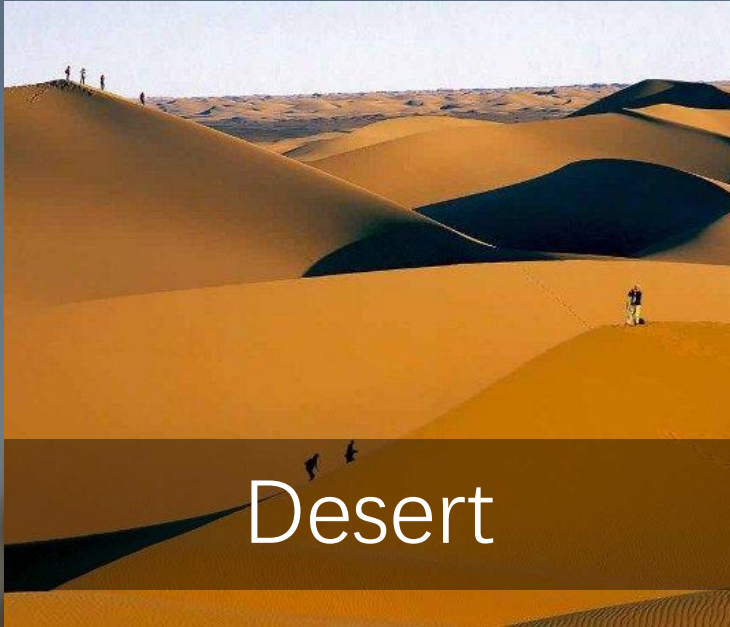


*B6U4 Extended Reading*

# Following the Silk Road



# Lead-in



# Prediction

*Following the*  
**Silk Road**

A dark red silhouette of a caravan consisting of several camels and a person, walking along a wavy line that represents a path or road. The line starts under the 'S' of 'Silk' and ends under the 'd' of 'Road'.

Paragraph 1	The overall introduction
Paragraph 2	<b>The geography</b>
Paragraph 3	<b>The history</b>
Paragraphs 4-5	<b>The trade and cultural exchanges</b>
Paragraph 6	<b>The significance</b>

# Detailed reading | Para 1 Overall introduction



Definition of the Silk Road	a network of ancient trade routes that extended from East Asia all the way to the Mediterranean		
Features of the Silk Road	What is impact of the addition of the Chang'an Tianshan Corridor to the UNESCO World Heritage List?		
The key section (the Chang'an Tianshan Corridor)	Distance	8,700 kilometres	
	Length of trade routes	8,700 kilometres	
	Number of Sites	3 sites	
	Status	UNESCO World Heritage	

- becoming the first successful multinational World Heritage application
- encouraging other countries to follow suit





- The Silk Road was not one single road – there was several different branches that developed, passing through different oasis settlements
- The trade route starts in Chang'an in China and ends in different branches in different areas of Europe
- It was comprised of both land and sea routes





There are 33 recognized sites in the corridor: 8 in Kazakhstan, 22 in China, and 3 in Kyrgyzstan. The sites include capital cities and palace complexes of various empires and kingdoms, trading settlements, Buddhist cave temples, ancient paths, posthouses, sections of the Great Wall, tombs and religious buildings.



Site of Yumen Pass (China)

Tomb of Zhang Qian (China)



