



Ferdinand Magellan Scavenger Hunt – World Book Kids

Learn about the great explorer of the 15th century, Ferdinand Magellan.

Find It!

1. Who was Ferdinand Magellan?

2. What did Magellan's voyage prove?

3. When did Magellan sail across the Atlantic Ocean to South America?

4. What passage, at the tip of South America, is named after Magellan?

5. Magellan wanted to find a shorter route from Europe to what islands?

6. What type of weather did Magellan meet on the voyage?

7. What happened to the crew's food supply?

8. What happened to Magellan on the voyage?

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Answer Key

1. Ferdinand Megellan was a Portuguese sea captain.
2. Megellan's voyage proved that Earth is round.
3. In 1519, Magellan sailed across the Atlantic Ocean to South America.
4. In 1520, Magellan discovered a way to enter the Pacific Ocean from the Atlantic Ocean. This passage, at the tip of South America, is named the Strait of Magellan.
5. The Spice Islands.
6. On the voyage, Magellan and his crew met fierce winter storms.
7. The crew ran out of food and at times, the crew had to resort to eating rats, animal skins and saw dust.
8. Magellan died in the Philippines before he reached the Spice Islands, but some of his men completed the entire trip, which circled Earth.