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

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Do you think Vasco da Gama was a good leader? Why or why not?
2. What do you think it was like to sail on a ship for months without knowing what you would find?
3. Why do you think the local rulers in India did not trust Vasco da Gama?
4. How did Vasco da Gama's journey change history?

