**Activity 5.1.2: Cubing Exploration**

**Purpose: Students will think on different levels of Blooms Taxonomy and be able to describe multiple viewpoints of a scenario**

**Standard: SSWH10 (a) Explain the roles of explorers and conquistadors; include Zheng He, Vasco de Gama,**

**Christopher Columbus, Ferdinand Magellan, James Cook, Samuel de Champlain**

**Directions: Students read the following passage and write a well structured paragraph (with supporting facts) from the viewpoint selected by rolling the dice (3 paragraphs total). Students will first have to complete the outline of the paragraph which is given below. Student must complete at least three different viewpoints**

**Plot:**

1. **Natives to the Americas see large objects on the horizon. Unclear as to what they are they prepare themselves for the arrival of the inhabitants of theses large objects. Little do they know that off these ships will step European Explorers whose goals involve God, Glory, and Gold.**

**Viewpoint 1**

* **Main idea of paragraph: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**Viewpoint 2**

* **Main idea of paragraph: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**Viewpoint 3**

**- Main idea of paragraph: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**Viewpoints to choose from**

1. Natives will make direct contact with the Europeans. Tell a story of their encounter lasting at least 6 months
2. You are an European captain bound by the contract you made to the King and Queen. How would you conduct yourself in this new land. What will you do?
3. Natives have heard of the encounter but where not present to witness it. What will they do?
4. You are an European shipmate who does not agree with the orders that your captain and fellow crewman have to follow. What do you do?
5. You are living in Spain, and witness the return of Explorers. Describe what they bring back and how this will change your life, if at all?
6. If you were chosen to be an explorer today, and came across a people who did not have all that you possess, what would you do, how would you treat them?