Daniel Boone

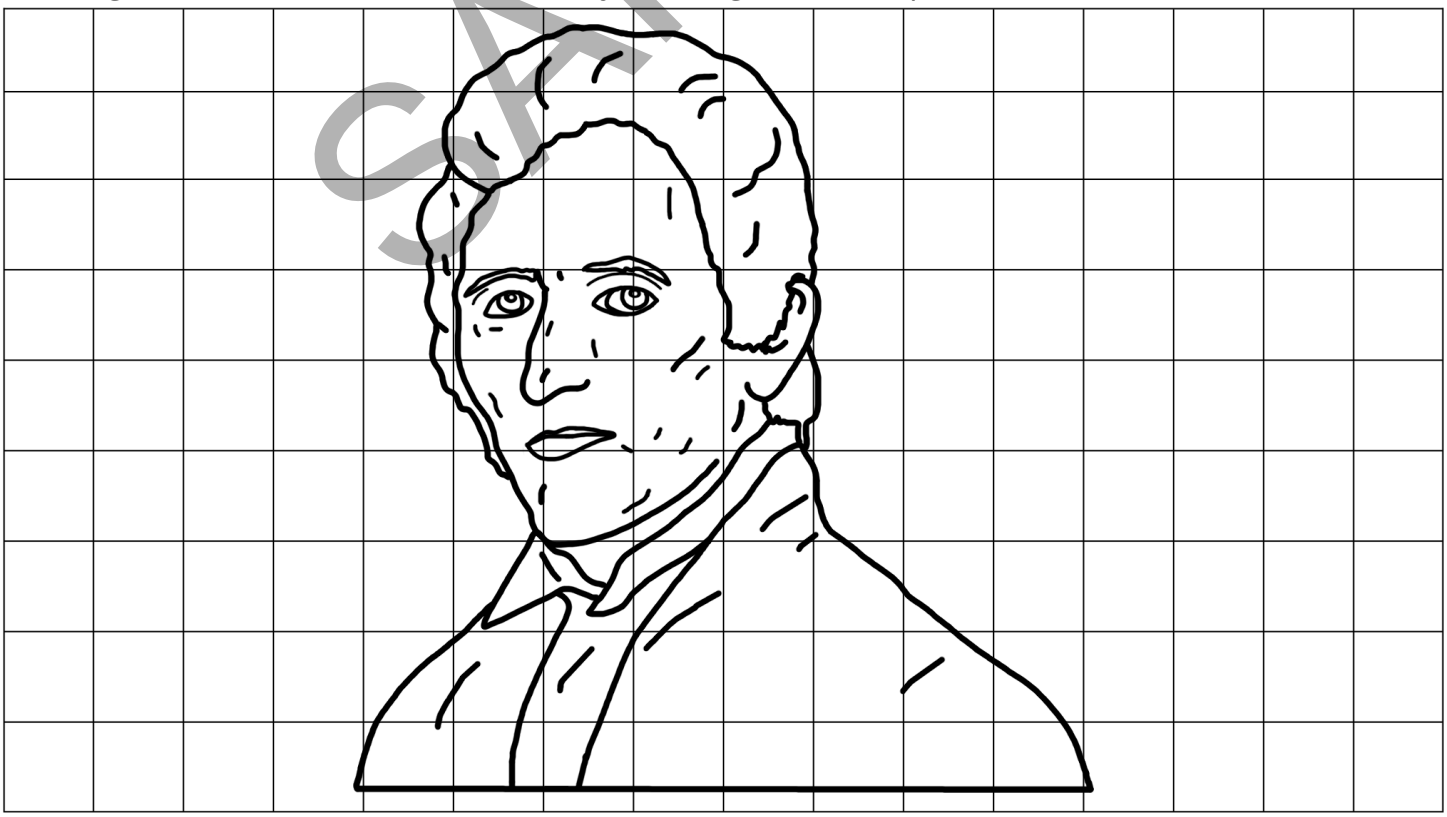
Daniel Boone was born into a Quaker family on November 2, 1734, in Pennsylvania. As with most children of pioneers, he did not have much formal education. He did, however, become an excellent hunter who helped to feed his parents and many siblings. When he was about 16, his father moved the family to the frontier in North Carolina where Daniel's hunting abilities not only provided food, but also animal skins for trading for the family needs. In 1769, Boone decided to head west to the land of Kentucky that he had heard so much about. He and his party followed an old Native American path called the Warriors' Path through the Cumberland Gap into the rich hunting grounds of Kentucky. He went back to North Carolina to bring settlers to Kentucky, but due to Native American attacks, the group turned back.

