

Quick Check

World Traveler Ibn Battuta

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Instructions: Read each question carefully and choose the best answer.

1. What was Ibn Battuta's major accomplishment?
 - Ⓐ He journeyed nearly 75,000 miles in his lifetime.
 - Ⓑ He became the ruler of India during his travels.
 - Ⓒ He discovered parts of India that no one had been to before.
 - Ⓓ He became a famous artist.
2. What does the author most want you to know about Ibn Battuta?
 - Ⓐ He lived in India for nearly eight years before going to China.
 - Ⓑ He was a well-educated person during the Middle Ages.
 - Ⓒ He was suspected by the ruler of India of being a traitor.
 - Ⓓ He is one of the world's greatest travelers.
3. An **empire** is _____.
 - Ⓐ a collection of nations or people ruled by one person or government
 - Ⓑ a group of people who journey from one place to another
 - Ⓒ a collection of countries that take over other countries
 - Ⓓ a group of people who follow the religion of Islam
4. Where did Ibn Battuta travel on his way to India?
 - Ⓐ China
 - Ⓑ Italy
 - Ⓒ Baghdad
 - Ⓓ Constantinople
5. Why did Ibn Battuta mostly travel with large groups?
 - Ⓐ He wanted to travel with his friends.
 - Ⓑ He was safer in a large group.
 - Ⓒ He didn't have a choice.
 - Ⓓ It was less expensive.

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6. Why had Iraq and Iran changed when Ibn Battuta visited?
 - Ⓐ They were rich and beautiful.
 - Ⓑ They were building large cities.
 - Ⓒ They were controlled by a mean ruler.
 - Ⓓ They had been attacked.
7. Why did Ibn Battuta stay in the islands south of India for nearly two years?
 - Ⓐ His ship was wrecked on the islands.
 - Ⓑ He was afraid of the Indian ruler.
 - Ⓒ He met and married his wife on the islands.
 - Ⓓ He stayed to write a book about his travels.
8. What was the author's purpose for writing *World Traveler Ibn Battuta*?
 - Ⓐ to convince the reader that Ibn Battuta is more famous than any other traveler
 - Ⓑ to entertain the reader with stories about the travels of Ibn Battuta
 - Ⓒ to inform the reader about why Ibn Battuta is one of the world's greatest travelers
 - Ⓓ to inform the reader about the history of the Middle East
9. Which of the following words describes Ibn Battuta?
 - Ⓐ weak
 - Ⓑ boring
 - Ⓒ courageous
 - Ⓓ confused
10. A crime of betrayal against one's country is called _____.
 - Ⓐ travel
 - Ⓑ confusion
 - Ⓒ treason
 - Ⓓ history

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11. Extended Response: Why is one section of the book titled “In Trouble in India”?

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Main Comprehension Skill: Elements of a Biography

1. Ⓐ *Elements of Biography*
2. Ⓓ *Author's Purpose*
3. Ⓐ *Vocabulary*
4. Ⓓ *Sequence Events*
5. Ⓑ *Main Idea and Details*
6. Ⓓ *Cause and Effect*
7. Ⓑ *Cause and Effect*
8. Ⓒ *Author's Purpose*
9. Ⓒ *Elements of Biography*
10. Ⓒ *Vocabulary*
11. Answers will vary, but students should note that when Ibn Battuta was in India, the ruler suspected him of treason and placed him under guard.