

2. TRAVEL GUIDE

Grouping: 

WORKSHEET 1

Your group will write a presentation about Ibn Battuta: Who was he? When did he live? Where did he live? What did he explore? How did he travel? Why did he travel? Where did he travel? What was *the Black Gold*?

Why is it important for us to know about him and his explorations today? Had you heard about this explorer before working with this exercise?

You can use the following links:

http://sv.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ibn_Battuta

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9Sgo7THZNh0&feature=related>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LIWWU4gp5A&feature=related>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t0iI0tMHH6s&feature=related>

Compare his experiences with similar explorers from your countries.

The group will produce one copy in each of your chosen languages and a sixth one where words from the five languages are mixed. E.g. write the first noun in English, the next one in Swedish and so on. <http://translate.google.se/> can be used.

- a) Make a presentation about the travels of Ibn Battuta and present them with the help of a map. Calculate distances and the time it took to travel. How would you travel today and how long would it take? Compare.

Either you draw a map or make a powerpoint presentation. Present it in your blog as well, so that you can get feedback.