



READING NOTES 24

Read each section and answer the questions.

24.3 Rome Trades Glassware for Silk

1. How did the Romans first learn about silk?
2. What product could the Romans trade that was unknown to the Chinese?



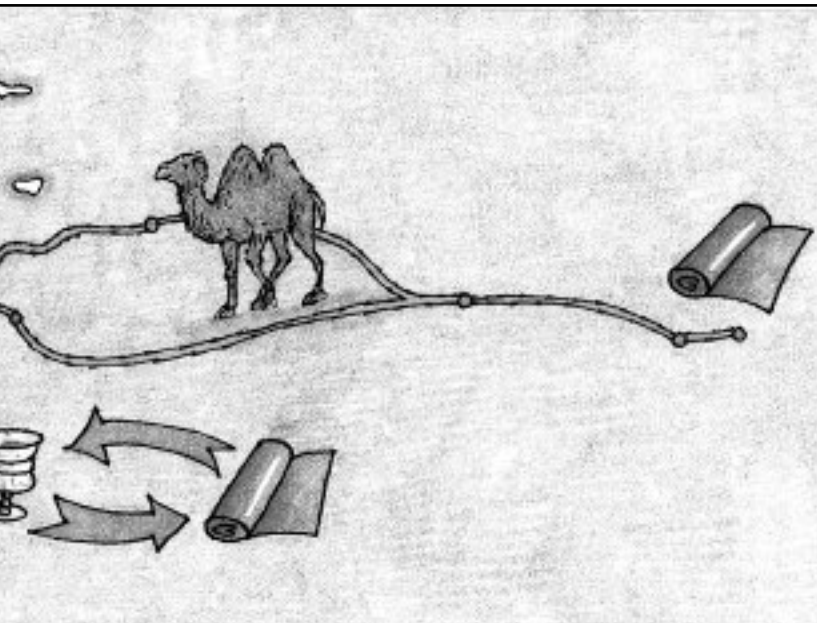
24.5 The Western Silk Road

1. List two dangers of traveling the western part of the Silk Road.
2. List two products from Egypt, Arabia, and Persia traded on the Silk Road.
3. Why did the Roman emperor stop men from wearing silk?



24.4 The Eastern Silk Road

1. List two dangers of traveling the eastern part of the Silk Road.
2. List two products China sent to the West.
3. List three products Central Asia traded on the Silk Road.
4. List three products from India that were traded on the Silk Road.



24.2 The Opening of the Silk Road

1. List three things Zhang Qian brought back to China after his journey to Central Asia.
2. What product could China trade that was unknown to the West?

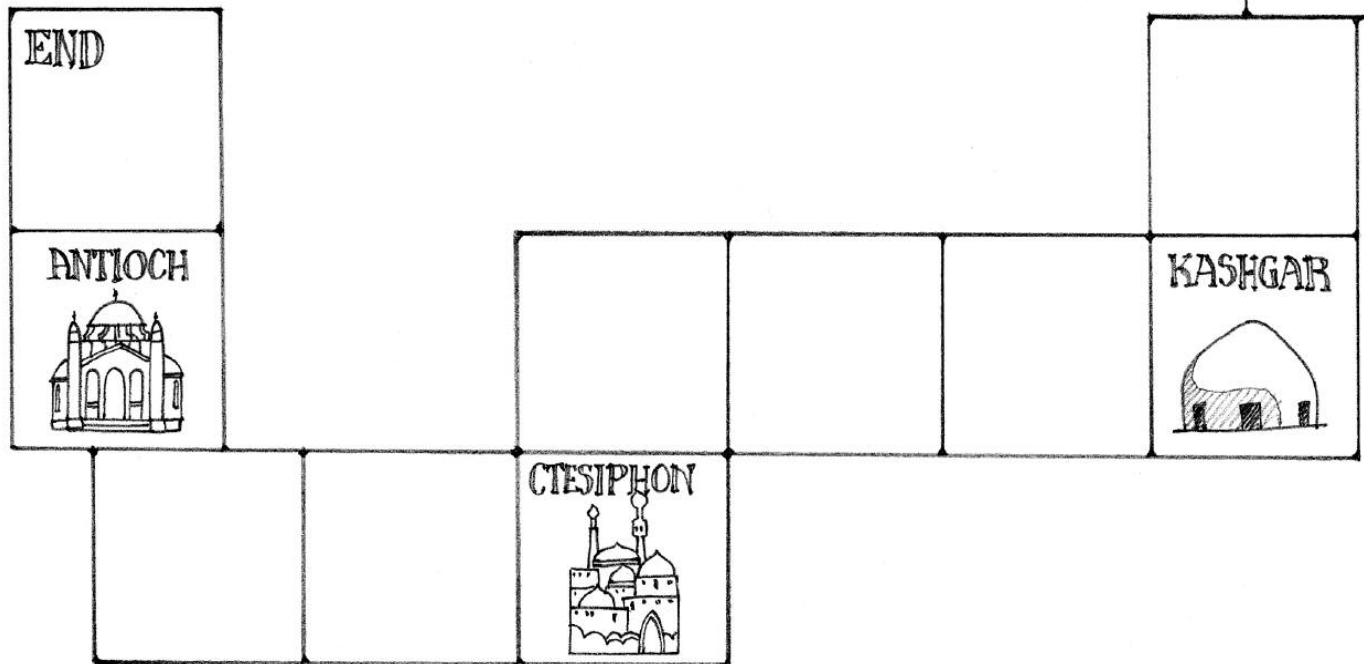
24.6 Cultural Exchanges Along the Silk Road

