



Marco Polo Scavenger Hunt – World Book Kids

Learn about one of the greatest explorers in history, Marco Polo.

Find It!

1. Where was Marco Polo born?

2. What two relatives joined Marco Polo on his trip to China at age 17?

3. What route did they take to get to China?

4. Whose palace did the Polos reach after three years?

5. How long were the Polos away for?

6. What country did Marco Polo write about while in prison?

7. What strange things did Marco Polo write about?

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Answer Key

1. Venice.
2. Marco's father, Nicolò, and uncle, Maffeo.
3. The Polos sailed to Palestine and then travelled across Asia.
4. Kublai Khan.
5. 24 years.
6. China.
7. Marco Polo wrote about the strange things he had seen, such as coal, paper money, compasses, papermaking, and printing.