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Ferdinand Magellan: The Man Who Sailed Around the World

Multiple Choice Questions

1. Where was Ferdinand Magellan born?
 - a) Portugal
 - b) Spain
 - c) Italy
 - d) France

2. What was Magellan trying to find on his journey?
 - a) A route to India
 - b) A way to sail around Africa
 - c) A westward route to the Spice Islands
 - d) A new continent

3. What was the name of the ocean that Magellan named?
 - a) Atlantic
 - b) Indian
 - c) Pacific
 - d) Arctic

4. How did Magellan die?
 - a) He got lost at sea
 - b) He returned home safely
 - c) He died from disease on the ship
 - d) He was killed in battle in the Philippines

5. Why was Magellan's journey important?
 - a) It proved the world was flat
 - b) It showed that the Earth was round and connected by oceans
 - c) It discovered new continents
 - d) It made Spain the richest country in the world

