



Checkpoint 8

7.05 and 7.06

How did the Yuan Dynasty control China, stabilize the Chinese economy with wealth from the Silk Road and summarize the importance of Marco Polo and his journey to China

1. What is being describe?

- a) Han dynasty
- b) Sui dynasty
- c) Tang dynasty
- d) Yuan dynasty



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Established by Kublai Khan

Ruled over China for 100 years

First group of people to rule over China as foreigners

2. Who is being described?

- Taizong
- Wendi
- Kublai Khan
- Bortu



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Ruled over China

Grandson of Genghis Khan

Encouraged foreign trade in China

3. How did the Mongols control China? Select all that apply

- a) Appointed non-Chinese people for government jobs
- b) Removed the civil service examinations
- c) Removed scholar officials
- d) Destroyed all Buddhist temples



4. Which statement explains the important of Eurasian trade under the Mongol Empire?

- a) The Mongols destroyed many of the trade routes and it was unsafe to travel
- b) The Mongols had no interest in trade, they focused on conquest
- c) The Mongols encouraged trade leading to the introduction of new goods. Ideas, and beliefs across Eurasia.
- d) The Mongols raided trade routes...stealing from the travelling caravans.



5. Who is being described in the chart

- a) Marco Polo
- b) Genghis Khan
- c) Taizong
- d) Leonardo de Vinci



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From Italy

Travelled to China

Privileged guest of Kublai Khan

Wrote book while in jail

6. What city became an important trade seaport in southeast China under Mongol rule?

- a) Beijing
- b) Khanbaliq
- c) Quanzhou
- d) Yangzhou



7. How did many Europeans react to the book written about Marco Polo's travels? Select all that apply.

- a) They thought he was lying because of the tall tales within the book
- b) They believed every word of it!
- c) They became interested in other places around the world
- d) It sparked interest in people like Christopher Columbus