# ■ Detailed reading | Para 2 Geography



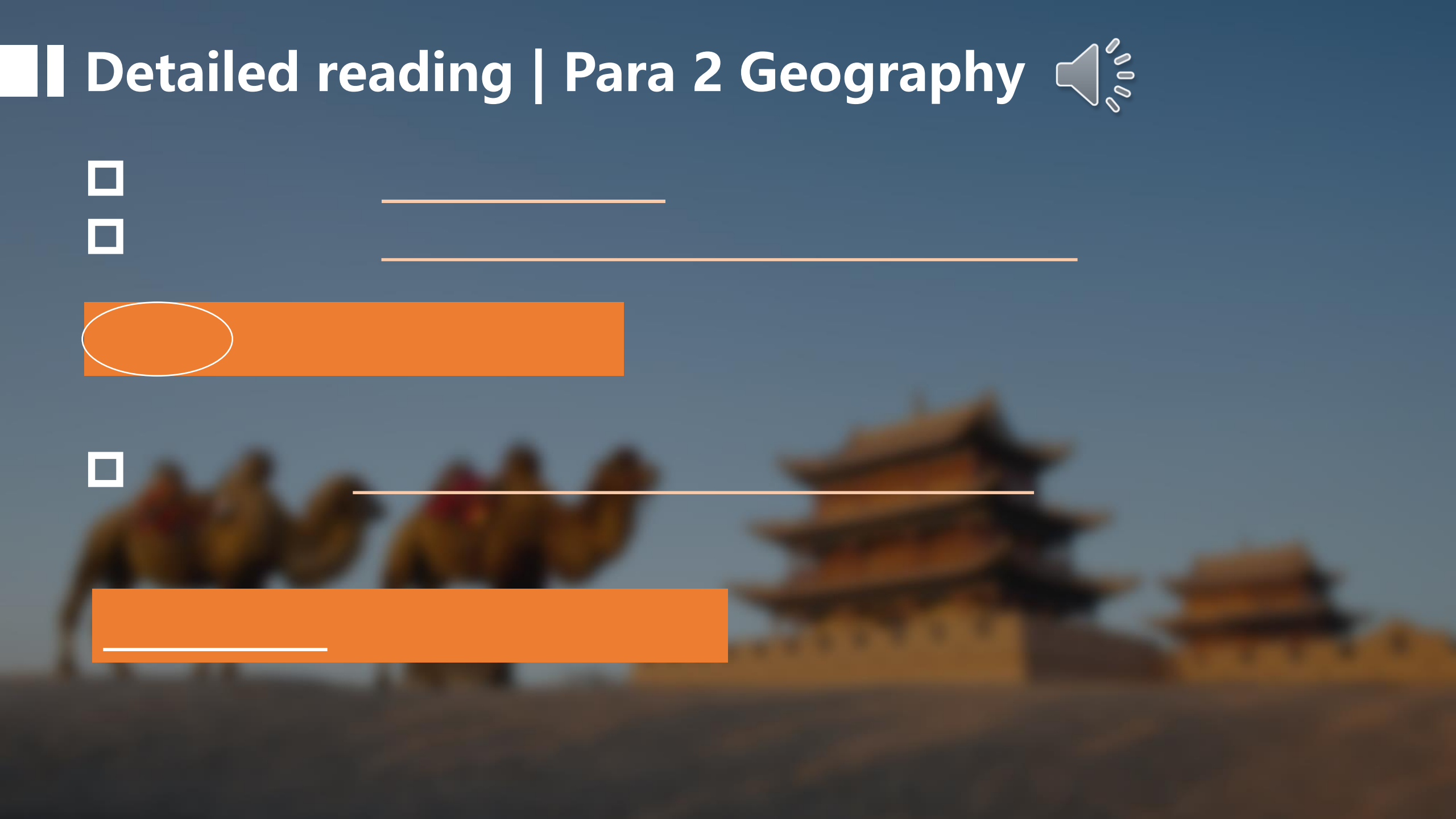
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# Ancient S



