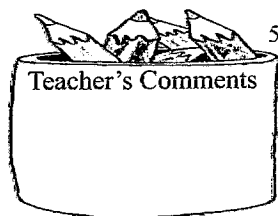


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Book Report 閱讀筆記(#2)

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Title 書名: Who Was Ferdinand Magellan?	
Author 作者: Sydelle Kramer	Number of Pages 頁數: 103 pages
Publisher 出版者: Grosset & Dunlap	ISBN 國際標準書號: 0-448-43105-X
Abstract 重點摘要: This book tells about Magellan's adventurous lifetime journey. His family was from Portuguese declined nobility, but he turned to Spain for financing his voyage. He was the first to sail across the Pacific and his ship, the Victoria, was the first to circumnavigate the world.	
Quotations 佳句抄錄: (P15) Ferdinand had a steely will and a strong heart. Not even a king could stop him. (P19) He had such trust in his own instincts that it never occurred to him to doubt himself. (P47) Ferdinand had faced worse. Instead of fighting right away, he used his brains.	
Notes 筆記欄 perilous 冒險的 shob 勢利鬼 country bumpkin 鄉巴佬 clubfoot 跛腳 indifference 無關緊要 doomed 註定失敗 rescue squad 救難隊 compass 羅盤 hourglass 沙漏 latitude 緯度 longitude 經度 cannon 大炮 pirate 海盜 put up money 出錢 outfox 以計擊敗 fly into a rage 大怒 traitor 叛徒 mutiny 叛變 Doldrums 赤道無風帶 keep to oneself 不與人來往 cannibal 食人族 in irons 坐牢 benevolent 仁慈的 crafty 詭計多端的 scurvy 壞血病 maggot 蛆	

Reading the map, we can know how great Magellan way to sail all the way from Northern Hemisphere to the Southern Hemisphere, to be more exact, almost to the end of the world, I can't stand the Magellan's tragic death.

Answer the following questions about this book:

1. Did you like or dislike the book? Why?

A hero should not die this way

I like it. I also sailed around the world with the character through the book.

2. Would you recommend this book to a friend? Why or why not?

Of course I would. The plot is adventurous and fascinating.

3. (If the book is fiction) Who was your favorite character? Why?

(If the book is non-fiction) What new information did you learn?

It really surprised me that Magellan didn't accomplish his journey. But his spirit did.

4. If you could change anything about the book, what would you change? Why?

I would let Magellan complete his circumnavigation of the world, instead of dying in the middle of the route. It's a pity he couldn't see his ship's revolutionary success.

5. What connection from this book can you make to your personal life? Why did you choose it?

Crossing the Pacific is not a big deal anymore. My father often does it, but by air not by sea. He's a flight attendant.

My Discovery 心得: (80~100 words)

Before reading the book, I heard of the Strait of Magellan, but didn't exactly know where it is. I didn't find out that the tip of South America was so close to Antarctica. In my recollection from films, people in South America often wear very little. It never occurred to me

the winters in some places can be freezing cold. I suddenly realized America is so long — from North Pole to Antarctica!

I'm not good in Geography. The Magellan's Route with his daring story really helps me connect regions of the world in mind.

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Good.
- you are
an adventurer