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EXPLORING PLANET EARTH

Chapter 1 Supplemental Questions

1. How was Ptolemy able to gather so much of the world's knowledge at that time for his library and museum in Alexandria, Egypt?

2. Explain **one** of the three ways the Greeks knew the earth was round.

3. What is the approximate circumference (the distance around) of the earth according to Eratosthenes in miles?

Chapter 2 Supplemental Questions

1. How were the Phoenician sailors able to use the location of the Big Dipper (Great Bear) to know their approximate location while they were traveling (north, south, east, west)?

2. What is the importance of Polaris (the Pole Star) to the Phoenicians, or any sailors, in navigation?

3. What two elements make up bronze? _____

4. What is the largest landlocked sea in the world? _____

5. What connects the Mediterranean to the Atlantic Ocean? _____