

BELL RINGER – 6 MIN

Why was the Silk Road important to the civilizations it impacted?

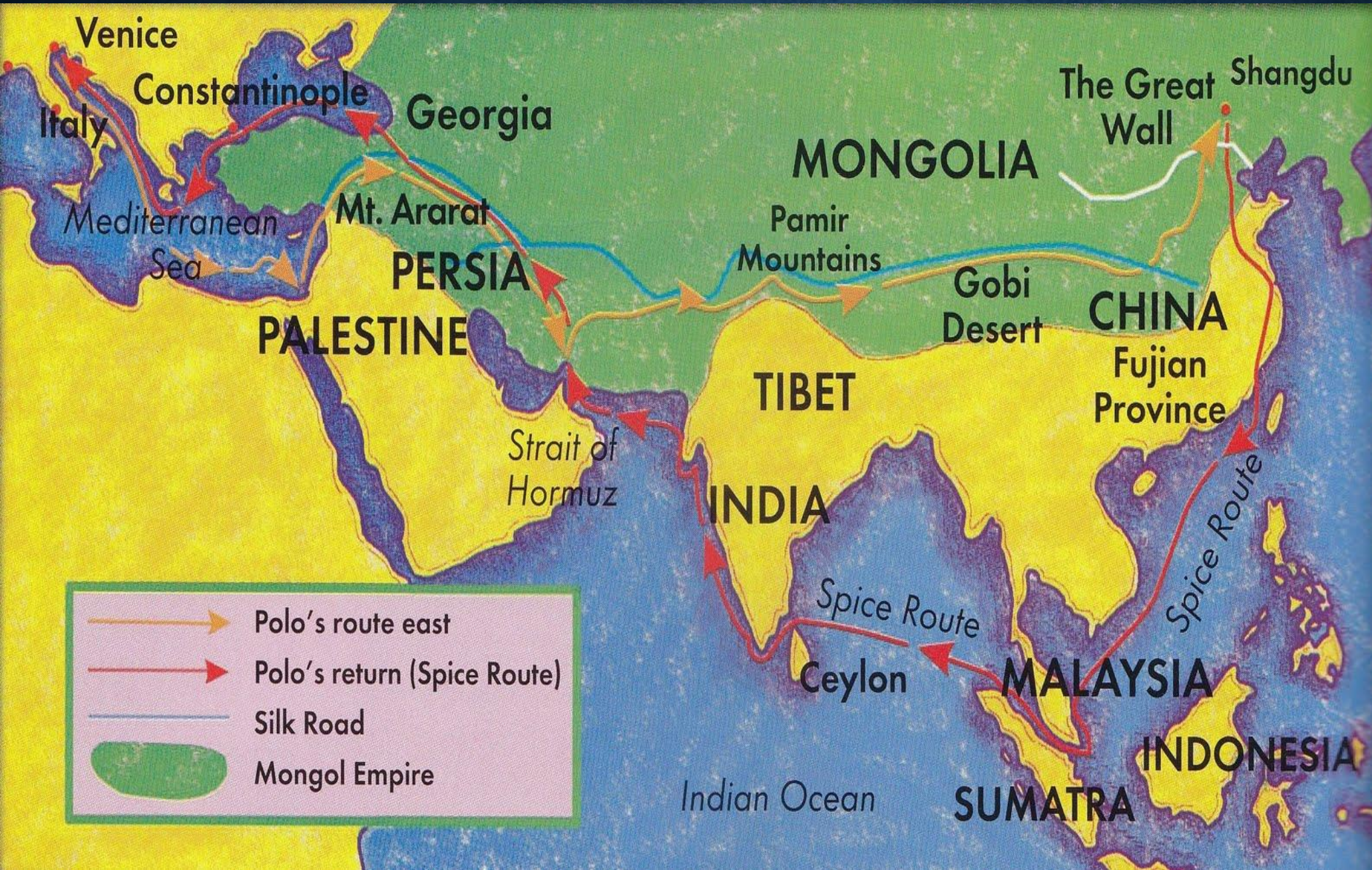


SILK ROAD HOMEWORK CHECK

15 MIN

1. Which empire opened up the Silk Road?
2. What items did the Romans trade for silk? (Q1)
3. T/F. The Silk Road was one long road.
4. Name five goods traded along the Silk Road.
5. Name one of the dangers one could encounter when traveling the Silk Road.
6. Other than goods, what was traded along the Silk Road?
7. Looking at the map, name 3 trading cities along the Silk Road.

Travels of Marco Polo -- 1271-1295



1. Where did Marco Polo start and finish his trip? For how many years did he travel?

2. What were some of the furthest places he reached during his travels?

3. What other places did he visit? What do you know about these places?

WHERE WOULD YOU RATHER LIVE?

Animal skins

Wool, linen, or leather

Spoiled or rotten food

Lots of land

Paper

Silk

Spices

Gold Coins



LIFE OF MARCO POLO

LEGACY OF MARCO POLO

New Ideas from China to Europe



1. Coal

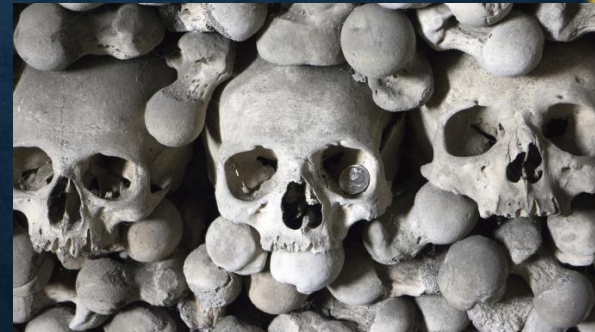
2. Postal System

3. Paper money

RESULTS OF POLO'S JOURNEY



1. Increased interest in European travel and trade with China.
2. Made Venice a powerful, rich city.
3. Brought some Christian ideas to China.
4. Italian trading posts in Asia brought the Black Plague.



IMPACT OF MARCO POLO

- **Text your parent or friend – or write on a sheet of paper:**
 - **Two positive impacts of Marco Polo's travel**
 - **Two negative impacts of Marco Polo's travel**

Show your text/submit your paper to Ms. Morgan for your participation point of the day.

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