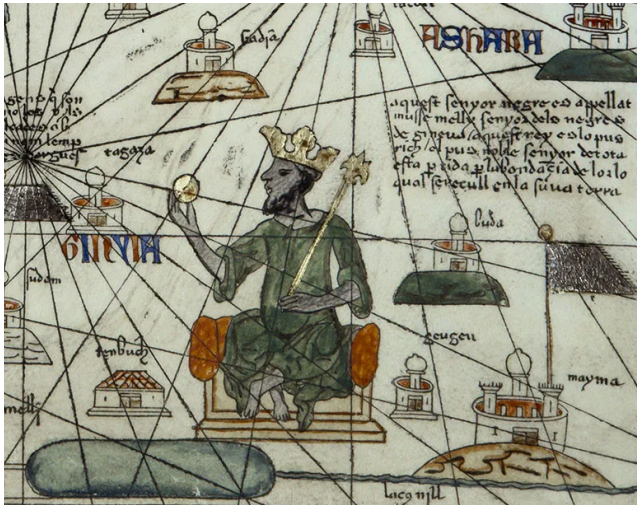


DEVELOP Your CURIOSITY

Your history textbook offers a brief biography of these two men:



Mansa Musa

(c. 1280 - 1337?)



Ibn Battuta

(c. 1304 - 1368/69 or 1377)

Who's the richest person ever to live (adjusted for inflation)? Bill Gate? Wrong. Mark Zuckerberg? Wrong. Queen of England? Wrong. Correct answer: Mansa Musa. He ruled during Mali's Golden Age and is estimated to be worth \$400 billion-the richest ever to live. He enjoyed the finer things in life, even his dogs wore gold collars, but was also very generous. On a Muslim pilgrimage to Mecca, he's said to have traveled with 500 slaves-each carrying a 4 pound golden staff.

It's the 1300s. Google doesn't exist. Neither does the internet. How would you know about other places beyond a day's walk? Ibn Battuta was one of the first travel writers. He traveled to all the known Muslim countries and adjacent non-Muslim ones-roughly 75,000 miles and 29 years. Today, historians still use his information about the people and the geography.

QUESTIONS

What do you wonder about these men? Ask as many questions as you can think of.

<p>Questions about Mansa Musa</p> <p>•</p>	<p>Questions about Ibn Battuta</p> <p>•</p>
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EXPLORE INFORMATION and SET a PURPOSE

<p style="text-align: center;">TOPIC</p> <p>Record the name of the man you will research. →</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">SOURCE 1 <i>Britannica</i> Middle School</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Read and Gather TEXT:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">What are some <i>interesting facts</i> about your topic?</p> <p>Record sentences from the text here. Create a bullet for each sentence you record.</p>
<p>Britannica</p>	<p>•</p>
<p>REFLECT</p>	
<p>1. How well did this source answer some of your questions?</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">5 - very well 4 - pretty well 3 - somewhat well 2 - mostly not well 1 - not well at all</p> <p>Explain your rating.</p>	
<p>2. What <i>NEW questions</i> arose for you from this information? Think of a few and write them down.</p>	
<p>3. Write <i>ONE open-ended</i></p>	<p>•</p>

<p>question to explore further. Note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ You may use one you have already written above. ➤ You might already have a little information about this question, but you could find more. 	
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GATHER INFORMATION

<p style="text-align: center;">SOURCE 2</p> <p>Choose one magazine source from the PowerSearch database.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Type in your topic's name as a search term. 2. Click on Books in your results. 3. Click on Subjects under Filter Your Results and choose your topic's name again. 4. After you choose a book chapter, click Get Link, and paste the link below. 	<p style="text-align: center;">Read and Gather TEXT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Facts in the Source that Relate to Your Question</p> <p>→ Record sentences from the text below.</p> <p>→ Create a bullet for each sentence you record.</p>
<p>Your RESEARCH QUESTION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Record the open-ended question you listed in the last box above (#3). ➤ All information below should relate to this question. 	<p style="text-align: center;">•</p>
<p>Paste the link for the MAGAZINE from the PowerSearch database:</p>	
REFLECT	
<p>1. Why is this magazine from a database a credible source? (Hint: Review slide 17 from this presentation.) Write your answer in your own words (paraphrase).</p>	
<p>2. Review BOTH sources you read (Britannica and PowerSearch).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ What were some 	<p>Differences:</p>

<p><i>differences between</i> the information in the two sources?</p> <p>➤ What were some important <i>similarities</i>?</p>	Similarities:
<p>3.</p> <p>a. How successful was your <i>question</i> as a tool for exploring information?</p> <p>b. Did you have to revise it? Why or why not?</p>	<p>a.</p> <p>b.</p>