vast grassland



snow-capped mountains



rolling valleys



desert

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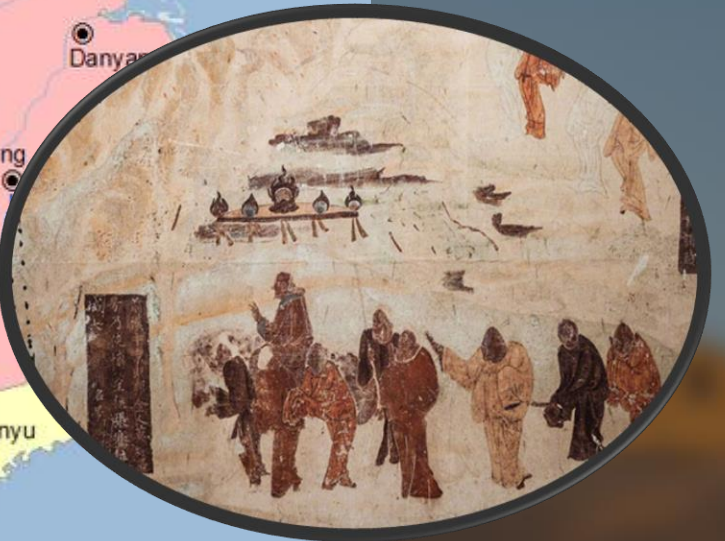
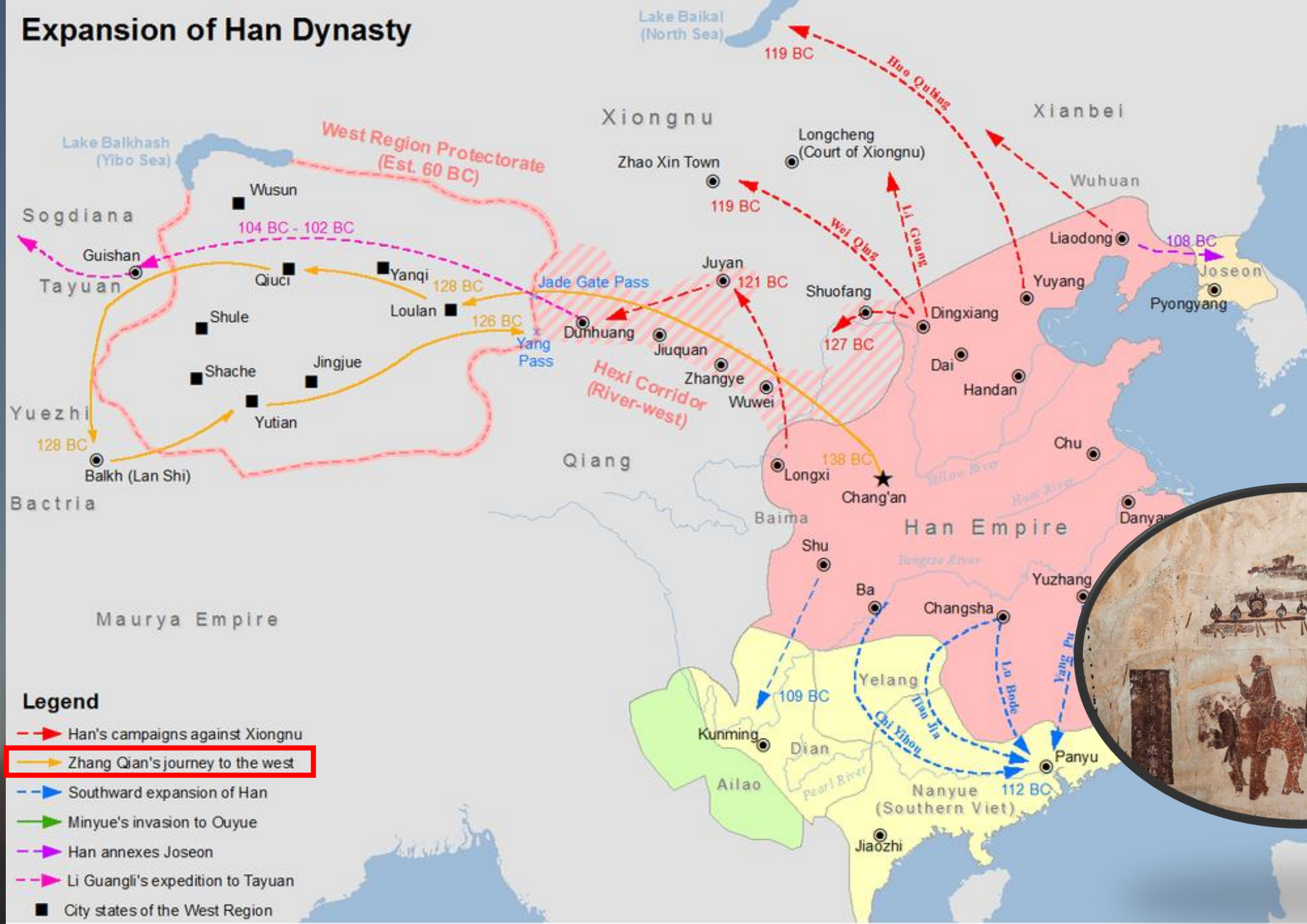
## Detailed reading | Para 3 History



Time	2 <sup>nd</sup> century BCE
Purpose	Seeking to build bridge between the Han Dynasty and the Western regions
Starting point and destination	Chang'an, China → Central Asia
Influence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Trade routes took shape;</li><li>• Relationships were strengthened between the major powers of the time.</li></ul>



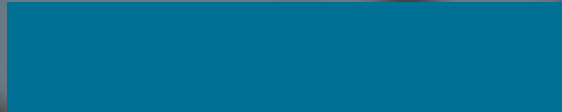
# Expansion of Han Dynasty



## ■ Detailed reading | Para 4 Trade exchange 🔊



*At the initial stage of the Silk Road development, silk was the main item in the trade list thanks to its light weight and high value.*







