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Ibn Battuta Questions
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**None of the questions are taken from the “continued” pages
READ THOSE ONLY IF TIME ALLOWS**

Chapter 1: Morocco Across North Africa

Where was Ibn Battuta born?

What were the pilgrims that Battuta met traveling for?

What products were traded in Tunis? (List which come from North Africa and which come from Sub-Saharan Africa.)

How many people lived in Cairo at the time Battuta visited?

Chapter 2: On to Syria and Palestine

Which trade routes did Damascus link?

How long did Ibn Battuta stay in Damascus?

Chapter 3: Persia and Iraq

Who controlled Persia at this time?

How does Battuta describe the Sufi Muslims?

Why do you think the caravansarais encouraged trade?

Chapter 4: The Arabian Sea and East Africa

How did Battuta's trip down the Red Sea turn out?

What kind of goods came into the port of Taiz?

Who would be willing to welcome Battuta all across the Indian Ocean?

What did Muslims traders trade for in East Africa?

Did Battuta own slaves? How did slavery work?

SKIP TO CHAPTER 9: *Malaysia and China*

How did Battuta describe Chittagong?

Why did China offend Battuta?

Chapter 10: Return Home

How long did it take Battuta to sail west across the Indian Ocean?

How is the Plague spread to humans?

How many years was Battuta away from home?

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- 1) Open a new tab/window alongside your Ibn Battuta window.**
- 2) Navigate to www.smores.com.**
- 3) Use your email to create a new account. If you do not have an email, make a group with a partner.**
- 4) Create a flyer for one place Battuta traveled to with the following elements:**
 - a. Four interesting facts about the location (you may do outside research to find more facts if necessary).**
 - b. Three things that Battuta did or saw while there. Please QUOTE Battuta for at least one of these.**
 - c. Two pictures of the place. One picture should be from Ibn's life, the other should be from the present.**
 - d. One video of the location.**
- 5) I will assess your flyers on whether it includes the four items above. If you do not finish today, you will have to complete the flyer after school or for homework.**