

Maths Problems

Instructions: Select the correct alternative (R, O) and write the result in the given space (A)

Pedro de Valdivia (1497- 1553)

He was an Spanish conqueror and the first Royal Governor of Chile. After serving the Spanish army in Italy and Flanders, he was sent to South America in 1534. In 1540 he led an expedition of Spaniards into Chile, where he defeated a large force of indigenous natives and founded Santiago in 1541.



In 1520 Pedro de Valdivia went on an expedition of 7.258 km from Spain to Venezuela. How many metres is Spain from Venezuela?

R: Division Multiplication

O: $7.258/1000$ 7.258×1000

A: There are metres from Venezuela to Spain.

Diego de Almagro (1475-1538)

He was an Spanish soldier who played a leading role in the Spanish conquest of Peru. Following service in the Spanish navy, Almagro arrived in South America in 1524 and led the expedition that conquered the Inca empire in what is now Peru.



Diego started a journey in 1.536 from Copiapó Valley to the area now called Valparaiso. In between the cities there are 775.000 metres. How many kilometres is Copiapó from Valparaiso?

R: Division Multiplication

O: $775.000/1000$ 775.000×1000

A: There are kilometres from Valparaiso to Copiapó.

Ferdinand Magellan (1480-1521)

He was a Portuguese explorer set out from Spain in 1519 with a fleet of five ships to discover a western sea route to the Spice Islands. He discovered what is now known as the Strait of Magellan and became the first European to cross the Pacific Ocean. The voyage was long and dangerous, and only one ship returned home three years later. His ambitious expedition proved that the globe could be circled by sea and that the world was much larger than had previously been imagined.



In 1.519 Ferdinand Magellan travelled from the Canary Islands (Spain) to Rio de Janeiro (Brazil) which are 6.361 kilometres from one to the other. How many metres of distance are there from the Canary Islands to Rio de Janeiro?

R: Division Multiplication

O: $6.361/1000$ 6.361×1000

A: There are metres from The Canary Islands to Rio de Janeiro