

Deepening Understanding
YR5 Information Text
Targeted Vocabulary Questions

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

Q1

'...had achieved something unprecedented and remarkable.'
Circle the antonym for 'remarkable'.

wonderful

upsetting

extraordinary

unimpressive

1 Mark

Q2

Find and copy a word or phrase that shows the Spice Islands were a good moneymaking opportunity.

1 Mark

Q3

What does the phrase 'uncharted and dangerous' suggest about the territories?

1 Mark



Q4

Find and copy *two* phrases which describe the weather conditions during the journey.

1 Mark

Q5

Match the terms below with the correct definitions.

meticulously

discouraged from doing something

immediately

in a way that shows particular attention to detail

violently

in a strong or vigorous manner

deterred

without hesitation; instantly

1 Mark



Q6

'...the biggest expanse of water on the globe.'
Circle the word best used to replace 'expanse'.

bowl

amount

volume

area

1 Mark

Q7

The journey is referred to as, *'long and arduous'*.
Give two reasons why this was the case.

1 Mark

Q8

What does the following phrase suggest to you about Elcano's impact on history?

'Elcano too was remembered and celebrated in Spain with a coat of arms and his face on currency and stamps.'

2 Marks

