Assignment 1: Explore!

Read a book from the suggested list (or pick 1 of your choice with permission of Prof. Newman) and prepare:

- A 2-page written summary
- A 5-minute oral presentation that highlights 1 great example of exploration.

Recommended books include:

* Endurance: Shackleton's Incredible Voyage, by Alfred Lansing
* West With the Night, by Beryl Markham
* Into Thin Air: A Personal Account of the Mount Everest Disaster, by Jon Krakauer
* The Conquest of New Spain, by Bernal Diaz del Castillo
* Sailing Alone Around the World, by Joshua Slocum
* Longitude: The True Story of a Lone Genius Who Solved the Greatest Scientific Problem of his Time, by Dava Sobel
* 1491: New Revelations of the Americas Before Columbus, by Charles C. Mann
* Collapse: How Societies Choose to Fail or Succeed, by Jared Diamond
* The Perfect Storm: A True Story of Men Against the Sea, by Sebastian Junger
* The Hungry Ocean: A Swordboat Captain's Journey, by Linda Greenlaw
* Apollo 13, by Jim Lovell & Jeffrey Kluger
* Off the Planet: surviving five perilous months aboard the space station Mir by Jerry M. Linenger
* Bold Endeavors: Lessons from Polar and Space Exploration, by Jack Stuster