At its peak, many other items were contributed to the marketplace of goods. The routes were **alive** with strings of camels carrying loads of goods and traders selling everything imaginable.

prosperous

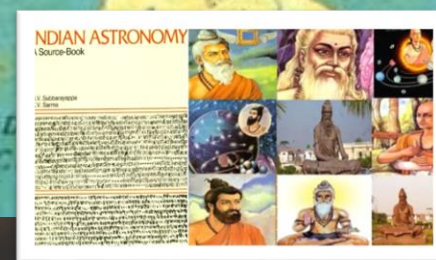
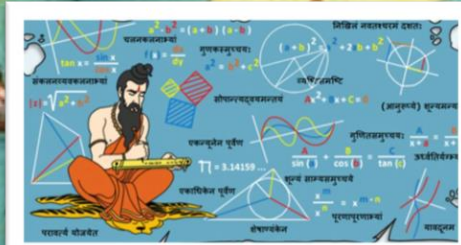
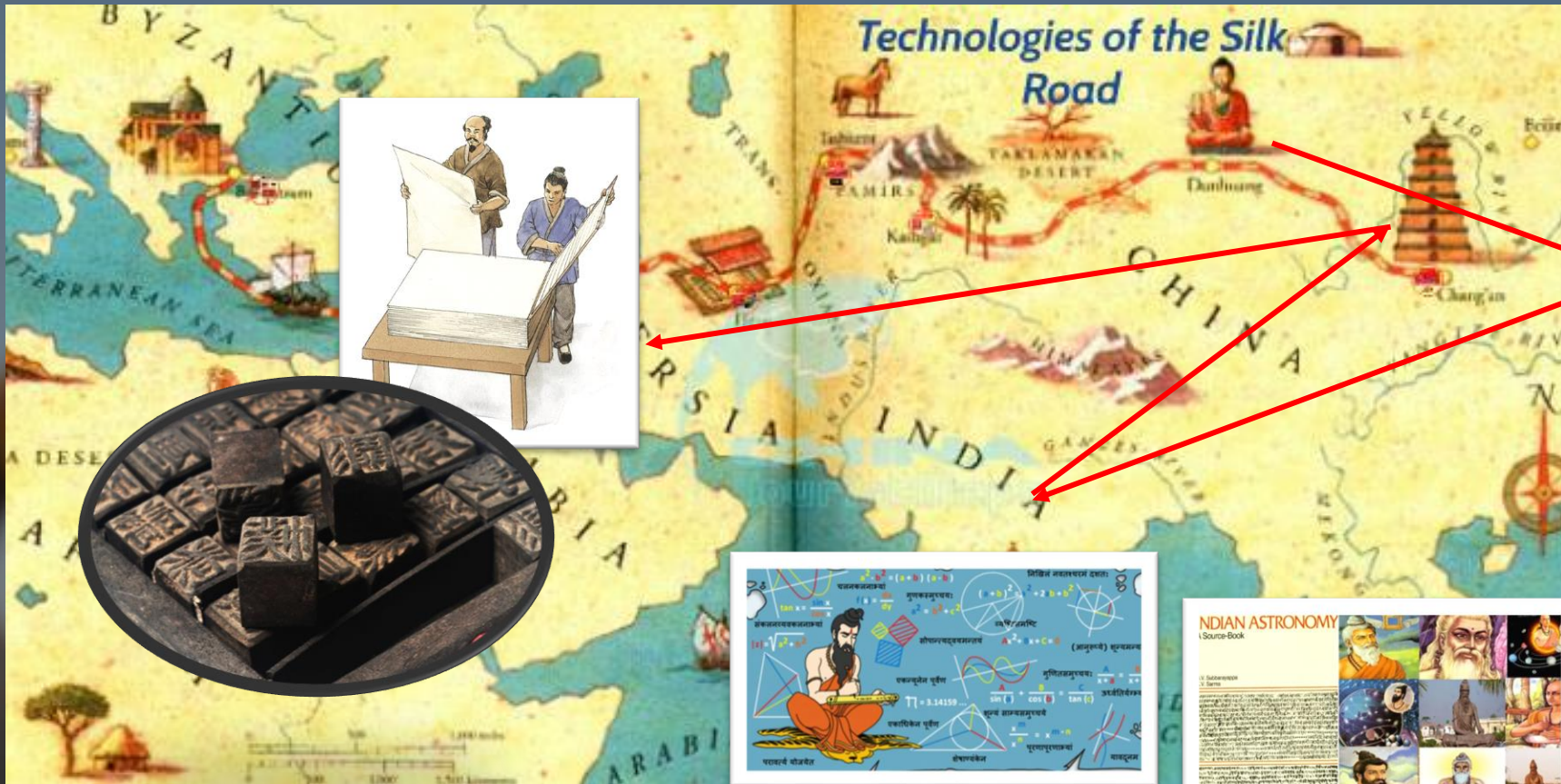
What goods were traded on the Silk Road?

