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Magellan was sponsored by Spain to travel west across the Atlantic in search of the East Indies. In doing so, his expedition became the first from Europe to cross the Pacific Ocean and circumnavigate the world.

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Vasco da Gama's famous exploration to India in the late 15th century was driven by a desire to establish direct trade routes to the source of valuable spices and other goods, bypassing the overland trade routes controlled by the Ottoman Empire.

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In the Game of Thrones pilot episode "Winter Is Coming," Daenerys receives three dragon eggs of green, black, and gold color as a wedding present from the Magister of Pentos, Illyrio Mopatis. He informs her the dragon eggs are from the Shadow Lands beyond Asshai and that time has turned them to stone.