**Marco Polo and Zheng He Reading Questions**

**Marco Polo**

**1. What is the Silk Road?**

**2. Why did Marco Polo go to China?**

**3. How long did Marco Polo serve the Mongols?**

**4. What technological information did he bring back from china?**

**5. Name an effect of the publication of his book The Travels of Marco Polo.**

**Zheng He**

**1. How many voyages did he make?**

**2. How many men served on his ships on his voyages?**

**3. How many miles did he travel with his fleets?**

**4. Why did China basically erase him and his travels from history?**