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The *Discovery Trading Company* has been a leading manufacturer of baseball and hockey trading cards. It has come to the attention of the President and Chief Executive Officer, R. Taggart, that students today are becoming more and more interested in the evolution of Canada. To meet the increasing demand for new and exciting trading cards, she has decided to release a limited edition of historical cards.

As part of the limited edition series, Taggart stated that she would like to develop a "Three Great Explorers of the 16<sup>th</sup> Century" series. The idea will be to produce a three-card set with bubble gum to be sold in stores across the nation. If the series becomes popular, she will expand the idea to other historical eras.

Due to your expertise in the field of Canadian explorers, the grade 9 Social Studies class at Oak Bay High has been selected to design and produce this new historical series.

The guidelines for your work are provided below:

Create three cards on three explorers from the list below. You will need to put specific information on the explorers on the front and back of each card. The information you need to include is listed below. Please follow the directions carefully. You will be marked on the following: creativity, neatness and content of each card. Have fun!

## 1. Explorers: (select 3)

- Christopher Columbus
- Francois de Laval
- Frontenac
- Giovanni da Verrazano
- Humphrey Gilbert
- Jacques Cartier
- James Wolfe
- Jean Talon
- John Cabot
- Leif Erikson
- Médart De Groseilliers
- Pierre Radisson
- Samuel de Champlain
- Sieur de Roberval
- The Marquis de Montcalm



## 2. Resources

- Textbook; Notes
- Library; Internet
- No Wikipedia:)

### 3. Front of Card

- Name of explorer
- Picture of explorer—this can be anything you like as long as there is a relevant representation of the explorer on the front of the card

### 4. Back of Card

- Born/Died
- Nationality
- Sailed For (Country/Company/Ruler) / Affiliation
- Biography or Other Information
- Important Voyages / Discoveries / Accomplishments
- Landmarks Named in Recognition of the Individual

### 5. Evaluation

- The cards must include the above-mentioned criteria plus the details below.



Name/Graphic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Easy to read</li><li>▪ Stands out</li><li>▪ Representative of Explorer</li></ul>	/1
Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Informative</li><li>▪ Required content included</li></ul>	/5
Mechanics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Text clear, legible and in point form</li><li>▪ Correct spelling and grammar</li><li>▪ Typed</li></ul>	/2
Layout/Design	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Well-designed, creative</li><li>▪ Eye-catching, effort evident</li></ul>	/2
Works Cited	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Include 3 references</li><li>▪ MLA format</li></ul>	/1
TOTAL		/11