In 1775, Boone helped buy land to start a new British colony and led woodsmen to connect some of the old routes into a better road through the Cumberland Gap to Kentucky. The road became known as the Wilderness Road. The same year, he built a cabin and found the site for a fort in Kentucky. He brought his family to the settlement. The fort was named Boonesborough.

In 1799, Boone traveled west to Missouri with his family. He continued to hunt and explore the West until his death on September 26, 1820, in Missouri.

Follow these instructions to draw a picture of Daniel Boone 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. Then, using a blank grid from the back of the book, try drawing the whole picture.



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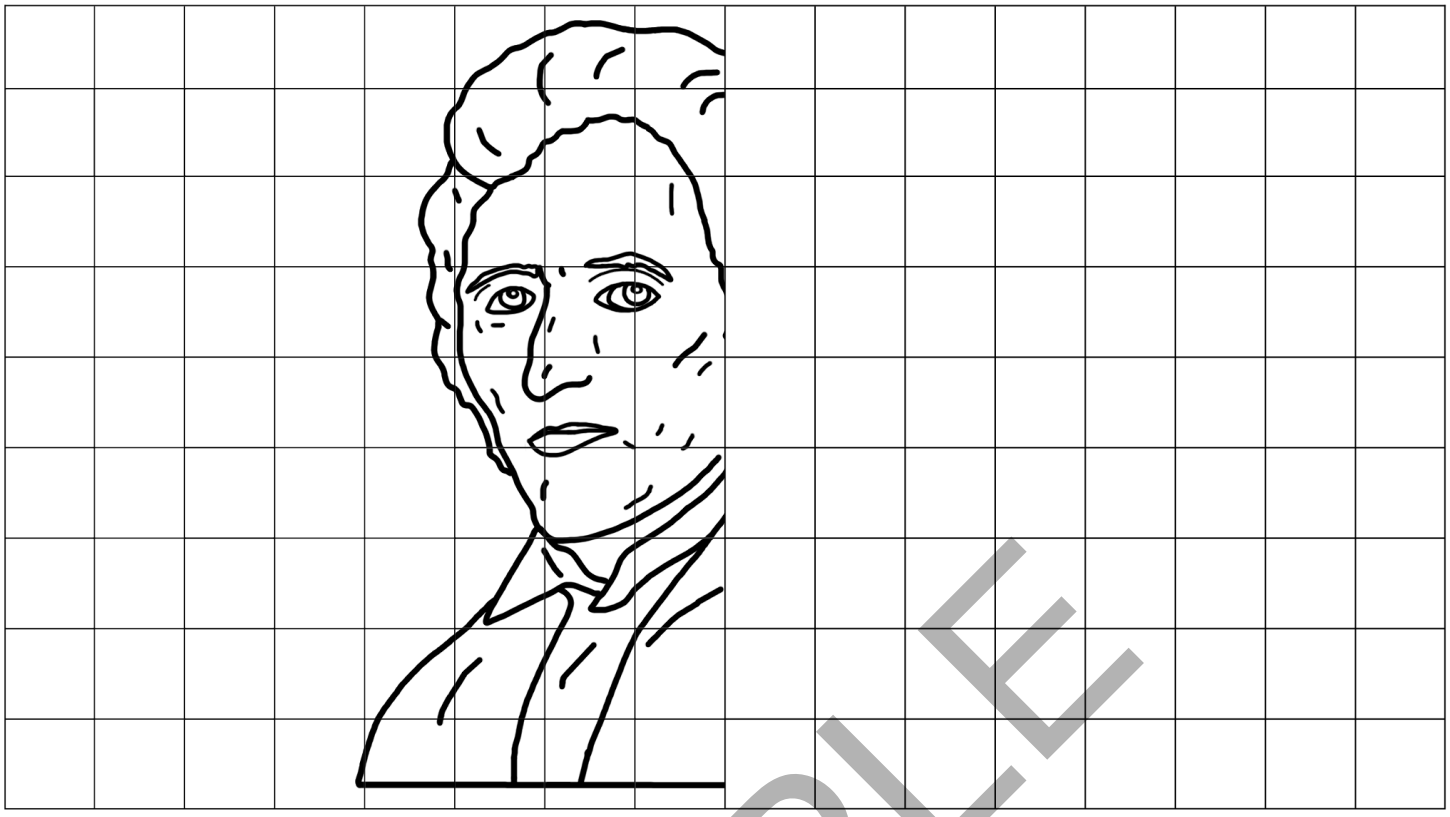

