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The Silk Road was a trade route from China to Eastern Europe. The route went across Asia to the Mediterranean Sea. The end of the route was in Eastern Europe or North Africa. The Silk Road was a name given to all the routes through Syria, Turkey, Iran, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, Kyrgyzstan, Pakistan and India to China.

The "Silk Road" is English for the German word "Seidenstraße." The first person to coin the term Silk Road was German geographer Ferdinand Freiherr von Richthofen in 1877. He personally made seven expeditions along the Silk Road between 1868 to 1872.

The Silk Road was actually a group of trade routes, not just one route. The Silk Road made trade possible with China and the Middle East. Silk was traded along the routes, hence the name Silk Road. Silk was a valuable material that was only made in China at that time.

China and cities along the Silk Road like Samarkand and Bukhara prospered. The Silk Road was important for cultural, political, and religious interactions shared by the traders.

The Silk Road began during the Han Dynasty in ancient China. The network of routes was used consistently from 180 BCE to 1453 CE. Eventually, the Ottoman Empire closed the routes and boycotted trade with the west. When the Silk Road closed, merchants had to find new trade routes to exchange goods.

Trade flourished along the Silk Road. At the time, China was the largest, most populated country in the world. The sea route was also called "Silk Road." Early on, Rome had silver and gold while China had silk, spices and ivory.

The Silk Road was very dangerous to travel along. Merchants had to travel through the desert over white-hot sand dunes or over mountains. Harsh weather also made the route difficult to travel. There were bandits and pirates who tried to steal goods as well.

The traders often worked in relays. Each trader would travel a certain distance and exchange their goods. The next trader would move

What was the bubonic plague also called? *

- Black Death
- Covid 19
- Bubble Death
- None of the above

What year did Marco Polo arrive in China? *

- 1205
- 1243
- 1222
- 1275

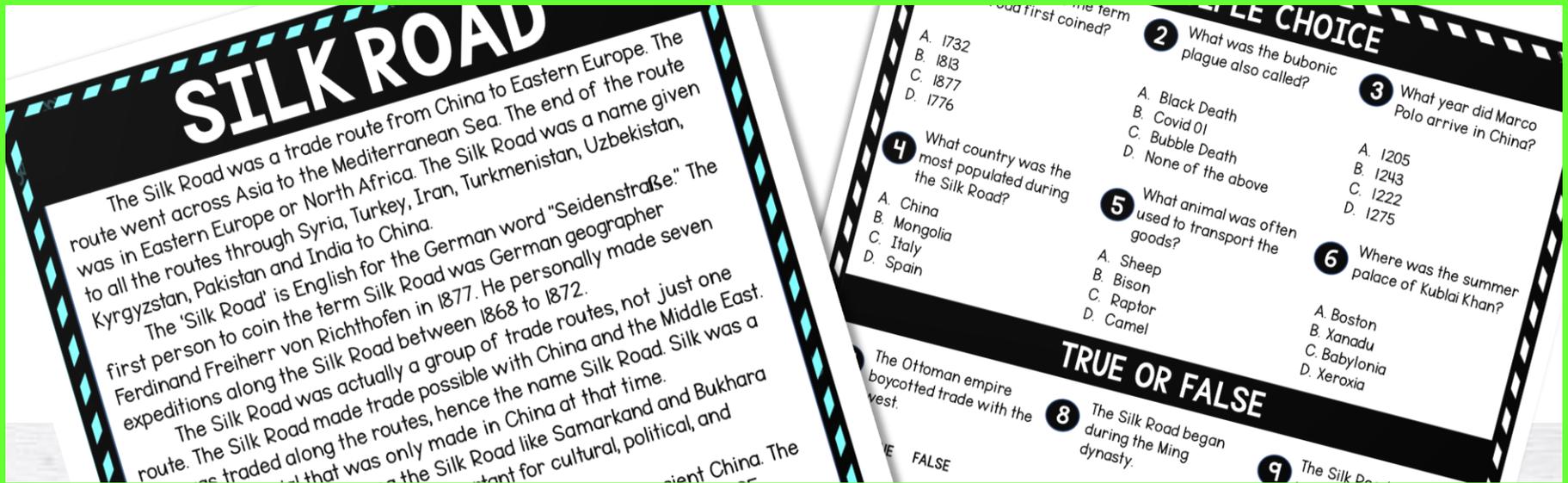
What country was the most populated during the Silk Road? *

