



Ferdinand Magellan was a _____ explorer born in _____.

He _____ that he could _____ Asia by sailing _____ across the Atlantic Ocean.

In _____ he started his famous _____ with _____ ships and about _____ men, under the flag of _____. The journey was long and dangerous. They crossed the Atlantic Ocean, then discovered a passage at the southern tip of South America — now called the Strait of Magellan.

After many months, only one ship finally reached the Philippines in 1521. There, Magellan was _____ during a _____ with local people. However, his crew continued the voyage and, in 1522, one ship, the *Victoria*, returned to Spain.

It was the first time in history that humans had sailed all the way _____ the _____ Magellan didn't finish the journey himself, but his expedition proved that the Earth was _____ and connected by _____.