

What if Hernando de Soto had a Twitter account?

Travel back in time to the Age of Exploration. Spanish explorer Hernando de Soto is about to depart from the coast of Spain and set sail for America. With his mind set on exploring America and searching for gold, de Soto and his men enduring the long trip across the Atlantic Ocean and landed in Florida. Traditionally, during this time period explorers would keep a journal of their explorations, but what if they had a Twitter account? Yes, a Twitter account! Imagine that Hernando de Soto had a Twitter account. What would he tweet about his explorations? What would his follower tweet to him?

Directions:

- 1) Read the article about Hernando de Soto.
- 2) Create the profile information for Hernando de Soto's Twitter account; the picture, name, Twitter handle, and description.
- 3) Add 3 historically relevant followers, for example fellow explorers, Native Americans, members of the crew, etc.
- 4) Add 5 relevant trending topics.
- 5) Write 10 historically accurate tweets from Hernando de Soto and his followers. Include the date.