Unit 6: expansion

**Directions:** Research an explorer who was responsible for connecting two world zones. Answer the questions below about their motivation, purpose, accomplishments, and contributions.

Find your explorer at:

<https://exploration.marinersmuseum.org/explore/>

1. What world zone did the explorer connect?
2. What was the motivation for their exploration? Was it political, economic, religious, scientific, or technological reasons?
3. Who commissioned them to explore? Or were they self-funded?
4. What did they discover? Land, people, goods, ideas, or a combination of these?
5. What years were they active as explorers?
6. How did they contribute to collective learning? Focus on things such as ideas, goods, technology, religion, and politics.
7. What specific evidence exists to prove their journeys actually took place?