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Marco Polo—Zoom Explorers

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1. Marco Polo was born in _____ in _____.
(name the country) (what year?)
2. He became a _____.
3. He left on a journey across Asia and through China in the year _____.
4. He was traveling with his father _____ and his uncle _____, who had already been to China from 1260 to 1269.
5. On his journey the Polos visited the ruler of China in Beijing, the great _____.
6. The Polos sailed from _____, _____, across the Mediterranean Sea to the Middle East.
7. Then they went southeast overland to _____ (now Iran).
8. They crossed the _____ Mountains and the _____ Desert on their way to Beijing, China.
9. Besides visiting China, the article also names five other countries that the Polos visited:

_____, and
_____.
10. Marco Polo wrote about his travels when he returned to Venice, Italy. His writings told about all the wonderful things he had seen including _____, _____, _____, _____, _____, and _____.
11. Polo's book, written around the year _____, led to a time of increased interest in exploration which today is called the Age of Exploration.