1. List three plants that China learned about as a result of trade on the Silk Road.
2. List three plants the West learned about as a result of trade on the Silk Road.
3. What new religion entered China by way of the Silk Road?



PROCESSING 24

Complete the game board of the Silk Road. In four squares, write four dangers that traders faced on the Silk Road and the number of spaces a player must move back for meeting each danger.

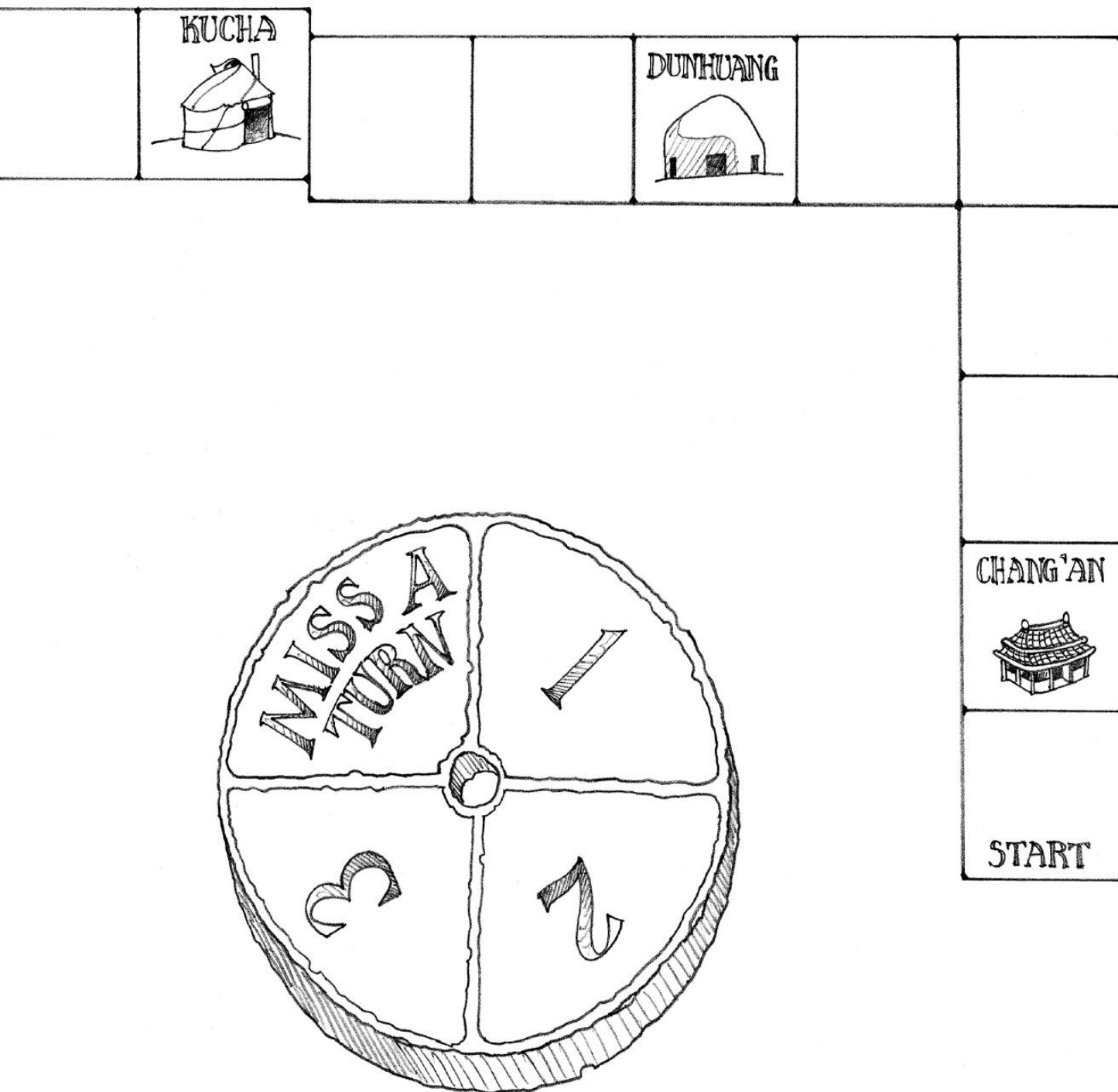


SILK ROAD GAME

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In four other squares, write four positive things that could happen to traders on the Silk Road and the number of spaces a trader can move forward. Add decorations and illustrations to your game board.





