Marco Polo Video Notes

1. When Marco Polo and his family returned to Venice, how were they treated?

They were laughed at and not believed.

1. Why did Marco Polo leave his dying father?

Because Venice went to war and they needed him to fight.

1. How many years did it take Polo to reach the Khan and what geographical obstacles did he have to overcome?

Four years over deserts and high mountains.

1. When Polo and his family arrived, how were they treated?

They were welcomed and given a large banquet in their honor.

1. What did the Khan ask of Marco?

To explore the unknown areas of his kingdom.

1. What unusual animals did Polo come in contact with on his adventures?

Tigers, cheetahs, monkeys, and alligators.

1. Why did Polo not turn over the Khan to his enemies?

Because his father taught him there is a peace which comes from being honest.

1. When the Khan became ill, what wish did he grant to the Polo family?

Their freedom.

1. How did the book “The Travels of Marco Polo” inspire people after his death?

It encouraged countries to send out explorers looking for China and its riches.

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