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Marco Polo: The Great Explorer

Short Answer Key

1. His father and uncle were merchants, and they wanted to trade with China.
2. He traveled for three years, crossing deserts, mountains, and rivers, and faced storms, pirates, and sickness.
3. Marco Polo was smart and learned about China. Kublai Khan gave him important jobs.
4. He described the Great Wall, paper money, gunpowder, and rich palaces.
5. His book inspired other explorers, like Christopher Columbus, to travel and explore new lands.

