



Research Guide^{3/4} Ferdinand Magellan

Handout 2

Name: _____

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Answer the following questions in complete sentences. Use this Web site below to find the answers: *Ferdinand Magellan: Explorer* <http://www.ferdinandmagellan.com/>.

1. What was Magellan's real name?

2. Where was Magellan born?

3. Where did Magellan learn astronomy and nautical science?

4. What happened to Magellan while he was taking part in the Portuguese expedition?

5. Why did Magellan leave the Portuguese army?

6. Where did Magellan go after leaving the Portuguese army? When did this occur?

7. What did Magellan propose to the king of Spain?

8. Where and when did his expedition leave?

9. How many ships did he take on his expedition?

10. What is the name of the strait named for Magellan?

11. When and how did Magellan die?

12. What was the purpose of his voyage?

13. What did he succeed in doing?
