

Great Explorers

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Voyage	A long journey involving travel by sea

Ibn Battuta



He was born in 1304 and became a Moroccan explorer.

He undertook a famous 24 year journey that took him to the Middle East, China and Europe.

He recorded his travels in a famous book called the Rihla.

I can name two explorers and describe what they did that was important and how it was an international achievement.

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