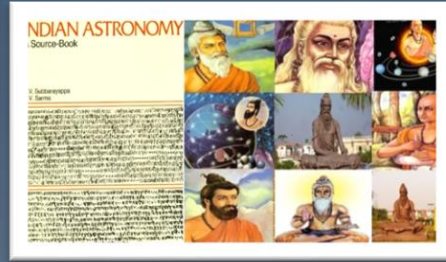
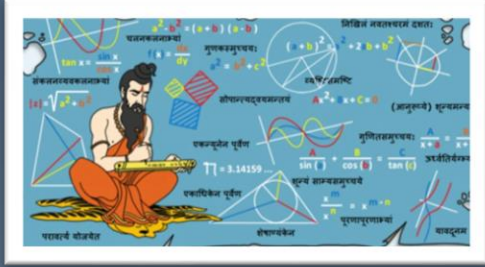


At the initial stage	Silk was the main item in the trade list thanks to its light weight and high value.	
At the peak	<b>Export</b>	silk, china and tea
	<b>Import</b>	horses, wool, cotton and grape



# Detailed reading | Para 5 Cultural exchange





➡ “引进来”  
*bringing in*



⬅ “走出去”  
*going global*



## ■ Detailed reading | Para 6 Significance 🔊



- ① The physical routes were expanding with trade flourishing;
- ② The goods, knowledge and ideas were expanding.





## The BRI and China's International Trade







They are both connecting the countries along the ancient trade routes and promoting the exchanges of different civilizations....





几年前 中国国家主席习近平提议

Well, a few years ago, China's president Xi Jinping





CHINA  
DAILY

中国日报





# Language Points



## extensive

/ ɪk'stensɪv; ɪk`stɛnsɪv/ *adj*

① large in area; extending far 广大的; 广阔的: *an extensive grounds of a country house*

② large in amount; wide-ranging 大量的; 广泛的:

## extended

ex·tend·ed /ɪk'stendɪd/ *adj* [only before noun]

