**Graphic Organiser: Ranking Ladder**

* Identify and rank the six most significant historical events, ideas, and people of the Age of Exploration.
* Evaluate your decision.

**With your partner, brainstorm 6 historically significant historical events, ideas, places, and people.**

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**Give reasons for your *most important* choice**

**Give reasons for your *least important* choice**

**Historical Significance Sketch**

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Draw a diagram/mind map of the 6 most significant events, ideas, and people of Age of Exploration

- Use symbols, pictures or words

- Arrange them in a way that makes sense to you!

**Analysing Your Significance Sketch**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Answer the following questions to help you identify the criteria you used to decide which events, people, or developments were most historically significant.

1. Does your sketch show well-known events and powerful people? Or does it show the ordinary lives that most people live?

2. Are there any references to nations or countries in your sketch?

3. Does your sketch show connections to local, national, or international issues?

4. Do your choices feature big historical changes?

5. Did your choices change people’s lives?

6. Does your sketch tell a story? If so, what is the message in your story?

7. Considering your answers to questions 1 to 6, what reasons or criteria helped you decide what to include in your sketch?