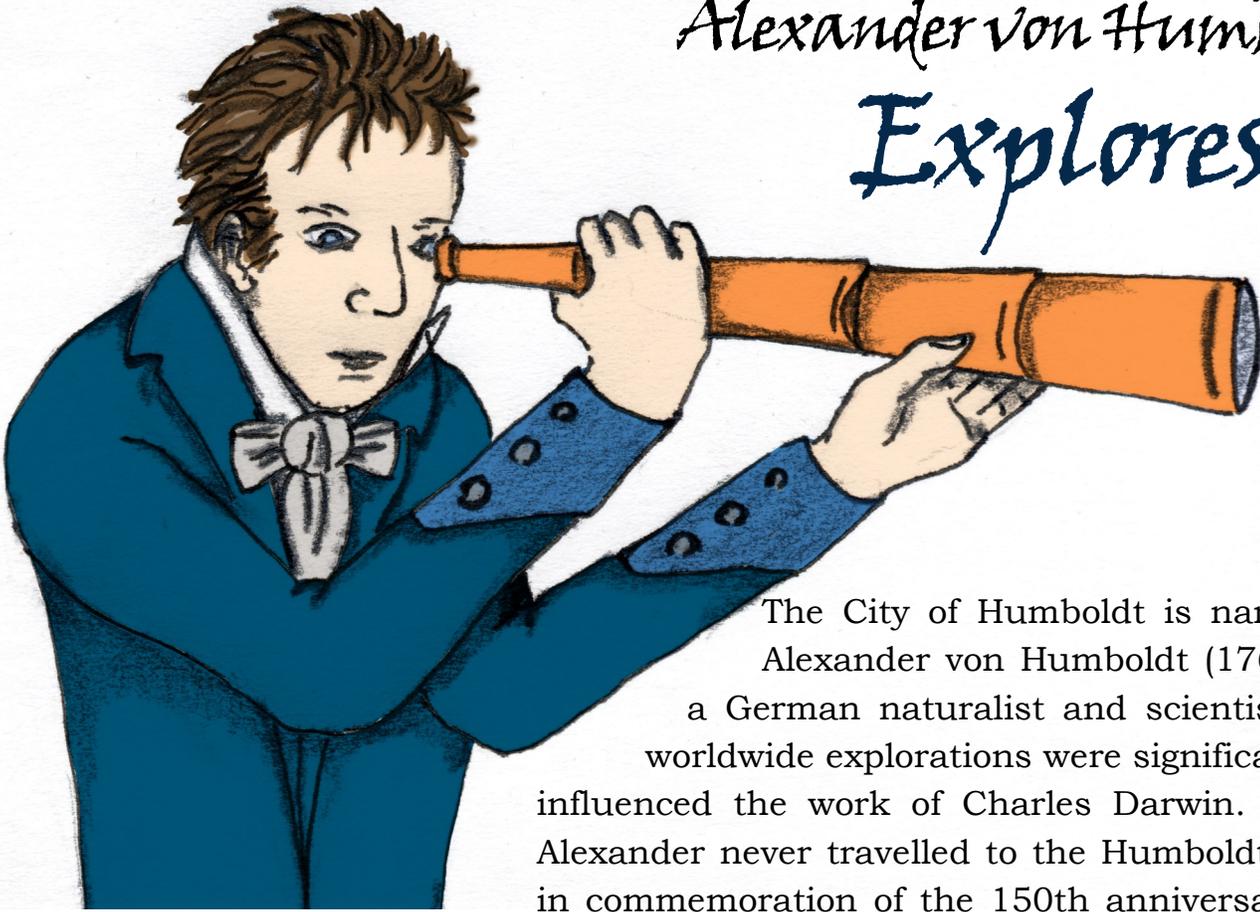


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***Help Alexander explore Humboldt and the world in 2017!***

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