Grade 8 Unit 10 Lesson 5 Worksheet

Lessons 5–6 **The travels of Ibn Jubayr**

1 **Listen to the first part of the story of Ibn Jubayr's travels and choose the correct answers.**

1 After he left home, Ibn Jubayr travelled first to
a Granada. b Morocco. c Ceuta.

2 He travelled to Alexandria
a by boat. b on foot. c by camel.

3 In Alexandria, there were many
a lighthouses. b mosques. c streets.

4 He was also impressed by the enormous
a port. b lighthouse. c gardens.

5 The Sultan in Alexandria was very
a cruel. b friendly. c generous.

6 To get to Jeddah from Egypt, he sailed
a across the Mediterranean.
b down the Nile and across the Red Sea.
c across the Red Sea and down the Nile.

2 **Listen to the second part of the story and match the beginnings of the sentences 1–5 with the endings a–e.**

1 The Arab poetry he learned as a boy	a were in the Syrian city of Damascus.
2 From Medina,	b was like paradise.
3 Even though the city was beautiful,	c gave Ibn Jubayr the desire to travel in the desert.
4 Damascus	d the people of Baghdad were cold and proud.
5 The friendliest people he met	e the caravan travelled north into Iraq.

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3 **Listen to the final part of the story and complete each gap with ONE word.**

1 The final part of Ibn Jubayr's journey was the most _____ .

2 He almost died in a terrible _____ at sea.

3 In Sicily, he was helped by the _____ community there and he wrote about their _____ .

4 He was impressed by the terrifying _____ .

5 He finally arrived home in Cartagena in Spain in _____ .

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