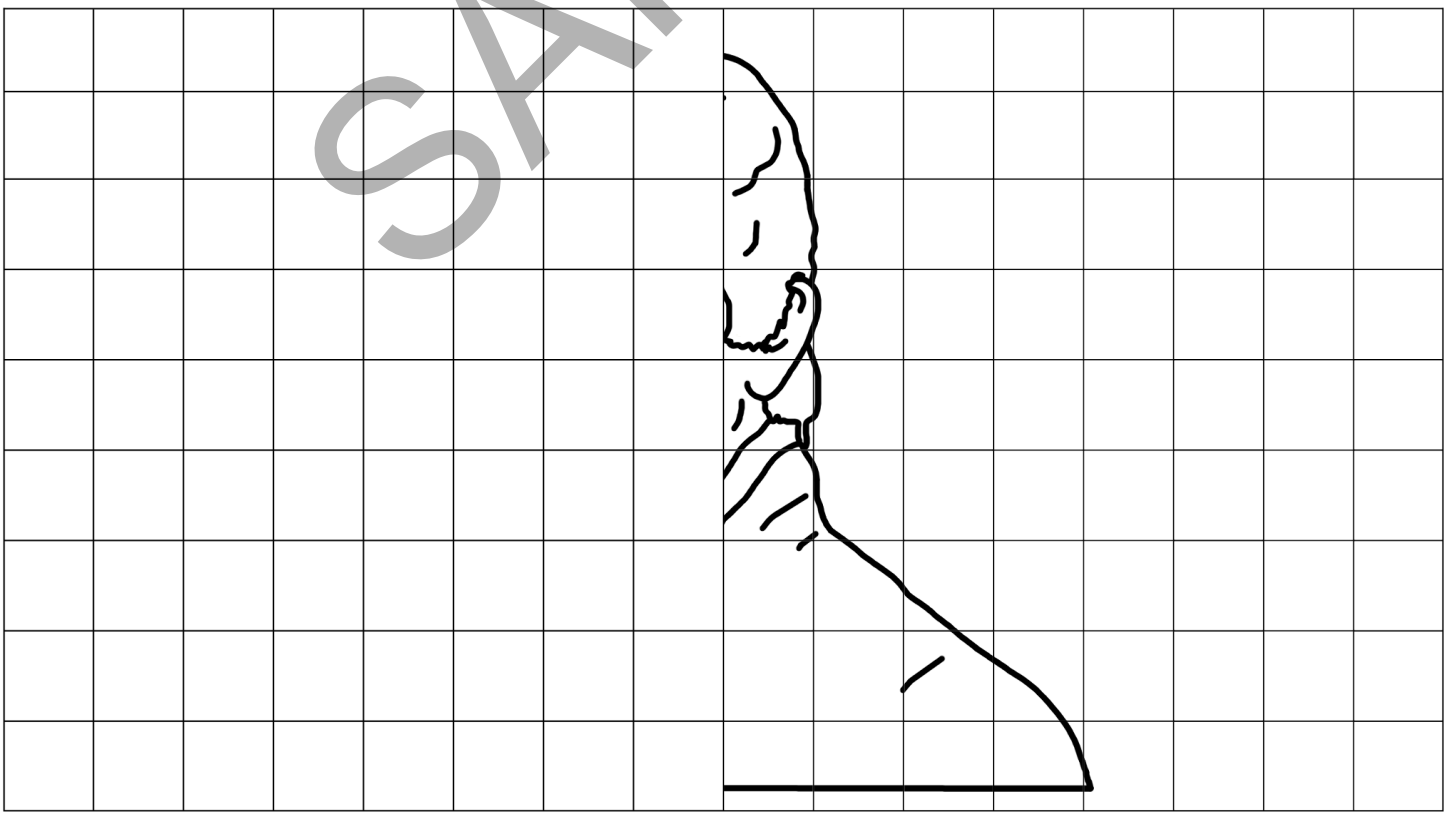

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Identify the Famous Explorer

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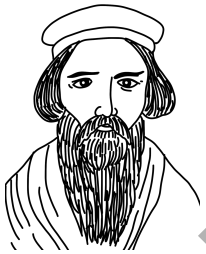
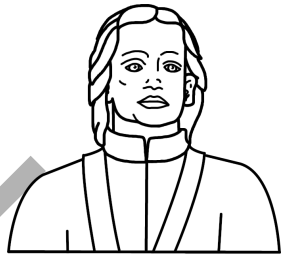
2. Which picture shows Francisco Vázquez de Coronado? Circle it.

