

History of ocean exploration assignment

Construct a timeline that shows the following highlights in the history of ocean exploration.

A timeline should: 1.) list the major events in proper sequence, with dates given for each; 2.) provide a few essential details to describe the significance of the event in **at least three (3)** sentences; 3.) include illustrations for each event and 4.) include references for each event in correct form from a proper source.

1. Vikings westward exploration of Greenland, Iceland and North America led by Leif Eriksson
2. Christopher Columbus sails to the Caribbean while looking for Asia
3. The invention of the chronometer by John Harrison
4. James Cook's three voyages of exploration
5. Charles Darwin's 5-year voyage on the H.M.S. *Beagle*
6. The first *Challenger* expedition
7. The rise of iron and steel steamships
8. Jacques Cousteau introduces the first practical SCUBA
9. The launch of the U.S. research vessel *Atlantis*
10. The second *Challenger* expedition
11. LORAN navigation system developed
12. Robert Ballard explores the *Titanic* with the submersible Alvin and ROV Jason
13. GPS technology replaces LORAN navigation systems
14. William Bebe and Otis Barton dive in the bathysphere
15. Benjamin Franklin maps the Gulf Stream

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