

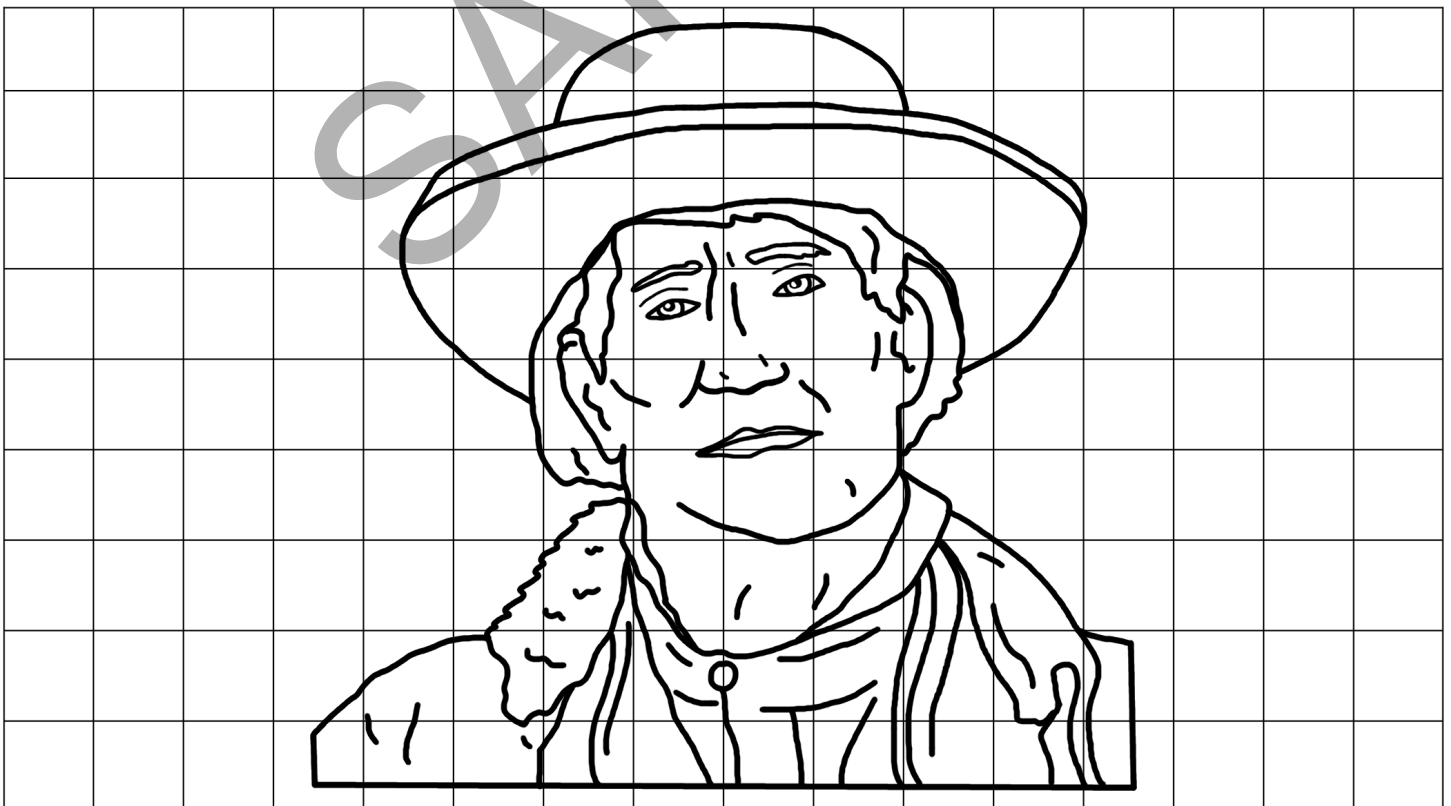
Jim Bridger

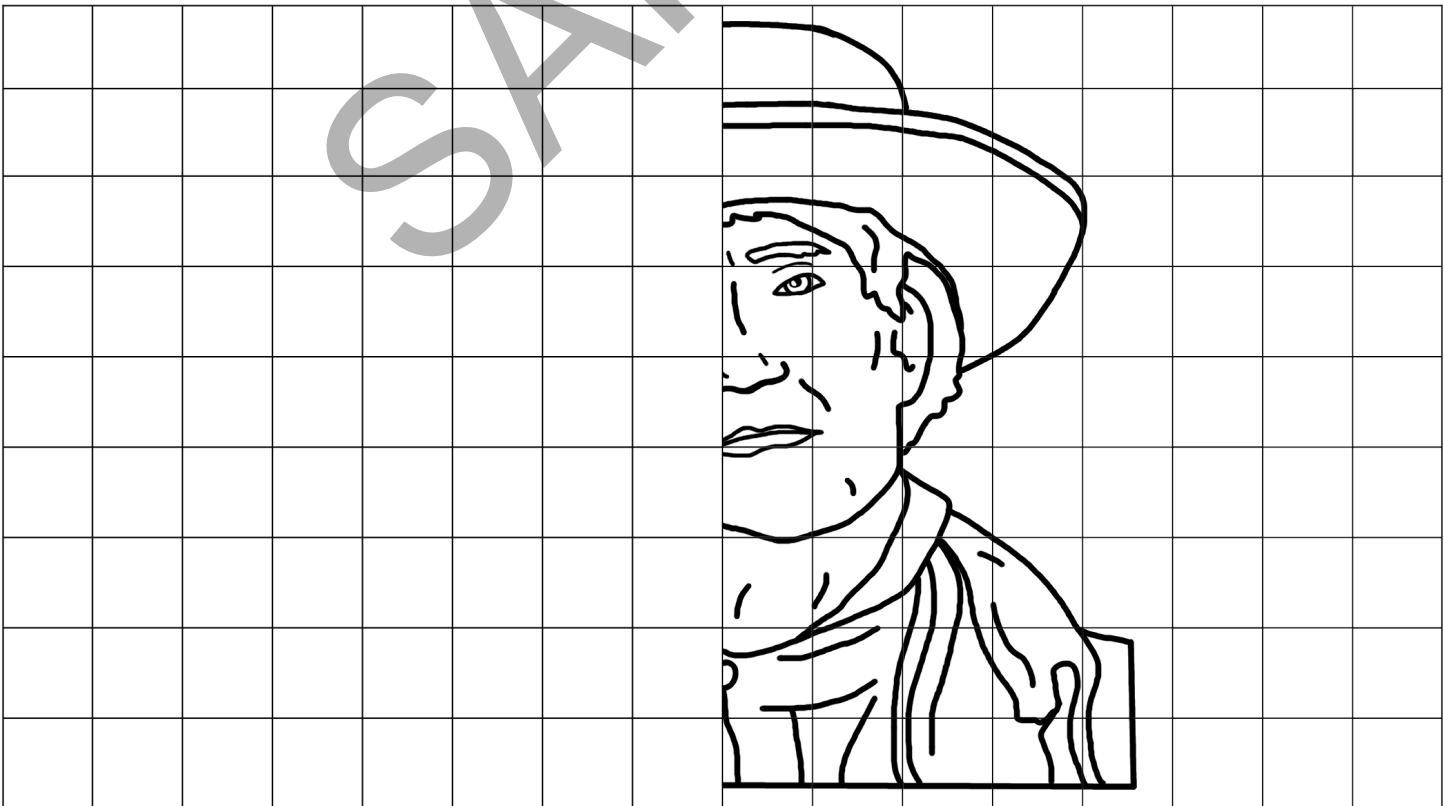
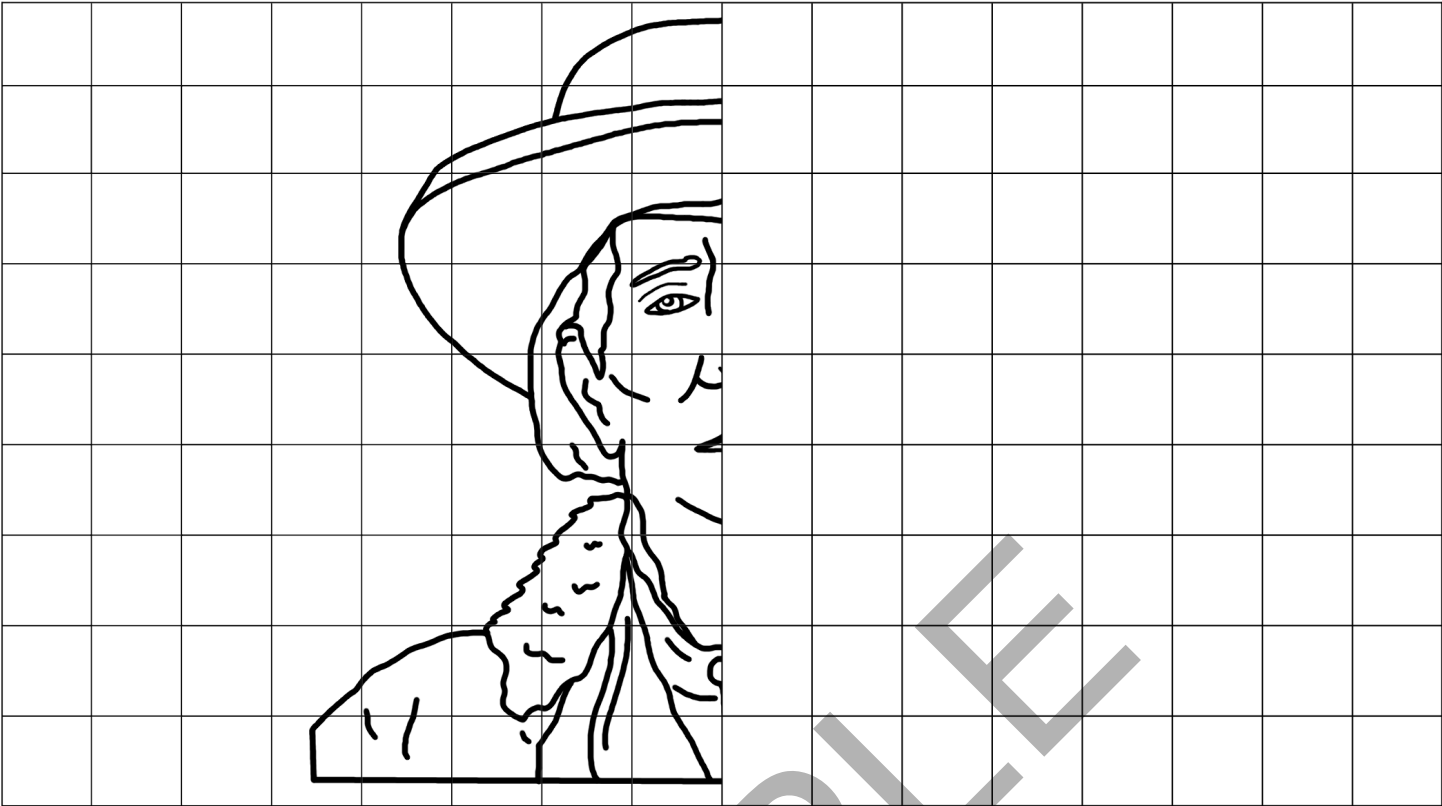
Jim Bridger was born in 1804 in Virginia. Bridger became a trapper and fur trader. It is thought that while he was looking for furs in the area of the Rocky Mountains, he became the first white person to see the Great Salt Lake. He traveled and explored for about twenty years between the border with Canada, the Missouri River, the southern border of Colorado, Idaho, and Utah. He was also one of the first white people to see the area that is now Yellowstone National Park. He later built Fort Bridger in Wyoming, which became a stop along the Oregon Trail to furnish supplies to travelers.

