

1. What was the most important trade route that stretched from China to the Mediterranean Sea?

2. Name three of the animals that typically carried trade goods across the Silk Road?

3. Approximately, how long was the Silk Road?

4. What type of environments did the Silk Road cross?

5. Describe what traveling was like across the Silk Road.

6. Which two items were moved along the great network of rivers and canals?

7. What is the longest canal ever built?

Name: _____ Length in miles: _____

8. What was the most important invention created during the golden ages?

9. Before block printing, why were only a few number of books available?

10. In what year did the Chinese begin block printing?

11. Explain the three-step process to block printing.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

12. How did block printing improve the book making process?

13. What did Bi Sheng develop?

14. What is one advantage to moveable type printing?

15. "The invention of printing helped spread _____ throughout
China."