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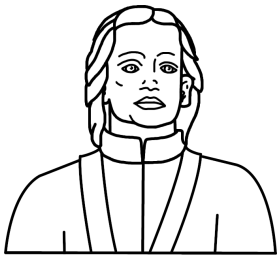
4. Which picture shows Jacques Marquette? Circle it.



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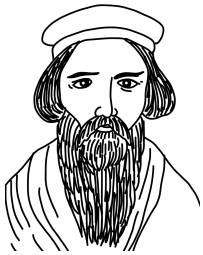

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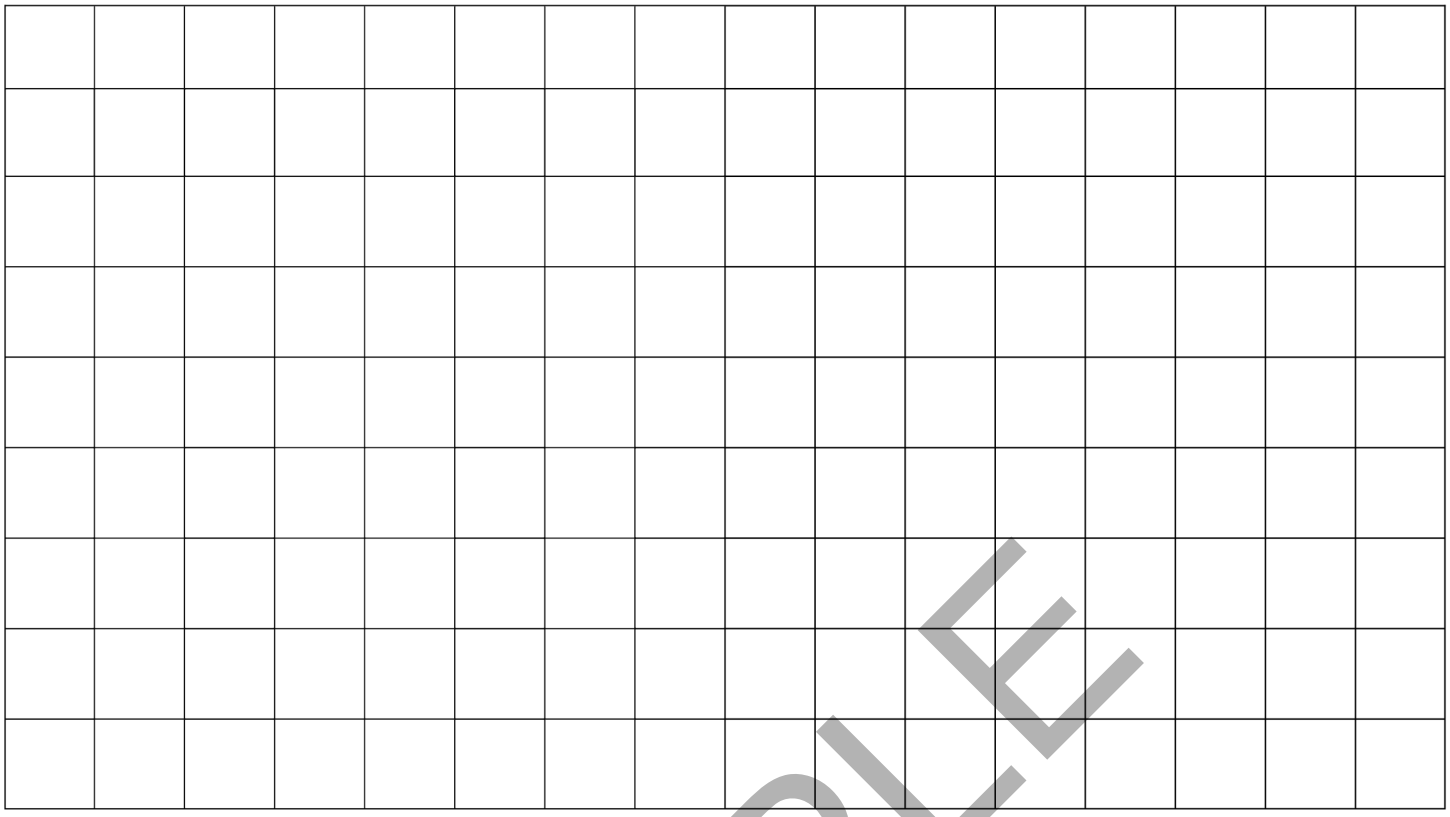

