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

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Yes, because he found a new trade route for Portugal. / No, because he used force to take control of Indian trade.
2. It would have been scary and exciting, with many dangers like storms and diseases.
3. They already had trading partners and did not want outsiders to take control of trade.
4. His journey connected Europe and Asia by sea, changing world trade forever.

