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Ibn Battuta: The Greatest Traveler of His Time

Short Answer Key

1. The Hajj is a pilgrimage to Mecca that Muslims take as part of their faith. It was the reason Ibn Battuta first left home.
2. He traveled by camel, horse, ship, and on foot.
3. He was surprised by Mali's wealth, learning centers, and famous ruler, Mansa Musa.
4. His book describes cities, cultures, and governments from the 14th century, helping historians learn about the past.
5. He traveled farther than many other explorers and wrote about his adventures, which inspired people around the world.

