

Google Historical Voyages and Events



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Overview:

What historical event, explorer, voyage, or local history would you like to share with other schools? Have you studied the settlement history of your own community? Have you studied about your state or country and historical events that helped shape it? Has your class visited a history museum where you learned about the past in your own area or community?

This site is dedicated to the explorers, voyages, events, and historical backgrounds of countries throughout the World. We'd like to hear about famous explorers or courageous people who helped shaped history. Perhaps you'd like to tell us about historical events that shaped your locale or region. You may wish to report about a catastrophic event in your area. Or, you may want to tell us how your community was founded, its historical background, early settlers. Every community, every town, every country has a past, and we'd like to hear about yours.

This project is open to schools all over the World. We invite a "global community" of schools to share this site with us. We can learn about each other's countries as we contribute to this site. Schools already participating include Australia, Singapore, NY, MA, CT, FL, VA, MI, CA, & NJ.

Suggested Topics:

- voyages of early explorers such as Henry Hudson, Columbus, Sir Francis Drake, with information about the early explorers, including using primary source documents
- historical events that played a role in YOUR area, or historical background of your community
- post visit summaries after visiting a history museum on a field trip with your class
- projects on historical literature you are reading
- famous projects, concepts, or undertakings that helped shape the World
- famous events/people/heroes that help shape history- battles, speeches, settlers, activists, etc.
- ways your area introduced commerce or travel such as the Erie Canal in New York State
- famous landmarks or historical sites, commemorating significant events
- Google Map walking tour of your community so others can learn about the history of your area

Or, suggest a topic, and we will add it!

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