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Lost Explorer's Diary

Short Answer Key

1. Marco Polo was a famous explorer who traveled to distant lands in search of treasures and new discoveries. His diary was important to the young adventurers because it contained descriptions of his adventures and a map that led them on their own exciting journey.
2. The young adventurers decided to leave the treasure where it was, just as Marco Polo had, and return home with the knowledge of their incredible journey.
3. Answers may vary, but a student might describe the encounter with the villagers who shared tales of Marco's visit, the exotic places they explored, or the strange creatures they encountered.
4. The young adventurers' journey likely changed them by giving them a sense of adventure and a deeper appreciation for history and exploration. It encouraged them to explore and learn about the world around them.
5. Responses vary.

