

MARCO POLO

Here are some questions children have asked about Marco Polo. As you can see, the answers are only notes. Your task today is to change the notes into full sentences, which in turn will make the answers to the questions make sense. Write down the question, then underneath, the full answer.

Who was Marco Polo?

Italian explorer. Born in Venice, Italy on September 15, 1254. His father and uncle were prosperous merchants.

Why was he famous?

Travels to China. Well-documented. Influential in world history. Start the European age of exploration.

What was the description of China and Silk Road?

Traveling by sea to the Persian gulf. Ancient caravan route through present day Iraq, Iran, and Turkmenistan. Traversed the desolate Gobi Desert. Several ancient mercantile cities. 1275, reached Shangdu. In 1271, return to China. Residence of Kublai Khan.