

## **WORLD 10-3**

# **A WALL, A TOMB, AND A 1,000 MILE DITCH**

NOTE: Unless you have earned the MAGIC QUILL power-up, these notes must be COPIED ON YOUR OWN PAPER.

Questions/Interactions	Notes
	<p><b>Silk Road</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• China tried to avoid contact with the rest of the world, but silk (from worms) made them a lot of money.</li><li>• Goods were exchanged, but the Silk Road also led to...</li><li>• ...technologies being shared.</li><li>• ...Buddhism coming to China.</li><li>• ...the plague coming to Europe.</li></ul> <p><b>The Great Wall of China</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• About 3,000 miles long.</li><li>• Built to keep northern attackers (Mongolians) out, and to keep the Chinese in.</li><li>• It was reinforced and expanded by many dynasties.</li><li>• People used to think it could be seen from space</li></ul> <p><b>Shi Huangdi's Tomb</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The tomb of the first emperor of China.</li><li>• It was an underground miniature map of China (complete with mountains and rivers).</li><li>• He made 7,500 terracotta soldiers to guard it.</li></ul> <p><b>The Grand Canal</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• It connected the Yellow and Yangtze rivers.</li><li>• It physically united Northern and Southern China (after the previous 300 years of disunity).</li><li>• It took 5 million people 6 years to dig.</li></ul> <p><b>The Forbidden City</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Located in the middle of Beijing</li><li>• It was the Emperor's Palace for 500 years.</li><li>• It has 8,700 rooms and is 7.8 million square feet.</li><li>• No one could enter or leave without the emperor's permission.</li></ul> <p><b>Zheng He</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Admiral of a fleet looking for more tribute states<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– 300 ships</li><li>– 27,000 men</li><li>– Onboard farms and aquariums</li></ul></li><li>• New Mongol attacks put an end to expensive voyages</li><li>• But... what if China had kept exploring and had found the new world in the 1400s?</li></ul>