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Have you ever wondered about all the explorers that sailed? I will be stating interesting facts about Francis Drake and some of his lasting effects. One of the topics of this essay will include events that took place in Drake’s lifespan. This essay will also explain and list things such as, when he was born, if Francis was a good man, and how he died. Lastly, I will explain and tell you about his legacy.

To begin with, I will be stating about Francis Drake’s early life and professions. Francis Drake's real name is Vice Admiral Sir Francis Drake. Francis was born in Tavistock, New Jersey in 1540.Although he did not attend school he later worked as an apprentice for a sailor who left him his ship when he passed away. This is the three masts ship Drake learned to sail on. Francis soon married his first wife Mary Newman, to which she later died in 1583. Later, Francis married his second wife Elizabeth Sydenham in 1585.Drake’s professions included exploring, politician as the mayor of Plymouth, England, naval officer,soldier, and also pirate. Overall Francis Drake had a very successful life no matter the challenges.

My next topic to discuss is circumnavigation and how Drake was well known for sailing around the Americas.Circumnavigation is to sail or fly around an area or to set on a navigation.Drake’s first navigation was on December 13 of 1577,where he was chosen as the leader of the expedition which intended to pass around South America.Francis Drake set sail with 5 tiny shops and 200 fewer men,where he navigated the Atlantic Ocean.This circumnavigation was Francis’s most important one. Francis was known for many other things, two of many include sailing and becoming the first Englishman to circumnavigate the globe. Francis Drake was also the first European to sail and explore much of the Americas. (Www.Britannica)

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## I will conclude my essay with the different challenges Francis Drake faced during his lifetime. Drake ran into many unfortunate problems while exploring the Americas. One problem faced by Francis was his sail in foul weather with the complaints from Phillip of Spain, which nearly interrupted the circumnavigation around the globe. Francis Drake was hated by the Spanish who nicknamed him “El draque” translated to “the dragon”. Francis has done many bad things such as attacking Spanish vessels, taking their treasures that had been brought aboard, and his raiding of the Spanish and Portuguese ports. On January 28,1596 Sir Francis Drake died of dysentery, a disease of the intestines.He was aboard a ship and was buried at sea off the coast of Portobelo, Panama. Homework.study.work

In conclusion, His legacy is greatly remembered by his circumnavigation of the world along with his increased knowledge of the world's geography. In Francis' early life he did not go to school and the person who taught him gave Francis his boat. Francis Drake had many professions he is best known for being an explorer. Francis Drake came across a lot of challenges but one of them almost took away the thing he is most famous for. Thank you for reading my essay.

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