

Deepening Understanding
YR5 Information Text
Targeted Inference Questions

This set of questions is based upon the text 'The First Circumnavigation of the World' by Laura Curtis.

Q1

What impression is created of the conditions encountered by the crew during their time away?

Impression	Evidence

2 Marks

Q2

Why might it be suggested that the fleet's expedition had not been entirely successful?

1 Mark



Q3

Why do you think that it was important to the Pope to maintain peace between the two sea-faring powers?

1 Mark

Q4

Explain why King Charles might be perceived as naïve for employing Magellan. Refer to the text in your answer.

1)

2)

3 Marks



Q5

Do you think that the survivors were happy to continue the journey onwards towards the 'Spice Islands'?

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Yes

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No

Explain why!

2 Marks

Q6

What can you infer about the impact of Pigafetta's phrasebook?

1 Mark



Q7

In what ways do you think that sailors' knowledge of the sea was different then to how it is nowadays?

- 1) _____
- 2) _____

2 Marks

Q8

How do you think that the sailors felt when filling the ships with precious cargo? Explain why.

2 Marks

