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Instructions: In the chart below, record information from the book that shows Ibn Battuta's personality, accomplishments, and influence on others.

Personality	
Accomplishments	
Influence	

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Instructions: Highlight each proper noun that names a place. Then, write the proper noun, using correct capitalization, in the space provided.

Eventually, the sultan forgave Ibn Battuta. Around 1342, the sultan named him ambassador to china. By this time, Ibn Battuta had been in india for eight years. He was glad to leave before his fortunes took another turn for the worse.

Carefully avoiding the rebels, Ibn Battuta was finally able to rejoin his party. At the coast, they boarded four ships and sailed to the Indian port city of calicut.

Fearing the anger of the sultan for his failure, Ibn Battuta stayed for nearly two years in the maldiv islands. Later, he went to the island of sumatra, in what is now the nation of indonesia.

After less than a year, Ibn Battuta was ready to move on—this time back home to morocco. On his journey, he entered syria in 1348. There he first encountered the Black Death, or bubonic plague. This terrible disease had spread from europe to northern africa. In damascus, some two thousand people were dying from the disease every day.

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Instructions: Complete each sentence with an antonym from the word bank.

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- ① The _____ scholar was drawn to the city of Mecca on the Arabian Peninsula.
(old)
- ② During the trip, he wed the first of _____ wives he would marry on his journey.
(few)
- ③ Because Ibn Battuta was a scholar and _____ a famed traveler, he received many gifts and honors.
(instantly)
- ④ As Ibn Battuta rode away from Mecca, he saw the desert " _____ with the light and darkness turned into radiant day."
(dull)
- ⑤ The sultan, however, could also be _____ and _____.
(kind) (steady)
- ⑥ He visited the Christian city of Constantinople, the capital of the _____ Byzantine Empire.
(growing)
- ⑦ Sultan Muhammad lived up to his reputation for _____.
(selfishness)
- ⑧ Two of the ships were _____, and all of the treasure was _____.
(renewed) (found)