Explorers:

Enchanted learning has available pages about the explorers. [http://www.enchantedlearning.com/explorers/indexa.shtml](http://www.enchantedlearning.com/explorers/indexa.shtml) Then click on the alphabet letter that begins the explorer's last name. You don't need to be a member.

Here's a neat link: [http://www.eduplace.com/kids/socsci/books/applications/imaps/maps/g5s_u2/index.html](http://www.eduplace.com/kids/socsci/books/applications/imaps/maps/g5s_u2/index.html) It's an interactive map showing where they explored.


Here's a big book about Columbus from the Gutenberg project [http://www.gutenberg.org/etext/4116](http://www.gutenberg.org/etext/4116)

The last page on here is a five paragraph essay about Sir Walter Raleigh. I put in the introduction, conclusion and topic sentences. I had my children find two details for each of the middle paragraphs. I gave them the essay on Word and let them type their sentences and add a picture. You could use this as a lesson on main idea vs. details. The topic sentences tell the main idea of the paragraph. You could also use this to show the structure of a 5-paragraph essay. Paragraph 1: Introduction, ends with a thesis sentence—the main idea of the whole essay. Paragraphs 2-4: The Body, three points supporting the thesis, each starts with a topic sentence and then adds details to support the topic sentence. Paragraph 5: The Conclusion, restates the thesis.

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Christopher Columbus thought that it was possible to __________
_______________________________________________________________

Although Christopher Columbus hoped to gain _________________
_______________________________________________________________
_______________________________________________________________

Christopher Columbus didn’t find the Indies, but he did __________
_______________________________________________________________
_______________________________________________________________

Columbus left on his first voyage in the year _____________________
John Cabot’s goal was to ______________________________________

Spain and Portugal would not send him on his voyage, so he sailed for ______________________________________

When he first set sail, he turned back before reaching land. On his next voyage he was more successful and he ____________

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Ponce De Leon
These pieces attach to the Ponce de Leon page.

Cut each out as one piece and fold in half. The pictures are the covers.

Inside the map piece write where he sailed from and to.

Inside the portrait piece write about why Ponce de Leon made his voyage. Did he achieve his goal?
Giovanni da Verrazano went on his famous sailing expedition in 1524. He was sent by the King of France on a voyage to discover the New World.

He discovered the island of

He explored the coast of North America.

He explored:
1.
2.
3.
4.
5.
In 1519 Ferdinand Magellan _____________________
De Soto made several sailing expeditions to South America. Then, in 1539 he arrived in Florida with 1000 soldiers. He spent the next four years
Cut out as one piece. Write facts about him inside. Make sure to include the dates he lived and what country he was from. Attach to the Samuel de Champlain page.

Cut out as one piece. Inside write either just the name of the lake or a complete sentence telling about it. Attach to the Samuel de Champlain page.
Sir Francis Drake’s expedition’s goal was to sail

________________________________________________________________________.

The expedition lasted from _______ until _______.

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Henry Hudson was an English explorer who, like many others, was hired to search for the Northwest Passage, a sailing route across North America. He explored near the border of America and Canada. He has a __________, a ____________ and a ________________ named after him.

In 1609 he ______________________

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Do you know who Sir Walter Raleigh is? He is a famous man in Virginia because he established a colony in Roanoke, Virginia in 1584. This was more than 30 years before the Pilgrims landed in Plymouth, but the while the Pilgrims are famous for their resilience through their first brutal winter, the colony at Roanoke is famous for its disappearance.

Sir Walter Raleigh sailed from England to what he named Virginia and established the colony with 100 households, but all had vanished by 1590.

The colony had not been well prepared for what was ahead of them.

The colonists had made enemies with the Indians in Virginia.

There are many ideas about why Sir Walter Raleigh’s colony disappeared. Did they starve? Were they killed by Indians? We may never know the truth.