

Compared and contrasted mariners portrayed in the video. (Countries, goals and discoveries)

Vasco da Gama and Zheng He both have a similar comparison when you think of what they both did. They both were leaders, sailors and showed loyalty to their people. Zheng He was a muslim while Vasco da Gama was not. Zheng He knew where he was going and mainly for trade since China was the leading manufacturer. Zheng He also brought back exotic animals and allowed for China to be an “economic” powerhouse. Vasco da Gama was from a resource poor country Portugal which is different than China. Vasco da Gama was searching for a path to the Indian Ocean and goods to trade. Vasco da Gama used violence to get his ways instead of Zheng He benefiting the Chinese market and giving back to other countries.