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## EARLY EUROPEAN EXPLORERS

Use the pictures on the right to help you complete the activities on this page.  
For help, you can refer to pages 124–127 in your textbook.

1. a. Draw a line to the picture of one of the first European explorers to travel to China.

- b. Which route did he take to China?

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- c. What things did he bring back to Europe from Asia?

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2. a. Draw a line to the picture of the person whose inventions and technologies proved that it was possible to reach Asia by ship.

- b. Which route did his ships follow to try to reach Asia?

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- c. Why did European traders want to find a sea route to Asia?

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3. a. Draw a line to the picture of the Portuguese explorer who finally reached Asia by ship.

- b. What did his voyage show European traders?

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Prince Henry



Vasco da Gama



Marco Polo