

Grade 8 Term 3

Unit 8: Reading practice

Read about Ibn Jubayr's and Mary Kingsley's journey.

Ibn Jubayr went on a long journey to Mecca. First, he went to Morocco. Then he travelled to Egypt by boat. He arrived in Arabia and rode a camel to Mecca. Finally, Ibn Jubayr arrived home in Spain.

Mary Kingsley was a famous woman explorer. She travelled to Africa. She wanted to study how people lived. She also discovered 3 new types of fish. She wrote a book called "Travels in Africa".

Question 1: Choose the traveller.

1. Who travelled in Africa?
2. Who rode a camel to Mecca?
3. Who lived in Spain?
4. Who was a famous woman explorer?
5. Who wrote a book about his/her travels?

Question 2: Choose T or F

1. Ibn Jubayr went to Morocco first.
2. He took a boat to Egypt.
3. Mary Kingsley went to Europe.
4. She discovered 2 new types of fish.
5. She lived in Spain.

Question 3: Complete the sentences:

1. Ibn Jubayr and Mary Kingsley _____ famous explorers.
2. Ibn Jubayr _____ to Morocco.
3. Mary Kingsley also _____ to Africa.
4. Ibn Jubayr _____ a camel.
5. Mary Kingsley _____ a book.

Question 4: Where do you want to travel? Why

I want to travel to...