The Life of Zheng He
Graphic Organizer

Name______________________

Date and Place of Birth:

Date of Death:

Religion:

Education:

Government Service:

Accomplishments:
Answer Key Life of Zheng He Graphic Organizer

1. Date and Place of Birth=1371, Kunming, China
2. Death=1433
3. Religion=Islam
4. Education=read and write Chinese and Arabic, studied military tactics, navigation, diplomacy, the arts, religion
5. Government Service=chief servant of Prince Zhu Di, admiral of the fleet
6. Accomplishments=built and led fleet, sailed open seas, made seven voyages to SE Asia, Indonesia, India, Arabian Peninsula, Africa

Answer Key Voyages of Zheng He Graphic Organizer

1. Date of first voyage=1405
2. Date of last voyage=1433
3. Number of voyages=7
4. Purpose of voyages=establish trade and diplomatic relations with nations in SE Asia, South Asia, Arabian Peninsula
5. Navigation tools=maps, star charts, compass
Poster Requirements and Scoring Guide

Directions: You are going to create a poster telling about the life and voyages of Zheng He. Use the graphic organizers and the map you created to help you. You may also do additional research in the library or on the internet. Use the checklist below that gives you the requirements and how the poster will be scored.

My poster has the following:

- his name (1 point)
- his birth year (1 point)
- the place of his birth (1 point)
- the year of his death (1 point)
- a picture of him (1 point)
- a paragraph describing his accomplishments (5 points)
- a picture or illustration of his accomplishments (5 points)
- neatness (3 points)
- creativity (2 points)