

Ferdinand Magellan: Main Idea and Supporting Detail Sentences

Name: _____

Below are three headings at the beginnings of paragraphs. Below the chart are the associated supporting detail sentences. Which sentences would appear under which heading? Use the numbers before the sentences so you don't have to write the entire sentence. Order matters!

The Voyage Begins	Trouble in the Pacific	Return Trip

1. As the expedition passed through the straits, it entered the vast Pacific Ocean.
2. Only two of Magellan's original ships and 47 men remained; they still had thousands of miles to sail before reaching Spain.
3. On September 20, 1519, Magellan and 237 crew members set sail on five ships from Sanlucar de Barrameda in the hopes of finding a shortcut to the Spice Islands.
4. On March 6, the ships finally reached land—the Pacific island of Guam.
5. Things got worse before they got better: the crew suffered from extreme hunger and was forced to survive by eating rats, sawdust, leather, and even maggots while floating endlessly in the Pacific Ocean.
6. Finally, on September 8, 1522, the Victoria made it back to Spain with only 18 men surviving, hence completing the first circumnavigation of the world.
7. After the death of Magellan, Juan Sebastian del Cano took control of the ship and endeavored to return home to Spain.
8. After three long months of sailing the Atlantic, Magellan and his crew anchored near Rio de Janeiro in the present-day South American nation of Brazil.
9. In October of 1520, Magellan and his crew crossed the treacherous straits at the tip of South America, which became known as the Straits of Magellan.

The Voyage Begins	Trouble in the Pacific	Return Trip
3. 8. 9.	1. 5. 4.	7. 2. 6.

The Voyage Begins

On September 20, 1519, Magellan and 237 crew members set sail on five ships from Sanlucar de Barrameda in the hopes of finding a shortcut to the Spice Islands. After three long months of sailing the Atlantic, Magellan and his crew anchored near Rio de Janeiro in the present-day South American nation of Brazil. In October of 1520, Magellan and his crew crossed the treacherous straits at the tip of South America, which became known as the Straits of Magellan.

Trouble in the Pacific

As the expedition passed through the straits, it entered the vast Pacific Ocean. Things got worse before they got better: the crew suffered from extreme hunger and was forced to survive by eating rats, sawdust, leather, and even maggots while floating endlessly in the Pacific Ocean. On March 6, the ships finally reached land—the Pacific island of Guam.

Return Trip

After the death of Magellan, Juan Sebastian del Cano took control of the ship and endeavored to return home to Spain. Only two of Magellan's original ships and 47 men remained; they still had thousands of miles to sail before reaching Spain. Finally, on September 8, 1522, the Victoria made it back to Spain with only 18 men surviving, hence completing the first circumnavigation of the world.