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“Magellan was First!” Questions

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 - b. Africa / Pacific Ocean
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 - b. five
 - c. twelve
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Answers will vary. Students should support their opinions with evidence.

Suggested Additional Vocabulary: voyage, crewmen