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FLEET

SURRENDER

DYNASTY

MERCHANT

PHILOSOPHY

CIVILIZATION

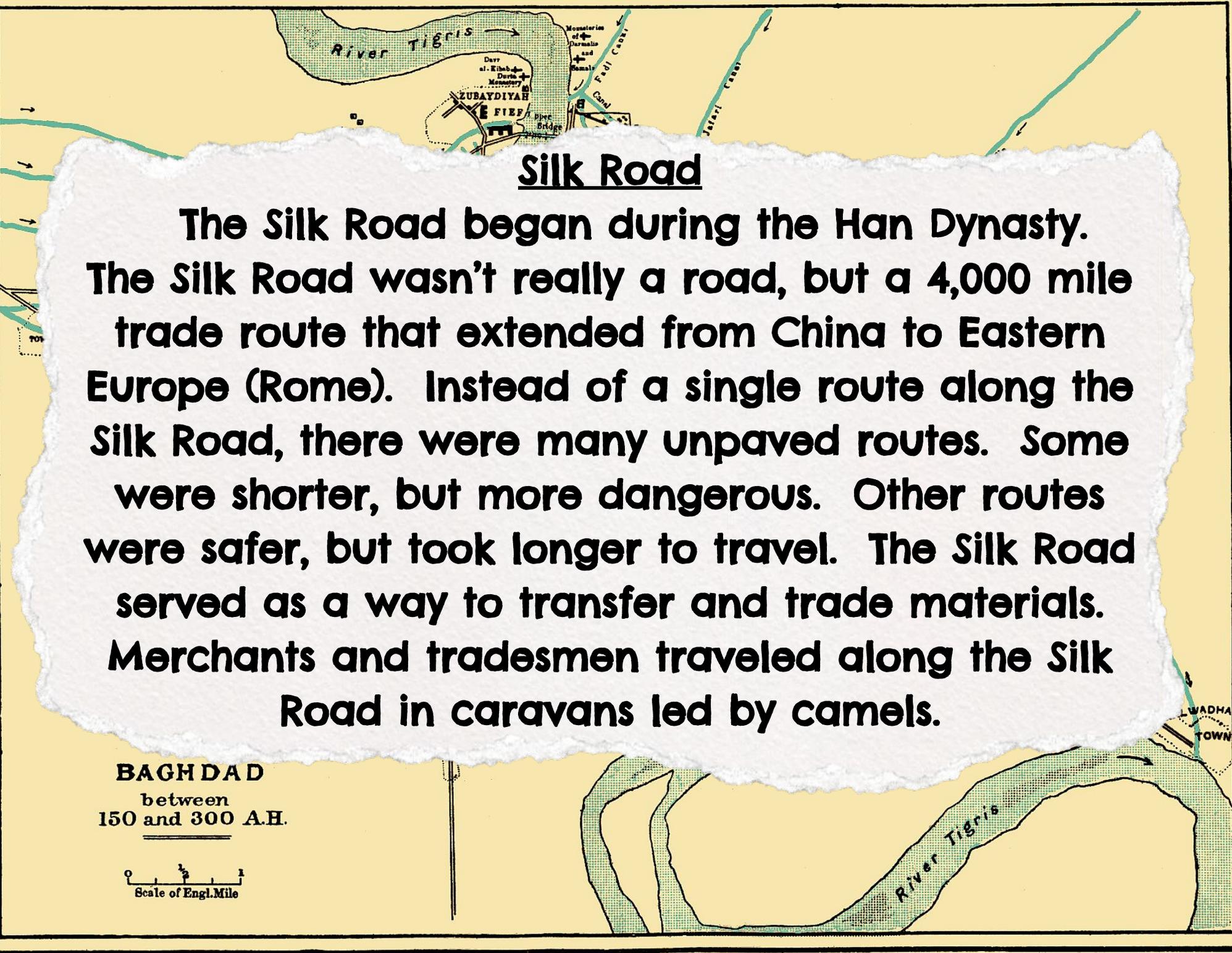


Ancient China was one of the longest lasting ancient civilizations - and one of the most advanced at the time. There were 13 dynasties in ancient China beginning with the Xia dynasty and ending with the Qing. An emperor or king rules and then the heir takes over upon the ruler's death - usually the eldest son.

**Ancient China was one of the
shortest lasting ancient civilizations.**

TRUE

FALSE



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.

BAGHDAD
between
150 and 300 A.H.

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Scale of Engl. Mile

**Merchants and tradesmen traveled
along the Silk Road in caravans led by**

A. Donkeys

B. Camels

C. Horse

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 13,171 miles long. The Ming wall is approximately 33 feet tall and 15 feet wide.



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