



# Bronx Engineering and Technology Academy

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**Unit:** The Age of Exploration

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**Lesson:** Age of Exploration - Explorers Webquest

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<b>Essential Question (Aim):</b> Why was the Age of Exploration a turning point in Global History?	
<b>Activate Prior Knowledge (Do Now):</b> Define the following terms: Eurocentric & Americentric	
<b>Content Objective: Students will be able to</b> Investigate an explorer, analyze, evaluation, and synthesize questions and responses in relation to the explorer assigned.	
<b>Common Core Standard:</b> See attached CCLS	
<b>Depth of Knowledge Questions:</b> Research & Evaluate the Eurocentric Point-of-View (POV) regarding the explorer? Research & Evaluate the Americentric Point-of-View (POV) regarding the explorer? Develop three (3) Bloom's Taxonomy questions (Analysis, Evaluation, Synthesis) levels and answer them using further research.	<b>Key Vocabulary:</b> Eurocentric Americentric
<b>Materials:</b> iPads Age of Exploration Webquest	<b>Procedures:</b> 1. Students will complete the Do Now 2. Students will receive iPads and complete Age of Exploration Webquest 3. Students will give an Oral Presentation on an Explorer <b>UDL</b>
<b>I Do:</b> Facilitate the distribution of iPads and assist with questions students have regarding webquest assignment.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1.1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2.4 <input type="checkbox"/> 3.4 <input type="checkbox"/> 1.2 <input type="checkbox"/> 2.5 <input type="checkbox"/> 1.3 <input type="checkbox"/> 3.1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2.1 <input type="checkbox"/> 3.2 <input type="checkbox"/> 2.3 <input type="checkbox"/> 3.3
<b>We Do:</b> Complete the Do Now vocabulary definitions. Students will write definitions on chalkboard.	<input type="checkbox"/> 7.1 <input type="checkbox"/> 8.2 <input type="checkbox"/> 9.2 <input type="checkbox"/> 7.2 <input type="checkbox"/> 8.3 <input type="checkbox"/> 9.3 <input type="checkbox"/> 7.3 <input type="checkbox"/> 8.4 <input type="checkbox"/> 8.1 <input type="checkbox"/> 9.1
<b>You Do:</b> Students in Cooperative Groups will complete the Age of Exploration Webquest.	<input type="checkbox"/> 4.1 <input type="checkbox"/> 5.2 <input type="checkbox"/> 4.2 <input type="checkbox"/> 5.3 <input type="checkbox"/> 5.1
<b>Assessment Activities (Checking for Understanding):</b> Students will be evaluated as a cooperative group on their research and oral presentation in their assigned explorer.	<input type="checkbox"/> 6.1 <input type="checkbox"/> 6.2 <input type="checkbox"/> 6.3 <input type="checkbox"/> 6.4
<b>Homework:</b> Age of Exploration Overview Vocabulary Worksheet	