

Historical Narrative Template

Planning a narrative (guiding questions)

Using the following History concepts, think about these questions when you plan your narrative about a particular explorer from the 18th century

Continuity and change	How did they become an explorer-early life and career? What was life like for an explorer in the 18th? How did their journeys of exploration impact the world we have today- what were they trying to achieve?
Cause and effect	How and why did the journey of exploration occur? What was the effect of their exploration?
Significance	How significant was exploration completed by your explorer of choice?
Perspectives	How would your explorer/crew feel being away from loved ones? How would they have felt during a tragedy such as losing a crew-member, having the ship run aground etc.?
Empathy	How would your explorer/crew have been feeling before, during the voyage and at the destination of exploration?

Who will your historical narrative be about?

I am telling my historical narrative from the perspectives of:

Historical Vocabulary (hull, compass, sail, sextant):

Tier 2 emotive words (claustrophobic quarters, embarking, relentless):

Actual people I need to mention:

Actual Places I need to mention:

Historical events and dates I need to mention are:

Event	Date/s:

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Orientation (character, setting etc.)	
Build-Up/Events (preparations for journey- start of journey)	
Complication/Problem (What issues occurred on their journey or when they reached their destination?) What steps did they try in order to solve this (2 at least)	
Resolution (How did they solve the issue)	
Ending: (Relate back to the journeys outcome)	