

Explorer Obituary

You will pretend to be a writer for the obituary section of the newspaper. You will base your obituary on the life of the explorer you chose for your tombstone project in US history. You may analysis of the *NY Times* obituary section to conform to AP style.

Please read and follow the guidelines below very carefully.

The obituary should include the following:

- Full name of the person
- Date of birth
- Date of death
- Age at the time of death
- Cause of death
- Education
- Occupation
- Major accomplishments/achievements
- Names of the person's parents
- Names of the persons closest relatives
- Place of residence
- Place of funeral/burial (if known)

A *Student Planning Sheet* is provided on the back of tis page to help you organize your ideas.

Student Planning Sheet

Before writing the obituary, you will need to gather information about the deceased person. Remember that the obituary must be for the famous explorer you selected for your tombstone project in US history.

Name of Deceased	
Date of Birth	
Date of Death	
Age at the Time of Death	
Cause of the Death	
Education	
Occupation	
Major Accomplishments/Achievement	
Names of Parents	
Names of the Relatives and relationship to explorer.	
Place of Residence	
Place of Funeral/Burial	

Name: _____

Obituary Rubric

Person: _____

<u>Criteria</u>	<u>Possible Number of Points</u>	<u>Student's Score</u>	<u>Mr. Moretta's Score</u>
Obituary includes important information about the explorer's life and death. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Date of birth• Date of death• Age at the time of death• Cause of death• Education• Occupation• Major accomplishments and/or achievements• Name of parents• Name of relatives• Places of residence• Place of funeral/burial	/9 Reason:		
Obituary includes accurate or logical information based on valid research.	/2 Reason:		
Tone and style of the obituary is appropriate— AP style.	/2 Reason:		
Obituary is typed according in correct format	/2 Reason:		
Obituary does not contain spelling, grammar, or punctuation mistakes.	/5 Reason:		
Total Points:	/20		

Comments: _____