

Marco Polo: Journey to the East
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Marco Polo Video Questions

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Before viewing the video, please define the following words:

1. regurgitate
2. abstinence
3. pagan
4. exotic

After the video is finished, answer the following questions:

5. What remarkable claim did Marco Polo make while in prison?
6. Why did many Europeans fail to believe Marco Polo's book?
7. There are no paintings available of Marco Polo- why do you think this is the case?
8. List two reasons why the Polo family decided to make the dangerous journey between Jerusalem and China.
9. Why is Polo's book such an important piece of history?
10. Tell me three important facts about Marco Polo's experiences in China.
11. **Closure:** Imagine you have been away from your home on a similar journey, and that you have returned 23 years later. Discuss 3 changes you might find upon your return.