



Post Card Assignment

You will make one postcard from one of their destinations from Marco Polo, Ibn Battuta, and Zheng He. You will write the letter back to your home towns. Pick a place on their voyages you would like to high light and describe their experiences as it is your own. You can use first person for this assignment. You will be graded on creativity, content and structure of the postcard.

You may want to focus on people you meet, methods of transportation used, technology, art, gender roles architecture, languages, religions, customs, distance of travel, climate, unusual sights, cultural sightings including: food, trade that is going on, and what goods are being traded. You will need to add pictures and maps.

Some websites that might be helpful:

Ibn Battuta: <http://ibnbattuta.berkeley.edu/1mahgrib.html>

Zheng He: <http://ngm.nationalgeographic.com/ngm/0507/feature2/>

Marco Polo: <http://www.silk-road.com/artl/marcopolo.shtml>