**An Unknown Explorer**

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Think of the wonderful green grass, the amazing rolling hills, and the beautiful mountain views of Kentucky. Daniel Boone found many new places for settlement these places had great impact on settlers. The places that Daniel Boone found were Floyd County, Kentucky, Cumberland Gap, Boones Borough, Kentucky or Boones Fort. Daniel Boone was a hunter and the first time he killed a bear was when he was only 15 years old. Daniel was as strong as a bear.

First, Daniel discovered Floyd County, Kentucky. Daniel found Floyd County by leading his' own expedition and hunting trip from Big Sandy River to Floyd County. This expedition was sent around 1767. The hunting trip involved a few other men as Daniel's crew. The crew hunted for meat for their families' and their village. This affected the village and their families by getting food for everyone, but it also had a negative affect on the village because they don't have all the men that are as strong as a rhino to fight the Native Americans or fight the government from taking their land.

In Addition, Daniel had another expedition of his own. This expedition was to make a trail far west to open the frontier to the new and old settlement. He named this path the Cumberland Gap. It was built in 1769. The expedition was with John Finely, who was a hunter at the time, so that really helped Daniel and his crew. This put a positive and a negative effect on the settlers by helping get new land for settlement and a way for the Native Americans to get to the villages and attack the settlers. The settlers were as scared as a person that just saw a ghost.

Finally, Daniel discovered Boones Borough. Daniel built a fort around the settlement for extra protection the settlement from the Native American attacks. The fort also helped Daniel's settlement claim the settlement from the Native Americans. Daniel found this area and started building the fort in 1775. Also, in 1775 Daniel brought his family to Boones Borough and this was when Daniel became the leader of Boones Borough. There were many Indian attacks and the Indian captured and killed many settlers. The settlers got as mad as a and a bull at a rodeo and demanded that Daniel repay the debt. Daniel went Missouri because he didn't have enough space. This had an effect on Boones Borough by the government taking away the land and refusing to let Daniel have it back. Finally, in 1814 Daniel got a very small part of the land back, but it was not enough to keep his full settlement of Boones Borough. Though many settlers did to want Daniel to be the leader in the settlement so they never came back to see Daniel nor his family ever again. Daniel was as sad as a baby that gets her candy stolen from Halloween.

As you can see, Daniel Boone discovered many places and that has effected the many settlers. Just to remind you what some of those places are... Floyd County, Kentucky, the Cumberland Gap, and Boones Borough, Kentucky.