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Marco Polo: The Great Explorer

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Crossing the desert was exciting because it was dangerous and full of new discoveries.
2. I would visit Japan because I love its culture, food, and history.
3. People in Europe had never seen things like paper money or gunpowder, so they thought Marco was making up stories.
4. His book helped people learn about Asia, which encouraged more exploration and trade.

