Explorers

Ferdinand Magellan

Ferdinand Magellan was a Portuguese explorer who organized the _____ expedition to circumnavigate the _____.

Magellan's Voyage

Magellan put forward a proposal to the King _____ of Spain to restart Christopher Columbus' planto build a _____ _____ to the west.

In 1518, Magellan started westwards in search of the Maluku Islands, also known as the _____ Islands.

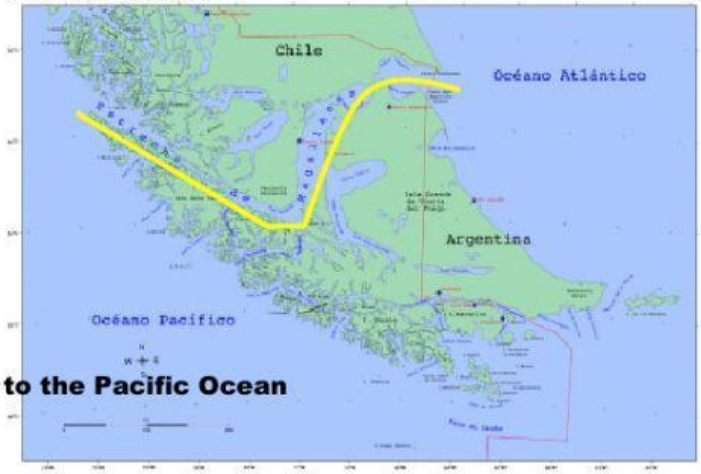
Magellan organized a fleet of _____ ships and sailed through the _____ and _____ Oceans to reach his destination. The journey to the Spice Islands began on September 20th, 1519, from _____, Spain.

Magellan was killed at the Battle of Mactan in the _____ in 1521. He was killed by a bamboo spear.

Only one of Magellan's ships (the Victoria) survived the entire expedition and completed the _____ of the globe.

Curiosities:

The expedition is also responsible for the invention of the **International Date Line**: when the expedition returned, the ship's log was a day behind because of the Earth's rotation.



Estrecho de Magallanes:
Strait of Magellan
Passage from the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean