

Task 1

Copy out the following passage and fill in the missing words. Use the word box below to help you.

Before explorers went out on their -----, they listened to the stories of many other ----- . Some travellers told tales that were very ----- . Marco Polo's tales were very ----- with the public because he told people ----- things about faraway places.

But some of these travellers' tales were not always ----, but to the people at the time, they did not know this.

One example of a travellers' tale being incorrect or untrue is the one told to Marco Polo about the ----- . I know this is untrue because the gryphon is a ----- bird.

WORD BOX

frightening, exciting, mystical, gryphon, voyages, popular, travellers, true

Task 2

1. Look at **Source A**. Give one reason why European explorers wanted to visit Tenduc.
2. Do you believe **Source B**? Explain your answer.

Task 3

Look at Source C. Using these tales and stories (A-H) work out what some of them might be describing:

1. Copy out each tale in pencil.
2. Underneath each tale write down in coloured pencil what you think the tale is

Task 4

1. Now make up a travellers' tale of your own. based on fact or fiction.