn’t talk about this at all or you didn’t talk about it clearly. You might have gotten some of the facts wrong. | Good job. You got your point across clearly, but you didn’t include everything you could have included. Additional details would have improved your project. | Exceptional Work! This could be an example for others! You presented all the important points and made it interesting for the viewer. Anyone who watches will learn a lot! |
| Quality of the writing | Your writing needed some serious revision. The way you expressed your ideas was kind of confusing and/or boring. Always think about how you can make your writing interesting to your reader. | Your writing was pretty good. You presented your ideas clearly, but your project would have been a bit better if you used more interesting words and a better writer’s voice. | It was soooo much fun to listen to your VoiceThread. Not only were your ideas very clearly presented, but you used great word choice and terrific writer’s voice. Your  writing was top notch! |

**Total score:**