Annotated Bibliography Phase 3

**Primary Sources:**

Website

"Marco Polo EText - Primary Source - ENotes.com." *Enotes.com*.

Enotes.com, n.d. Web. 29 Oct. 2015. <http://www.enotes.com/topics/marco-polo-131393>.

This source gave us the information of Marco's journey and how he viewed China different from Italy. He described precise details about when he encountered things and how they experienced it. We used the data to describe his harsh journey.

"Marco Polo in China (1271-1295)." *Marco Polo in China (1271-1295)*.

N.p., n.d. Web. 29 Oct. 2015.

<http://afe.easia.columbia.edu/mongols/pop/menu/class\_marco.htm>.

This source is approved by Columbia University and it offers both primary and secondary sources. It describes Marco's encounter with the emperor and how he got put to jail. We used this source to describe his feelings when he was placed in jail.

Marco Polo. N.d. N.p.

This source represented what Marco looked like and was painted by an artist. We used this because it showed us the physical features of what Marco Polo was.

Interview

Waugh, Danuel "Marco Polo and the Silk Road." Online interview. 29 Nov. 2015.

Ask questions and opinions about Marco Polo and his journey to China. We will learn about the questions that we asked and his opinion on them.

Sung. Stella "Marco Polo and the Silk Road." Online interview. 29 Nov. 2015.

Will ask about how Marco Polo traveled to China from Italy and her opinions on him influencing both countries.

Zhang, Hong "Marco Polo and the Silk Road." Online interview. 29 Nov. 2015.

Will ask about why Marco Polo got captured and sent to prison when he came back to Italy and opinions about how he felt when Marco encountered the events.

**Secondary Sources:**

Website

"Marco Polo: Writer, Explorer, Unreliable Narrator." *About.com Education*.

N.p., n.d. Web. 29 Oct. 2015. <http://geography.about.com/cs/marcopolo/a/marcopolo.htm>.

Marco Polo explored Asia and was a trader. This biography tells

us what he did in China and we it helped us understand the topic better. This source was compared to the primary source to see the differences and similarities.

*Bio.com*. A&E Networks Television, n.d.

Web. 29 Oct. 2015. <http://www.biography.com/people/marco-polo-9443861#!>.

Marco Polo went to see Kublai Khan and was treated very well. He gained riches and went back home. This biography also told us that he wrote his story in a book. We used this to determine what happened when he met the emperor.

"Marco Polo: Explorer - EnchantedLearning.com."

*Marco Polo: Explorer - EnchantedLearning.com*. N.p., n.d. Web. 29 Oct. 2015. <http://www.enchantedlearning.com/explorers/page/p/polo.shtml>.

Marco Polo was an Italian adventurer and went to Asia to trade with merchants. This biography explains what he did and his life. We used this source to find out where he was born.

Peters, Edward. “Marco Polo.” Encyclopedia Britannica. 10 Dec. 2014.11 Nov. 2015.

http://www.britannica.com/biography/Marco-Polo.

This secondary source is a biography that states how long Marco Polo traveled and how long it

took for him to return. This helped us by knowing when and where he traveled on his

journey. This excerpt tells specific details about where he went and which countries he

traveled to.

"Marco Polo - Great Silk Road." *Marco Polo - Great Silk Road*. N.p., n.d. Web. 29 Oct. 2015.

This helped us figure out what happened on the “Great Silk Road”. It talks about how diverse the people who Polo met.

"Marco Polo." *History.com*. A&E Television

Networks, n.d. Web. 29 Oct. 2015. <http://www.history.com/topics/exploration/marco-polo>.

This biography told us how many miles Marco traveled and what he did in the silk road. This helped us know specifically what kinds of trades he did. We used this source to find out the amount of traveling Marco Polo did when he visited China.

Halsall, Paul. “Medieval Source: Marco Polo: The Glories of Kinsay.” Internet Medieval Source

Book. Mar. 1996.11 Nov. 2015. http://legacy.fordham.edu/halsall/source/polo-kinsay.asp.

This accurately tells us about how Marco Polo and what he did after returning home.

This secondary source also tells what he traded during his adventures on the Silk Road and what

he found odd and different from his hometown, Italy. This helped our project by adding more

details about the countries.

Brown, Cynthia. “Italian Trader at the Court of Kublai Khan” Khan Academy. n.d. 22 Nov.

2015. https://www.khanacademy.org/partner-content/big-history-project/expansion-

interconnection/exploration-interconnection/a/marco-polo.

This secondary source is a brief summary and overview of what Marco did and did not explain

much. it did not go deep into the facts but it was a good biography to read in a little

amount of time. This helped us by saving time and we knew the basics of Marco Polo.

Szalay, Jessie. "Marco Polo: Facts, Biography & Travels."

*LiveScience*. TechMedia Network, 27 Feb. 2013. Web. 29 Oct. 2015.

This source talked about Polo’s early life. It teaches us that his mom died when he was young and the pain that he suffered. We used this source to talk about Marco’s early life.

"Marco Polo and His Travels." Marco Polo and His

Travels. N.p., n.d. Web. 07 Oct.2015 <http://www.silk- Road.com/artl/marcopolo/shtml>

This biography of Marco Polo tells us about his travels to a foreign country. The biography tells us that Marco Polo went with his father and explored the silk road.

We used this source to show how close the relationship between Marco and his father were.

"Silk Road-The Travels of Marco Polo and the Silk Road."

*Silk Road-The Travels of Marco Polo and the Silk Road*. N.p., n.d. Web. 29 Oct. 2015.

This source talks about the time in which Polo’s journey took place, the Yuan dynasty. This source taught us that the only way to get a message across two places were messengers who had to travel to far places. We used this source to show the encounters that Polo made during his trip in China.

Marco Polo and His Travels. “Silkroad Foundation.” n.d. 11 Nov. 2015.

road.com/artl/marcopolo.shtml.

This secondary source is a biography about the story of how Marco Polo his life story and when

he was born. This helped me understand what Marco Polo did before the adventure. The main

idea is that he traveled and met Kublai Khan and exchanged goods and discovered fascinating

facts to write in his book.

Edwards, Mike. “Wonders and Whoomers.” Smithsonian Institution. July 2008. 11 Nov.

2015. http://www.smithsonianmag.com/people-places/wonders-and-whoppers-

27166/?no-ist=&page=1.

This biography showed a brief summary of Marco's journey. This secondary source helped us by

briefly giving us an overview so we could understand the topic better. The passage questioned

his validity of his story outside of Asia.