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Who wrote a book about his travels to the Orient?

Marco Polo was born in Venice, Italy. His father was a merchant.

At the age of 17, he began a trip with his father and uncle that would last for 20 years. They traveled to the Far East, eventually reaching China. They followed a route that was called the Silk Road.

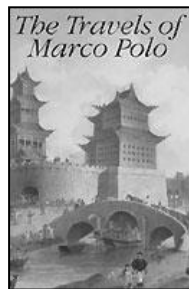
During his trip, Marco Polo visited many cities, met many people, and had many adventures. He wrote a book, *The Travels of Marco Polo*, also called *The Book of Wonders*, which recounts the travels of Marco Polo and many of his adventures. The book introduced to Europeans the lifestyle and wealth of the cities of the Far East.

On his second trip to the Far East, Marco Polo was sent as an envoy by the Pope. He eventually met with the last Great Khan of the Mongol Empire, Kublai Kahn.

ANSWER THE QUESTIONS.

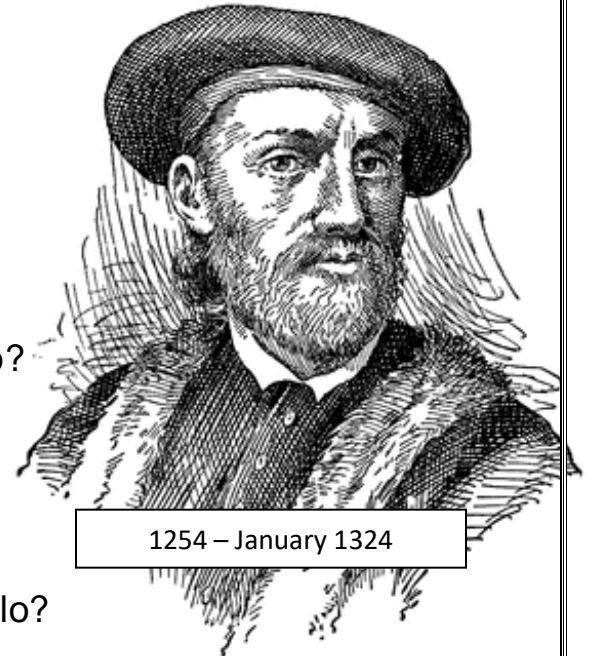
1. Where was Marco Polo born?

- a. Genoa
- b. China
- c. Venice
- d. None of the above



2. What was the name of the route used by Marco Polo?

- a. Silk Road
- b. Route of the Gran Kan
- c. Merchant's Road
- d. Road of Marvels



3. What was the name of the book written by Marco Polo?

- a. *Book of the Imperial Mongol*
- b. *Book of Wonders*
- c. *The Wonders of Venice*
- d. None of the above

4. On his second trip, Marco Polo was sent as an envoy of the _____.

- a. Pope
- b. sultan
- c. emperor
- d. captain

