

Quick Check

World Traveler Ibn Battuta

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

1. Why did Ibn Battuta receive many gifts and honors as he traveled?
 - Ⓐ People were afraid of him.
 - Ⓑ Many Muslims wanted to help him as part of their faith.
 - Ⓒ They wanted him to travel home.
 - Ⓓ People felt sorry for him.
2. Why did Ibn Battuta stay in the Maldiv Islands for nearly two years?
 - Ⓐ His ship was wrecked, and it took two years to repair it.
 - Ⓑ He was afraid of the sultan.
 - Ⓒ He met and married his wife.
 - Ⓓ He stayed to write a book about his travels.
3. 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.
4. A **traveler** is _____.
 - Ⓐ a person who journeys from one place to another
 - Ⓑ a person who turns against his or her country
 - Ⓒ a person who acts out again the government
 - Ⓓ a person who rules a country
5. What was Ibn Battuta's major accomplishment?
 - Ⓐ Ibn journeyed nearly 75,000 miles in his lifetime.
 - Ⓑ Ibn became the sultan of India during his travels.
 - Ⓒ Ibn discovered parts of India that had never before been explored.
 - Ⓓ Ibn wrote a well-known book of poetry.

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6. What was the author's purpose for writing *World Traveler Ibn Battuta*?
 - Ⓐ to convince the reader that Ibn Battuta is more famous than Marco Polo
 - Ⓑ 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
7. Which of the following words describes Ibn Battuta?
 - Ⓐ weak
 - Ⓑ boring
 - Ⓒ courageous
 - Ⓓ confused
8. 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 a sultan of being a traitor.
 - Ⓓ He is one of the world's greatest travelers.
9. Where did Ibn Battuta travel on his way to India?
 - Ⓐ China
 - Ⓑ Italy
 - Ⓒ Baghdad
 - Ⓓ Constantinople

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10. If a person is **unpredictable**, he or she _____.
 Ⓐ acts the same way all the time
 Ⓑ always thinks about other people first
 Ⓒ changes without warning
 Ⓓ is quiet and shy
11. **Extended Response:** In what way is Ibn Battuta similar to famous explorers? In what way is he different?
12. **Extended Response:** Why is one section of the book titled "Final Trips"?

Quick Check Answer Sheet

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Main Comprehension Skill: Elements of a Biography

1. Ⓑ *Cause and Effect*
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3. Ⓑ *Main Idea and Details*
4. Ⓐ *Vocabulary*
5. Ⓐ *Elements of Biography*
6. Ⓒ *Author's Purpose*
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8. Ⓓ *Author's Purpose*
9. Ⓓ *Sequence Events*
10. Ⓒ *Vocabulary*
11. Answers will vary, but students should note that Ibn Battuta is similar to other famous explorers in that he traveled for many years throughout the world and exhibited a great deal of courage. He is different from explorers because he did not travel to unexplored lands.
12. Answers will vary but should explain that after Ibn Battuta finally returned home after more than twenty years, he took several more trips. For example, a sultan ordered Ibn Battuta to travel to Mali to learn more about the wealthy land.