**Magellan Reading Questions**

Read the web page below and answer the following questions:

[Ferdinand Magellan Reading - History Skills](https://www.historyskills.com/classroom/year-8/year-8-magellan-reading/)

1. What was Magellan the first European to do?
2. In which country was Magellan born?
3. What motivated Magellan’s interest in maritime discovery?
4. What injury did Magellan suffer during the Portuguese attack on Morocco?
5. What did Magellan do after King Manuel of Portugal refused to fund his expedition?
6. When did Magellan begin his voyage?
7. How did Magellan stop the munity of his crew in April 1520?
8. When did Magellan reach the Strait of Magellan?
9. How long did the fleet take to get through the Strait of Magellan?
10. When did Magellan’s fleet finally reach the island of Guam?
11. How and when did Magellan die?
12. When did Magellan’s fleet finally arrive back in Spain?

**Paragraph Writing**

Based upon what you learnt in your reading, answer the following question in paragraph format (Topic Sentence, Explanation, Evidence, Concluding Sentence):

*Why was Magellan’s voyage a* [*significant*](https://www.historyskills.com/historical-knowledge/significance/) *historical event?*