



Web Quest: Zheng He

Complete the questions/assignments in each part. Answers should be at least 4-6 sentences in length. Be sure you write your information into your own words: don't just copy! You have to be able to understand and explain it! Write down all of your answers from Part I and II on the same sheet of paper.

Use the following link to help you answer the questions below. You may need to consult other sources to help you as well.

<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/nova/ancient/ancient-chinese-explorers.html>

Part I

The timeline of the life of Zheng He

What were the major events in his life? What was his greatest accomplishment?

Zheng He's fleet

What type of ship did Zheng He use in his fleet? What did they look like? Describe them. How were they alike or different from European ships? How many sailors were with him?

How many expeditions did Zheng He lead?

Where were these expeditions? Take the attached map and draw in the expeditions. Use a different color if there is more than one.

Why didn't Zheng He go to Europe?

Name _____



Date _____

