**Sir Francis Drake’s Journey Around the World**

Sir Francis Drake was an English explorer (or pirate, depending on who you ask) who was the second explorer to circumnavigate the world. Throughout his journey, he will visit several previously undiscovered (by Europeans) locations, pillaging and attacking Spanish colonies along the way. Through GOOGLE Earth, you will follow his journey.

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**Drake’s Circumnavigation: Was Drake a Hero or a Villain?**

# Task 1: Individual Work

• Using the details of Drake’s journey from the Google Earth tour find evidence to fill in this table.

• Any evidence that Drake was a hero (for example, he was kind and brave) should be placed in the left-hand column.

• Any evidence that he was a villain (for example, he was cruel and cowardly) should be placed in the right-hand column.

• Any evidence which you are not sure about can be placed in the middle column.

• **TIP**: Two events have been added to start you off (you can delete them if you wish!).

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| **Hero** | **Unsure** | **Villain** |
| Mogador: 27th Dec. 1577  Drake traded sheep and chickens with the locals. This shows he is willing to make friends with the people he meets. |  | Cape Blanco: 17th Jan. 1578  Drake hijacks a Spanish ship. This shows that he is a thief. |
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## Task 2: Writing up your findings

Using your completed table to help you, provide a written answer to this question:

**“Was Drake a hero or a villain?”**

**Paragraph 1**: “There is evidence to suggest that Drake was a hero. For example,…” [use your information from column 1]

**Paragraph 2**: “There is evidence to suggest that Drake was a villain. For example,…” [use your information from column 2]

**Paragraph 3**: “In conclusion, my opinion of Drake is that…”[reach your own judgement – be as detailed as you can!]