- China
- Mongolia
- Italy
- Spain

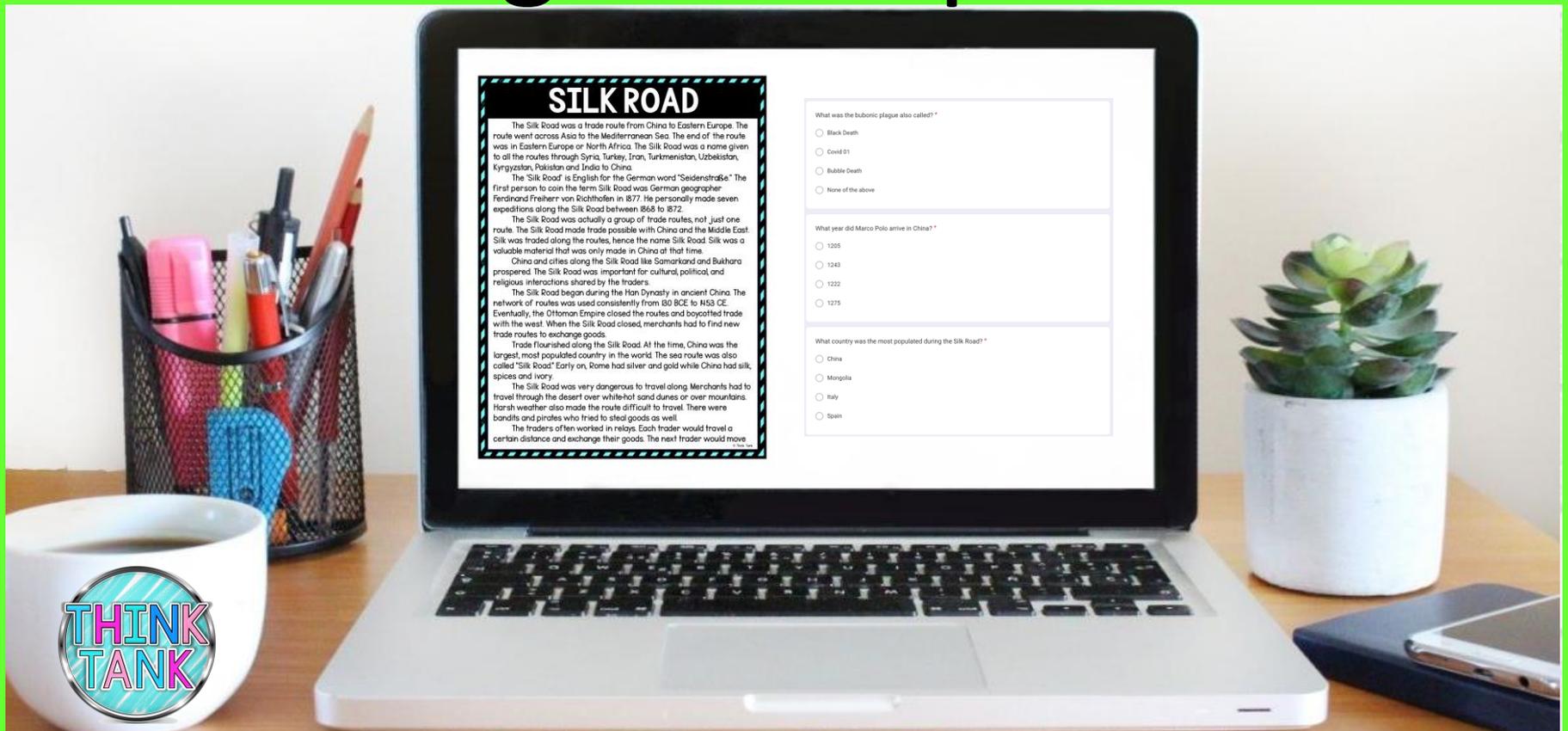


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15 QUESTIONS



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INCLUDED

- ✓ READING PASSAGE
- ✓ TEACHER DIRECTIONS
 - ✓ ANSWER KEY
 - ✓ 15 QUESTIONS
 - ✓ SELF-GRADING
- ✓ PRINTABLE VERSION
- ✓ DIGITAL VERSION



QUESTION TYPES

-  **MULTIPLE CHOICE (6)**
-  **TRUE OR FALSE (9)**
-  **EDITABLE QUESTIONS
(FOR DIGITAL VERSION)**

True

False



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True

False



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GROUP STATIONS



SUB PLANS



UNIT REVIEW



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