

# 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 \_\_\_\_.

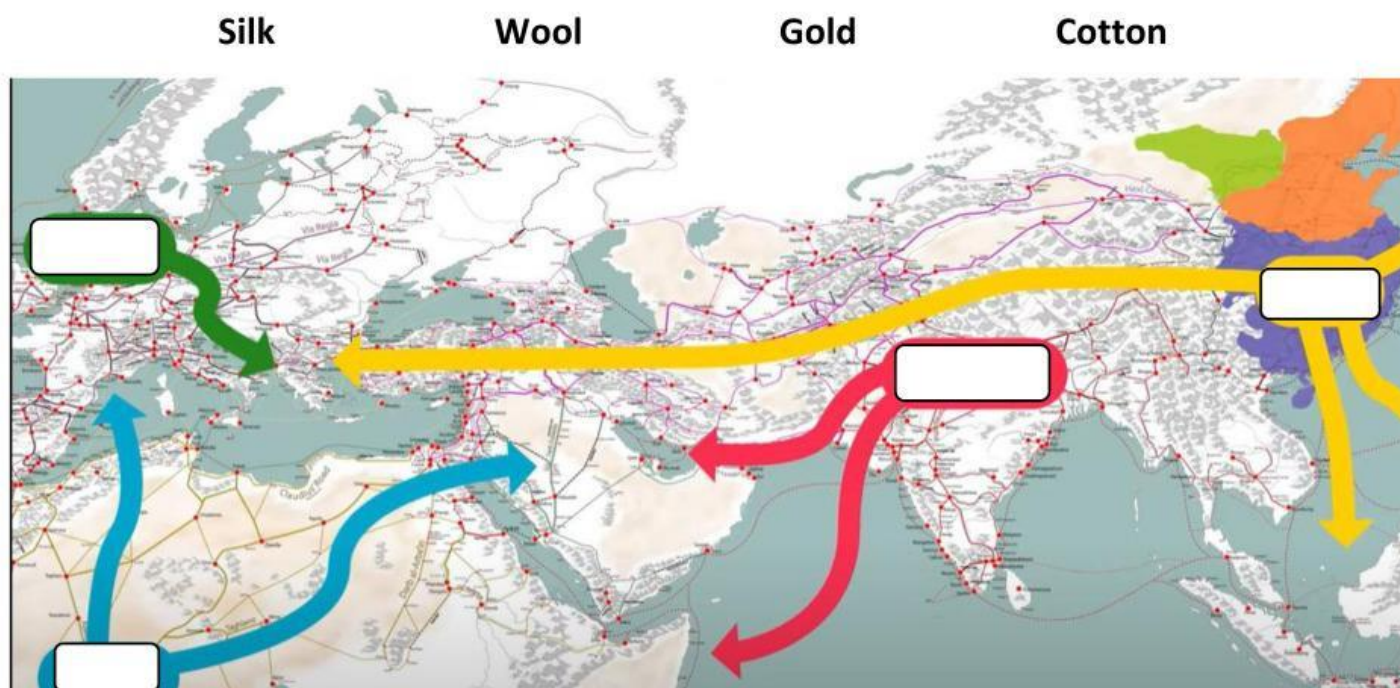
They grew \_\_\_\_ and herded \_\_\_\_\_. Artisans produced goods and merchants transported their products by \_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

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

## Multiple 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