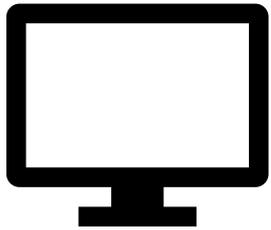


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Ancient China was one of the longest lasting ancient civilizations - and one of the most advanced of the time. There were 18 dynasties in ancient China beginning with the Xia dynasty and ending with the Qing. An emperor or king rules and then the heir takes over upon the ruler's death - usually the eldest son.

Silk Road The Silk Road began during the Han Dynasty. The Silk Road wasn't really a road, but a 4,000 mile trade route that extended from China to Eastern Europe (Rome). Instead of a single route along the Silk Road, there were many unpaved routes. Some were shorter, but more dangerous. Other routes were safer, but took longer to travel. The Silk Road served as a way to transfer and trade materials. Merchants and tradesmen traveled along the Silk Road in caravans led by camels.

The Silk Road allowed trade and commerce of goods between lands. This allowed products, inventions, culture, and ideas to travel and spread. The trade route was named the Silk Road because a major product traded along the route was silk cloth. In fact, Romans called China the "land of silk."

Exported goods (taken out of China and sold to others) included tea, salt, sugar, porcelain, silk, and spices. In return, imports (purchases brought into China) were expensive luxury goods like cotton, ivory, wool, gold, and silver. Unfortunately, sometimes disease was carried along the Silk Road, including the bubonic plague also known as Black Death.

The Great Wall The Great Wall of China is the longest man made structure in the world. It was built to keep out northern invaders. While smaller walls were previously built, it was Qin Shi, the first Emperor of China, that ordered the wall with lookouts to protect his empire. The 5,000 mile long Great Wall of China, as we know it today, was rebuilt by the Ming Dynasty. Other dynasties added on to the wall making it 8,171 miles long. The Ming wall is approximately 33 feet tall and 15 feet wide.

Peasants, enslaved people, and criminals built the wall along with others that the emperor chose to punish. Millions built the wall over the course of 1,000 years. Unfortunately, builders were not treated well, received poor pay, and weren't given much food. There was disease, exhaustion, and accidents from falling rocks. Many died (up to a million) while building the wall and some were buried underneath the wall. The wall had over 7,000 watch towers, beacon towers to send signals, and blockhouses for soldiers.

The Grand Canal The Grand Canal is the longest man-made waterway in the world. It runs north and south in southeast China, from Beijing to Hangzhou. The

How many dynasties were there during Ancient China? *

- 17
- 13
- 35
- 8

Who was the first emperor of China? *

- Qin Shi
- Wu Zetian
- Kublai Khan
- None of the above

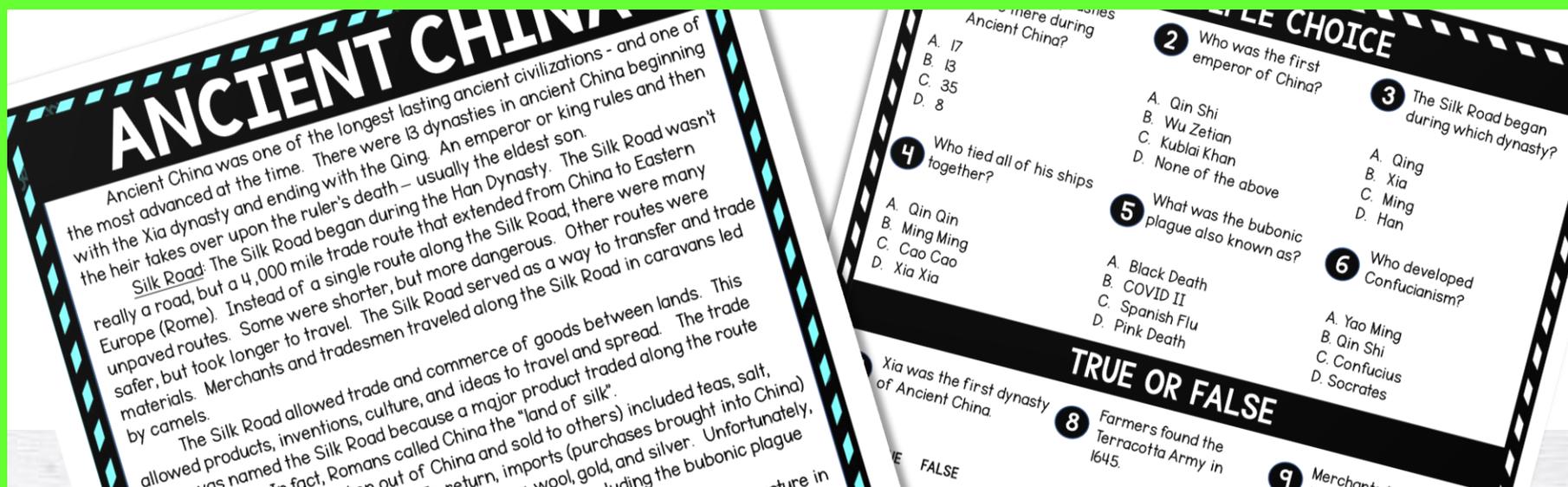
The Silk Road began during which dynasty? *

- Qing
- Xia
- Ming
- Han



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