Because of the tremendous knowledge of the area's geography that he gained while trapping, Bridger helped when the overland stage routes were being planned. He became a guide for expeditions and for the army, and he also became the first person to determine the length of the Bozeman Trail from Fort Laramie, Wyoming, to Virginia City, Montana. Jim Bridger died in 1881.

Follow these instructions to draw a picture of Jim Bridger on the next page like the one shown below:

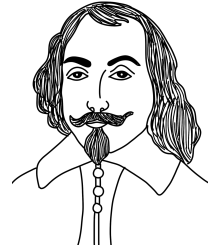
- Decide if you want to draw the right half of the picture or the left half of the picture and draw it in one of the first two grids. You can draw both if you'd like.
- Now, using a blank grid from the back of the book, try drawing the whole picture.





Identify the Famous Explorer

1. Which picture shows Sir Walter Raleigh? Circle it.



2. Which picture shows John Charles Frémont? Circle it.



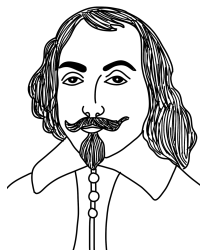
3. Which picture shows Sacagawea? Circle it.

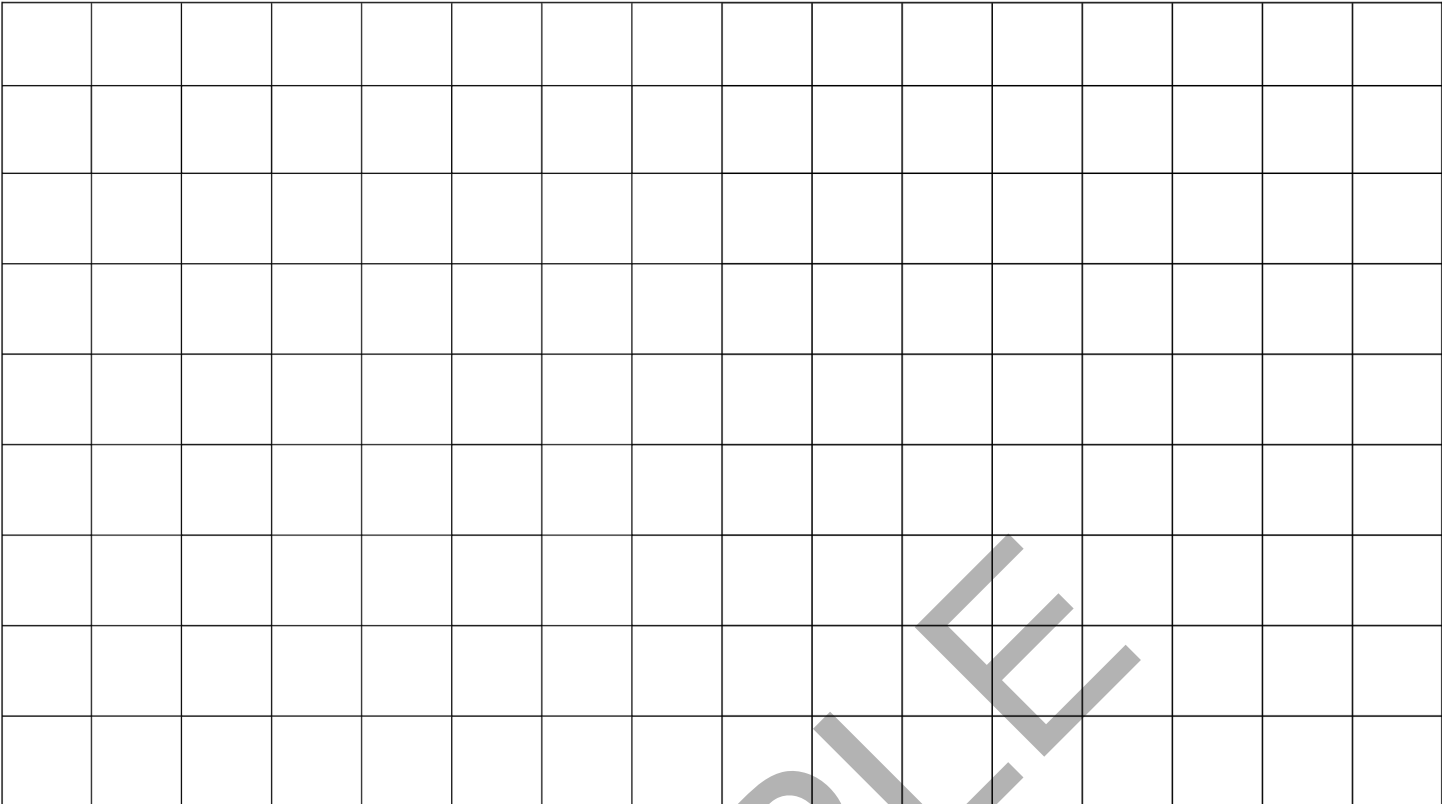


4. Which picture shows Zebulon Pike? Circle it.

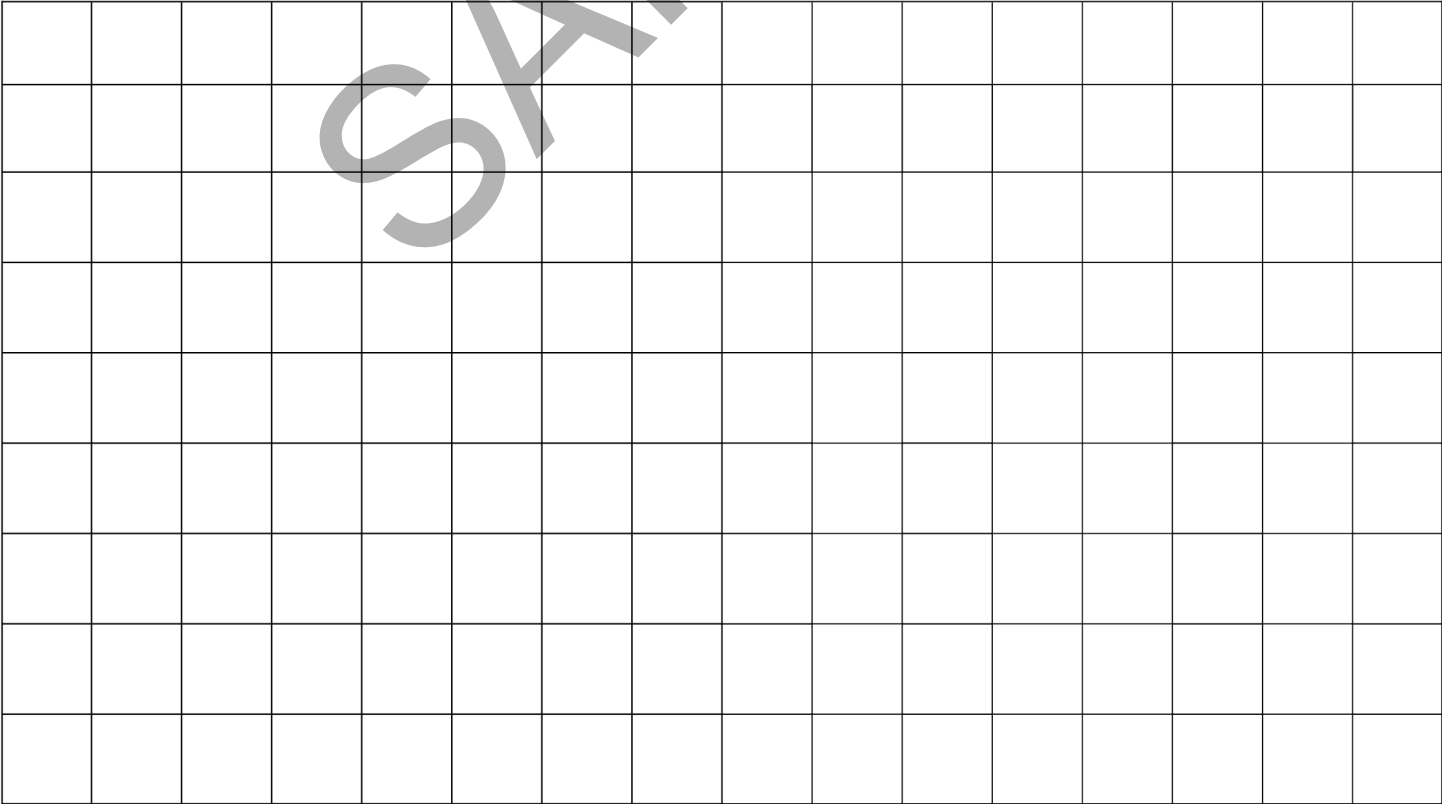


5. Which picture shows René-Robert Cavelier, Sieur de La Salle? Circle it.





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Answer Key

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