① made longer or bigger

- *an extended business trip*
- *The computer uses extended memory.*

② long or longer than expected or planned

- *If you are going abroad for an **extended period of time**, out.*

③ long and detailed

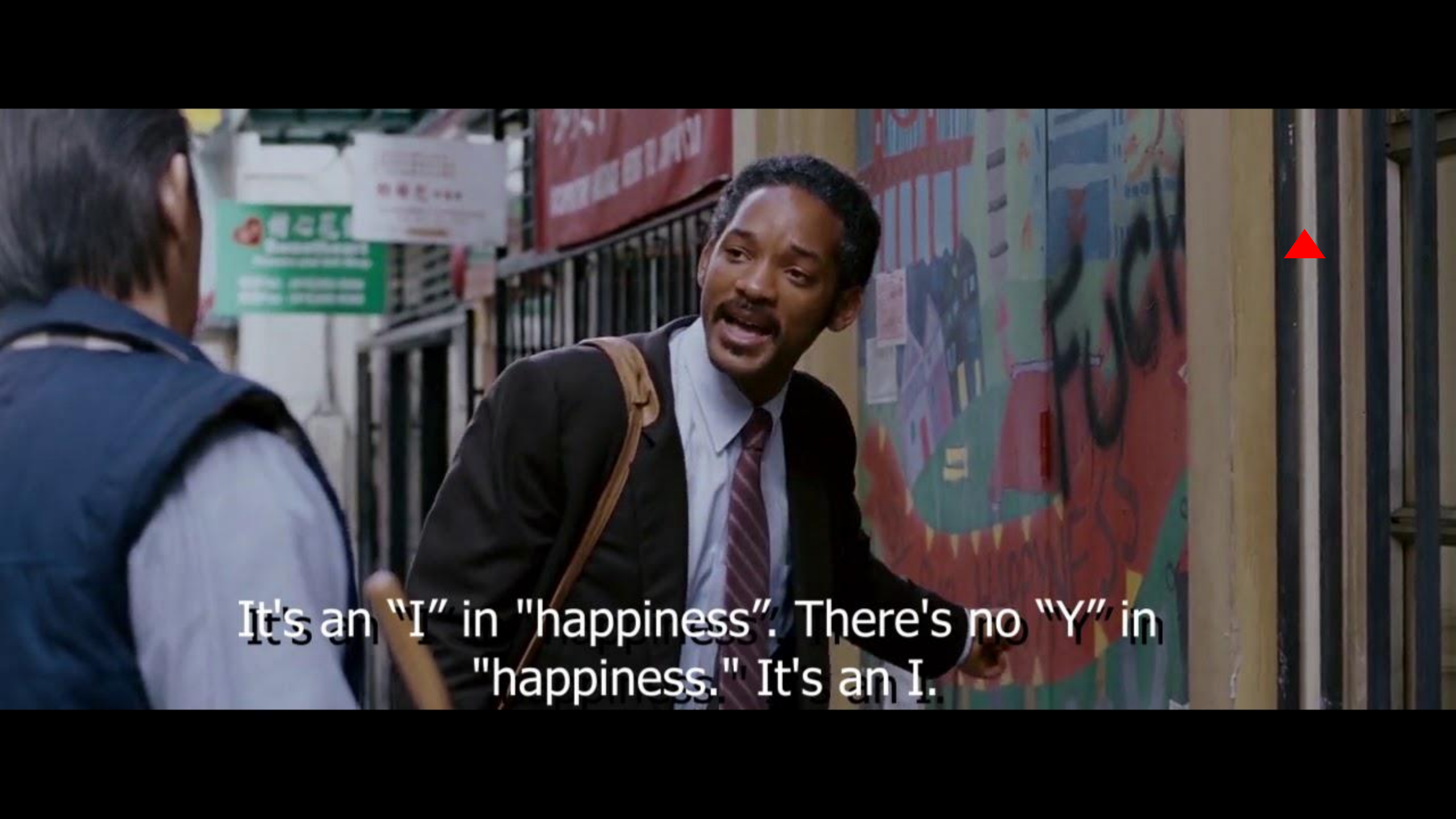
- *an extended analysis of the film*

extensive reading 泛读

intensive reading 精读

extended reading 拓展阅读





It's an "I" in "happiness". There's no "Y" in  
"happiness." It's an I.



## ▣ submission

- / səb'mɪʃn; səb'mɪʃən/ *n* ~ (to sb/sth) **1** [U] **(a)** acceptance of another's power; submitting 归顺; 降服; 投降: *submission to sb's will* 屈从於某人的意志
- \* *starve the city into submission*, ie force it to submit by cutting off its food supplies 以饥饿迫使该城投降. **(b)** state in which one accepts the superior power of sb else 屈从; 服从; 顺从: *During the occupation, we had to live in total submission (to the invader).* 在沦陷时期, 我们得听凭 (侵略者的) 摆布. \* *parents who want children to show complete submission to their wishes* 要孩子百依百顺的父母.
- ② [C, U] (act of) presenting sth for consideration, a decision, etc 提交; 呈递: *the submission of a claim, a petition, an appeal, etc* 要求、请愿书、上诉书等的提交.




## emergent

e•mer•gent /ɪ'mə:dʒənt US -ə:r-/ *adj* [only before noun]

in the early stages of existence or development

- *the emergent nations of the world*

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- **Assigned** by the emperor, the ambassador Zhang Qian **journeyed** from Chang'an to Central Asia.
  - The emperor **assigned** Zhang Qian **to** the west.
  - One of the members **was assigned to** take the minutes.
  - They **assigned** his odd behavior to his ill health.

An **assignment** is a task or piece of work that you are given to do, especially as part of your job or studies.

*The assessment for the course involves written assignments and practical tests.*





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bonappetit.com




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bakerjo.co.uk



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- These events helped **to shape** her future career.
- Cut the dough in half and **shape** each half into a loaf.
- round in shape
- in shape/ out of shape
- take shape

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- Many items **were contributed to** the marketplace of goods.
  - Does smoking **contribute to** lung cancer?
  - She has **contributed** several poems **to** literary magazines





take the initiative 带头

The child displayed great initiative in going to fetch the police.

China's Belt and Road Initiative (BRI)