Journeys and explorers

READ THE TEXT AND WRITE THE ENGLISH MEANINGS TO THE FOLLOWING WORDS.			
trgovska pot		skladišče (z zalogami)	
pridobiti		gorivo	
obala		potovanje z ladjo	
svilnata pot		trajati	
začimbe		prehod	
odpravit se na pot		ožina	
benetke		trajanje	
poimenovati se		motorist	

FILL IN THE GAPS. THE FIRST LETTER OF EACH WORD IS GIVEN IN BRACKETS AS A HINT.

In the past, (e)_____ were sent around the world to discover new lands, find (t.,r.)_____, look for treasures and (g) _____ new territory. The early explorers used stars to help them (n) _____ because they did not have maps and (c)_____. They travelled under terrible conditions with little (s)_____ and fresh food.

The first people to reach North America were the (V) _____. They sailed across the Atlantic to (G)_____ and later to North America. Leif Eriksson (l)_____ there nearly 500 years before Columbus.

The (S.R.) _____ connected China to Europe. It was 7,000 km long. People travelled along the Silk Road to buy and sell things as early as 500 BC. They traded (s)_____ and (s)_____ from China for (g)_____ and (s)_____ from Europe. The first (E)_____ to travel the whole way was Marco Polo. It took him 24 years to return home to (V) _____.

An (e) _____ led by Ferdinand Magellan, a Portuguese explorer, made the first (v)_____ around the world. It (l) _____ three years. However, he did not complete the journey because he died in a battle in the (S. I.) _____. He also discovered a (p) _____ to the Pacific Ocean, which is now called the (S)_____ of Magellan.

Two explorers wanted to reach the South Pole with their teams, Roald Amundsen, a (N)_____, and Robert Scott, a (B) _____. Amundsen with his team was the first. Robert Scott and his team never came back because they died on their (r)_____ journey, only eleven miles from their food and (f.,d.)_____.

LOOK AT THE TEXT ABOUT BENKA PULKO AND MAKE 10 WH QUESTIONS. USE YOUR LOVELY LITTLE NOTEBOOKS.