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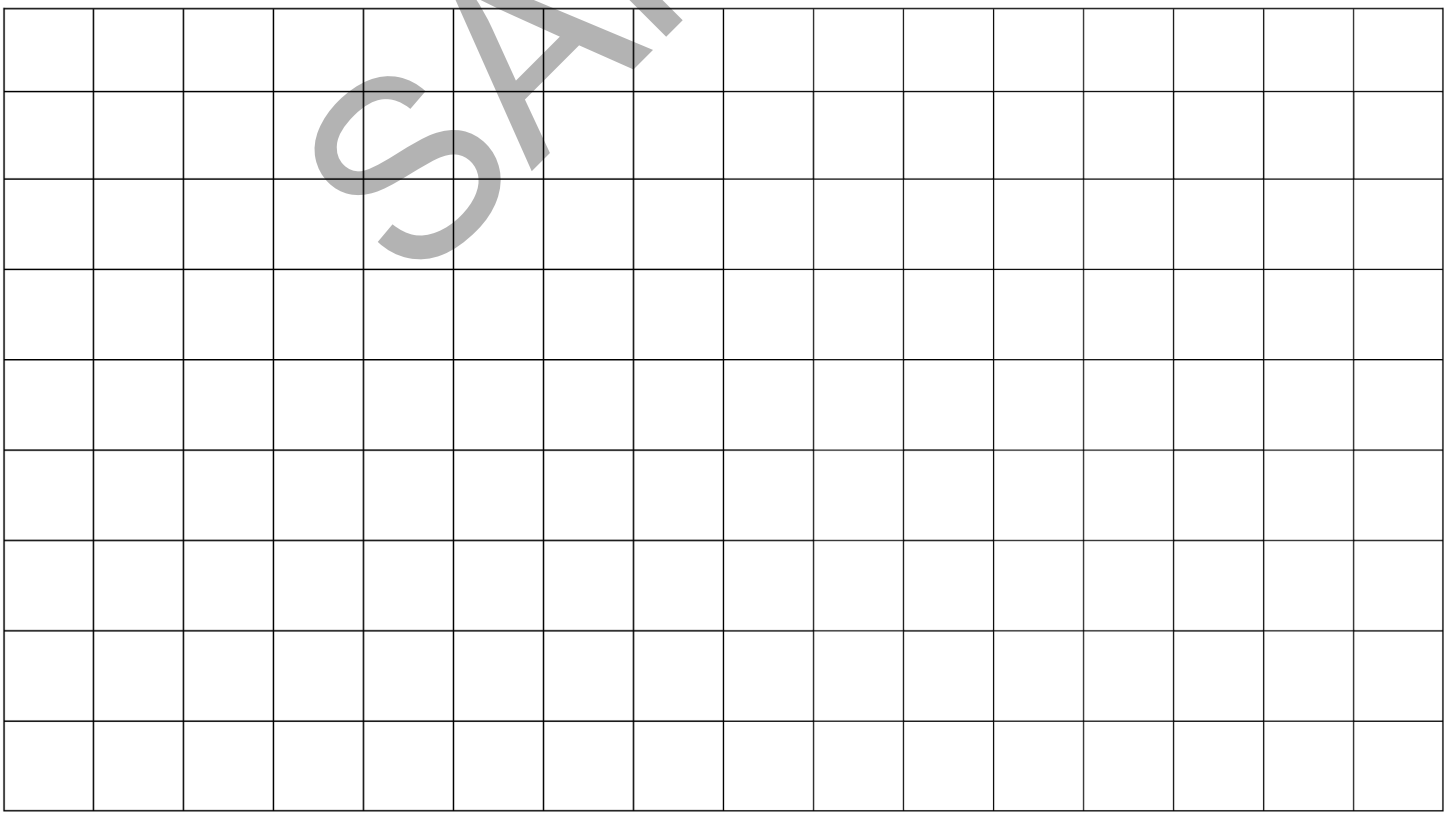

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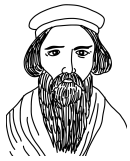
5. 
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