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SILK ROAD

DECODER #2

READING #3
Goods that were traded from West to East included: horses and saddles, fruit and other animals, glassware, wool and rugs, silver and gold, camels, and more.

QUESTIONS
FILL IN THE BLANK
1. Goods that were traded from West to East included: horses and _____.
2. Most of the traded goods were expensive _____ items.
3. _____ were often used to transport the goods.

CLUE #3
Marco Polo began his travels along the Silk Road in _____.

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MARCO POLO

DECODER #1

READING #2
During their first trip to China, Marco's father and uncle met Kublai Khan, the Mongol ruler of the vast empire of Asia.

QUESTIONS
TRUE OR FALSE: CIRCLE THE ANSWER.
1. Marco studied the local culture. True / False
2. The Mongol Empire covered half of the continent of Africa. True / False

CLUE #2
Marco served in Kublai Khan's court for _____.

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ANCIENT ROME

DECODER #2

READING #4
THE COLOSSEUM
The Colosseum is a large amphitheater located in Rome, Italy. Construction began in 72 AD.

QUESTIONS
1. How many trap doors did the Colosseum have?
A. 32
B. 34
C. 42
D. 44

CLUE #4
The Colosseum was _____.

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GREAT WALL OF CHINA

DECODER #2

READING #4
The northern and southern dynasties began to build their own sections of the wall to defend their own territories.

QUESTIONS
1. How long did the Ming Dynasty work on the wall?
A. 16 years
B. 18 years
C. 21 years
D. 28 years

CLUE #4
UNESCO classified the Great Wall of China as one of the world's great historical sites in _____.

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ANCIENT CHINA

DECODER #2

READING #3
TERRACOTTA ARMY
Emperor Qin Shi Huang, the first emperor of China, wanted to live forever. He is known for his terracotta army.

QUESTIONS
FILL IN THE BLANK
1. Confucius encouraged respect for _____.

CLUE #3
There are four main pits that house the Terracotta Army that _____.

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READING #1

Kublai Khan was born in Mongolia in 1215, no one knows the exact date. Genghis Khan was his grandfather and the ruler of the Mongol Empire. The Mongols had come to power in China by force.

Kublai was trained to be a hunter, fighter, and horseman from a young age. He also studied Confucius and Buddhism (ancient Chinese philosophies). His family lived in a round tent called a yurt.

Kublai's brother, Möngke, became the Great Khan of the Mongol Empire in 1251. Möngke appointed Kublai to be the ruler of an area in Northern China, while he set out to conquer their enemies in the south. Kublai established the new northern capital of Shangdu. His brother later asked him to help conquer southern China and the Song Dynasty.

In 1252, Möngke ordered Kublai to attack the Yunnan province and conquer the Dali Kingdom. Kublai spent over a year preparing for his first military campaign.

QUESTIONS

1. Where was Kublai Khan born?

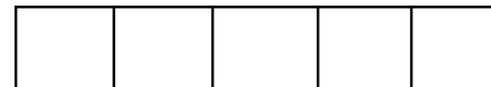
- A. India
- B. Russia
- C. Mongolia
- D. None of the above

2. What is a yurt?

- A. Round tent
- B. Round castle
- C. Round weapon
- D. None of the above

CLUE #1

Kublai conquered the Yunnan...



READING #2

In 1259, while in battle with the Song, Kublai learned that his brother had been killed. Kublai agreed to a treaty with the Song and returned home.

He learned that his younger brother Ariq Böke had a meeting of boyars in Karakorum and was crowned as the Great Khan. Kublai disagreed with his brother's new title and held his own kurilta (assembly) where he was named the Great Khan in 1260. This led to a civil war.

The brothers fought for four years before Kublai's army finally won. Ariq surrendered and Kublai was crowned the Great Khan.

As the Great Khan, Kublai wanted to take over all of southern China. He raided southern cities of the Song dynasty. Part of the Song Dynasty was defeated.

Kublai Khan moved the empire's capital from Karakorum to Dadu (modern day Beijing).

QUESTIONS

TRUE OR FALSE: CIRCLE THE ANSWER.

- As the Great Khan, Kublai wanted to take over all of southern Russia.
True False
- The brothers fought for four years.
True False
- In 1259, Kublai learned that his brother had been killed.
True False

CLUE #2

The Khan ruled the Mongol Empire for...

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FINAL CODE

Use the answers found in the completed puzzles to determine the final code!

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Puzzle #1.

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Puzzle #2 MINUS 33.

The number found in
Puzzle #3 MINUS 15.

The number found in
Puzzle #4 MINUS 73.

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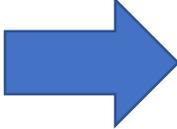


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B E H S U V
A D G T

DECODER #4

GO  FIRST, THEN GO 

1 2 3 4 5
1 D B E A C
2 G H I F
3 L N O M
4 T R Q S
5 Y Z X V W