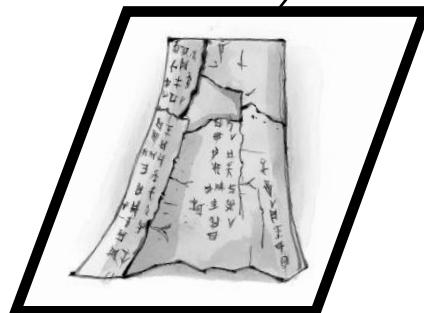
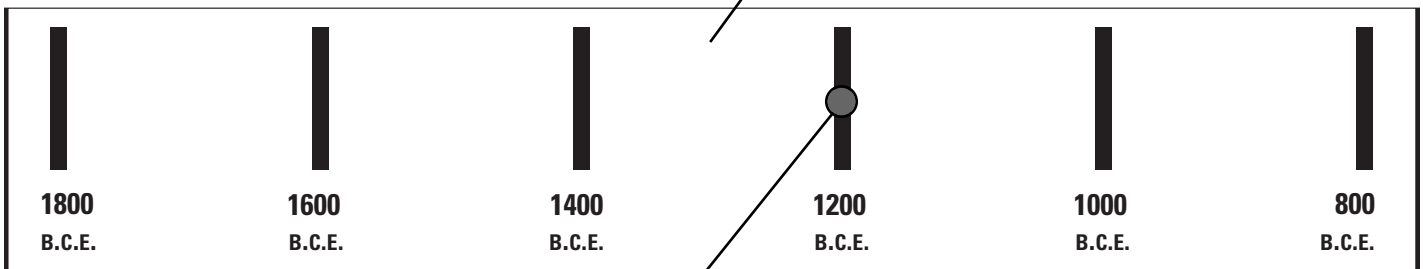
TIMELINE CHALLENGE 4

Use the timeline below to help you complete Items A–F. When completed, each item should include the following:

- the date(s) and a short written description of the item.
- a simple symbol or drawing to represent the item.
- an appropriate geometric shape surrounding the symbol or drawing. The shapes correspond to the categories listed above the right side of the timeline.
- a color bar or dot in the appropriate location on the timeline.
- a line connecting the bar or dot to the geometric shape.

A. 1700 – 1200 B.C.E.

Bronze masterpieces are produced during the Shang dynasty.



D. _____ B.C.E.
Writing appears on oracle bones.

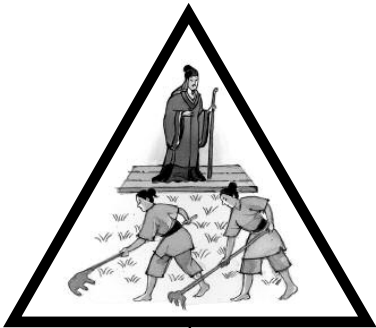
TIMELINE CHALLENGE 4



△ Social Structure ○ Government □ Religion ◇ Arts ○ Technology ▭ Writing System

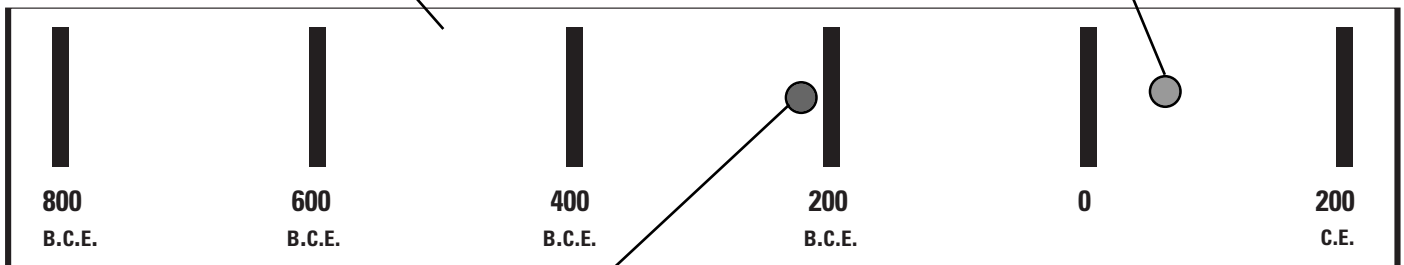
B. 1045 – 221 B.C.E.

_____ exists
in China.



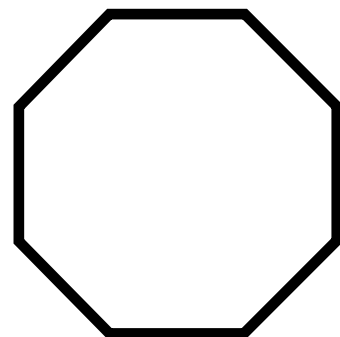
C. _____ C.E.

Buddhist writings
appear in China.



E. _____ B.C.E.

Emperor _____
unites China.



F. 105 C.E.

Emperor learns about paper.