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Vasco da Gama: The Explorer Who Found a Sea Route to India

Short Answer

1. Why did Portugal want to find a sea route to India?
2. What was the Cape of Good Hope?
3. What happened when Vasco da Gama arrived in India?
4. How did Vasco da Gama's journey help Portugal?
5. What was one major challenge Vasco da Gama and his crew faced?