

Early life

- Vasco da Gama was born in Sines, Portugal.
- Vasco da Gama was born at 1460.
- Vasco was born into a noble family
- His father Estêvão da Gama was the commander of fortress in Sines.
- He was the third son of Estêvão da Gama.

Adult Life

- When Gama was old enough he joined the navy.

1st Voyage

Vasco da Gama started the journey with the destination from Lisbon to St. Louis in 1497. He went there with 170 crewmembers and 4 ships. He discovered St. Louis and one land that he named called "VA Vasco da Gama". He had an opportunity to go from the ocean because if he went from the land it will waste their food supplies. He was lucky because he could speak a little in English.

2nd Voyage

- In 1501 he went from St. Louis to Cape of Good Hope with 2 ships and 85 crewmembers. He had passed over the Cape of Good Hope then he went to Mombasa to search people who know the routes to India so he went to Malindi and try to learn some Indian languages with the person who knows the route. He has opportunities to meet the man.

3rd Voyage

It is his last journey from Malindi to Calicut with 2 ships and 85 crews. He had an opportunity to do trading and he discovered the spices that don't exist in Europe, he had the new understandings that if the spices can make their food smells good and make their food tasty.

Death

He was death because of malaria in December 24 1524. His body was places in the church in Lisbon at 1537.

Reflection

From all his exploration I can conclude that we can be brave at communicating to someone who are not known by us. Explorers were very brave to do something that they never try before.

Conclusion:

It can effect the people in his country will be able to passed the Africans and be friendly with them. It can make a good trading network between the Africans and the Portuguese.

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