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## Read the passage and answer the questions:

Ibn Battuta was a great Arab explorer. He travelled for more than 30 years and explored many new countries. Ibn Battuta travelled about 120,000 km in his life. He Ibn Battuta was born in Morocco in 1304. When he was 21, he travelled to Makkah and Medina. On his way to Makkah, he visited Algeria, Egypt, Tunisia, Palestine, Syria, Yemen, Oman and Jordan.

When Ibn Battuta left Makkah, he did not return to his home in Morocco. He decided to see more of the world. He travelled to many different countries. He visited Turkey, Russia, India and China.

When he was 50 years old, he returned to Morocco. This time he stayed. He wrote more books about his journeys. When people asked him which was the best place he had visited in all his travels, he always replied Morocco. Ibn Battuta left Morocco again to travel to Spain and then Africa.

In 1349, Ibn Battuta returned home to Morocco. He wrote a book about his journeys. After a while, he became bored and wanted to travel again. He died in in 1369.

1. When was Ibn Battuta born?

   _____.

2. Where is he from?

   _____.

3. How old was he when he travelled to Makkah?

   _____.

4. What did he decide to do when he left Makkah?

   _____.

5. When did he die?

   _____.

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