

## iPad Projects Students will Love: Create a Book

Date:		Subject: Social Studies- Early Explorers		Grade Level: 5 <sup>th</sup> grade	
Goals	<b>LINKS/TEKS:</b> 113.16..5.1.A		Essential Questions	What provocative questions will foster inquiry, understanding and transfer of learning?	
	TLW explain when, where, and why groups of people explored, colonized, and settled in the United States, including the search for religious freedom and economic gain			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What do you think life was like in colonial times?</li> <li>• Would you like to have lived back then? Why or Why not?</li> </ul>	
Engage	T leads discussion on what life was like for early explorers. S explains why they would or would not like to have lived during that time.		<input type="checkbox"/> WG <input type="checkbox"/> SG <input type="checkbox"/> Pairs <input type="checkbox"/> Indv	Whole Group	Materials Needed – Preparations to Make
Explore	T. provides list of early explorers. Groups choose which explorer they would like to research. S. research their explorer and gather as much information as they can on that person or group.		<input type="checkbox"/> WG <input type="checkbox"/> SG <input type="checkbox"/> Pairs <input type="checkbox"/> Indv	Small Group  Materials: Computers or iPads for research	
Explain	S fills out a template with specific questions about their early explorer, where they explored, why they were there, etc.  T. models for students how to be sure their sources are relevant and how to site their sources.		<input type="checkbox"/> WG <input type="checkbox"/> SG <input type="checkbox"/> Pairs <input type="checkbox"/> Indv	Small Group  Materials: Explorer Questionnaire Template, Computers for research.	
Elaborate	Using iPads, Book Creator app, and their research students create a book about their explorer. Optional: Draw the backgrounds for the book and take pictures, or use an app such as Drawing Pad/Scribble Kid. Add audio/video to book, as desired. Export books to iBook App as ePubs when students finish.		<input type="checkbox"/> WG <input type="checkbox"/> SG <input type="checkbox"/> Pairs <input type="checkbox"/> Indv	Small Group  Materials: iPads, Book Creator app, iBooks app, manila paper, markers and crayons.	
Evaluate	Students share their books with the class.		<input type="checkbox"/> WG <input type="checkbox"/> SG <input type="checkbox"/> Pairs <input type="checkbox"/> Indv	Whole Group  Materials: VGA dongle for the iPad & projector.	

