



## EXPLORING THE WORLD (500 years ago)



Match the questions and the answers.

1. What products did European people want to get from China and India?
2. How was the journey to India?
3. What is the rudder?
4. How long was a ship?
5. What did they carry in the ship?
6. Why was dangerous these journeys?
7. Why did many sailors die?
8. What did people think the Earth was like?
9. Why did Christopher Columbus want to make a sea voyage?
10. Who was the first explorer to sail around the world?
11. Who was the first European to find a way to India by sea?
12. Who was Vasco da Gama?
13. Who was Magellan?
14. What unknown plant did Columbus find in the new land?
15. Were there maps to travel?
16. What instruments did they use to travel?

## Answers

- a. Spices like pepper, ginger, cinnamon, nutmeg and silks.
- b. They used an astrolabe and a compass. There weren't maps.
- c. It was very long and dangerous.
- d. He was the first European to find a way to India by sea.
- e. He was the first to sail around the world.
- f. It was a part of the ship. It was used to steering the ship.
- g. The ship was 30 m long.
- h. They carry animals to kill and eat and barrels of food and water.
- i. They sailed for months. They didn't know where land was.
- j. People believed that the Earth was flat.
- k. Many sailors got sick and died because they didn't eat fresh fruit or vegetables.
- l. Christopher Columbus wants to reach India by sailing west.
- m. Vasco de Gama
- n. Coconut palms
- o. Ferdinand Magellan
- p. No, there weren't.

