

The Song Dynasty of China and the Silk Road

Fill-in-the-Blank

The Song Dynasty was a thriving society that reigned over much of China between ____ and ____.

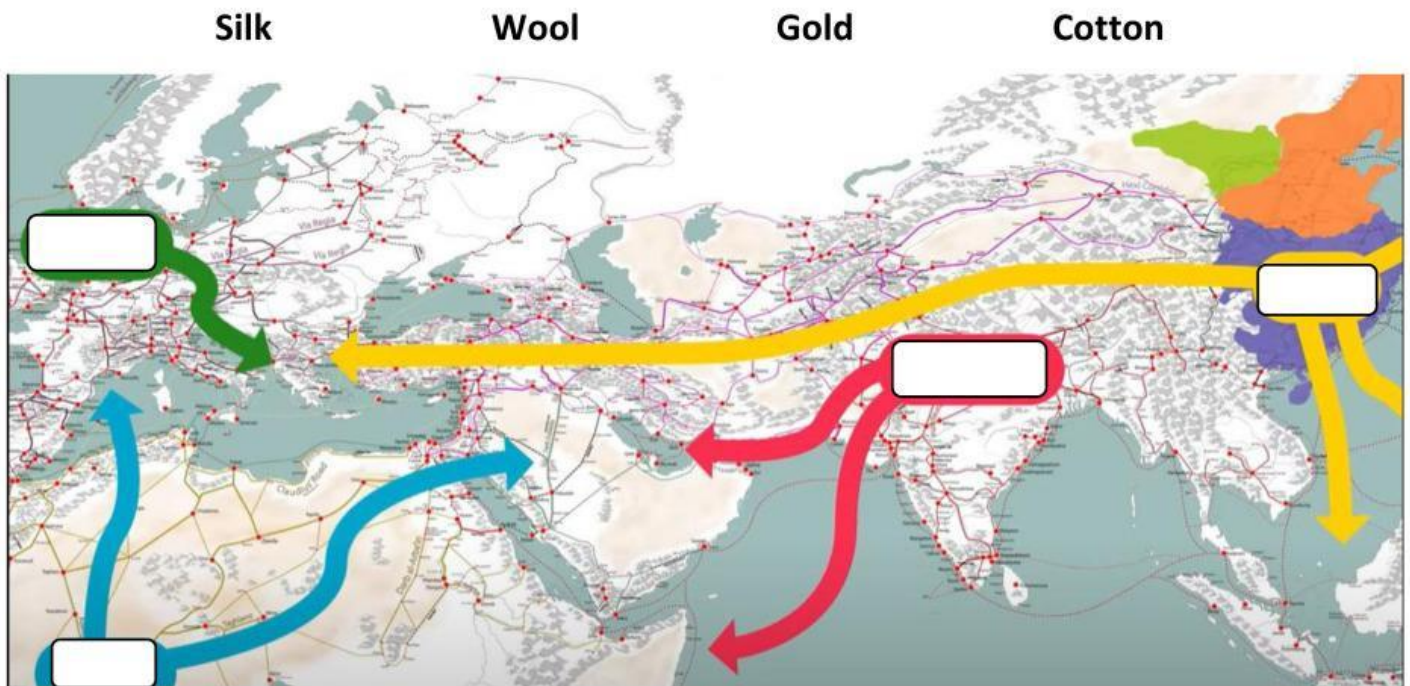
They grew ____ and herded _____. Artisans produced goods and merchants transported their products by ____ and _____.

Among the goods that were produced and traded, was _____.

In fact, the New York Metropolitan Museum of Art has a scroll made of actual silk, called “_____”.

Silk is a fabric made by using thread made from a _____.

Below is a map that shows the different goods that were traded and their corresponding routes. Label each route with the trade that it was known for.



These goods passed over _____ by caravan and _____ by ship.

_____ was one of the biggest industries, producing a more _____ product that traveled much farther away than anything else.

The Song Dynasty was known for its _____. It was also a time of commercialization and _____.

Economy of the Song Dynasty: Match each selection to the correct side

State Involvement

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Household Production

Merchant Smugglers

National Road and Canal System

Private Industry

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Exporting Port Cities

Local Industry

Urban Workshops

Linjing Office

Twill Brocade Office

Multple Choice:

1. Silk was also used as a form of _____ in this time.
 - a. clothing
 - b. currency
 - c. crops
2. How long was the Silk Road?
 - a. 2,000 miles
 - b. 6,000 miles
 - c. 5,000 miles
3. Silk was used to pay _____ their wages and used as _____ to neighboring kingdoms.
 - a. farmers, trades
 - b. city workers, clothing
 - c. troops, gifts
4. _____ was a very important role for women as they learned they could make money by making silk.
 - a. Tilling and Weaving
 - b. Bobbing and Weaving
 - c. Tilling the Soil
5. The Song Dynasty was also a period of great innovation. What were 3 inventions were made?
 - a. cotton, sewing machine, compass
 - b. The compass, silk, cotton
 - c. compass, gunpowder, movable type printing
6. Was the Silk Road a single Road?
 - a. no, it was a network of multiple routes
 - b. yes, it was over 5,000 miles long
 - c. no, it was a network of highways that were built by the men of the Song Dynasty

7. Why did the success of the Silk Road lead to it's own demise?

- a. it did not have any success at all
- b. the invention of the magnetic compass made land routes no longer necessary
- c. the invention of gunpowder started a war that ended the silk road

Matching:

_____ - completed by Darius the First, stretching nearly 2,000 miles from the Tigris River to the Aegean Sea

_____ - a family-based production, but was a female-centered practice

_____ - A network of multiple routes stretching 5,000 miles; also known as the first world wide web.

_____ - one of the largest industries in China during the Song Dynasty

_____ - known for it's cultural achievements and was a time commercialization and economic development

_____ - made of actual silk

"Along the River during Qingming Festival"

The Silk Road

Persian Royal Road

Chinese Silk

Tilling and Weaving

The Song Dynasty