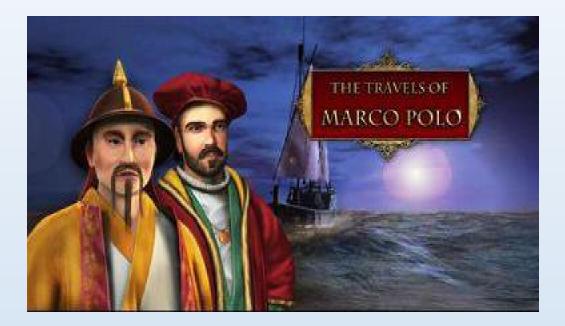
七年级英语・下 新课标 [冀教] Unit 2 It's Show Time!



Lesson 8 Marco Polo and the Silk Road

New words

Italy age goods **Europe** Asia journey king coal discover invent other

n.意大利 n.年龄 n.商品;物品 n.欧洲 *n*.亚洲 n.旅行; 旅程 n. 国王 **n**.煤 v.发现;了解 v.发明:创造 adj.别的;其他的 Listen to the text and finish Exercise 1 in Let's Do It.

- (1)At the age of _____, Marco Polo went to China.
-] twenty _____ seventeen 🚺 sixteen
 - (2)Marco Polo and his father moved goods
 - between _____on the Silk Road.
- America and Asia Europe and Asia Europe and America
- (3)Marco Polo learned about _____in China. ______tea and paper _____coal and silk _____coal and paper



Read the lesson and finish Exercise 2 in Let's Do It. (1)What country did Marco Polo come from? Italy.

(2)How did he and his brother travel? They travelled on boats, horses and camels.

(3)How long did his journey last?

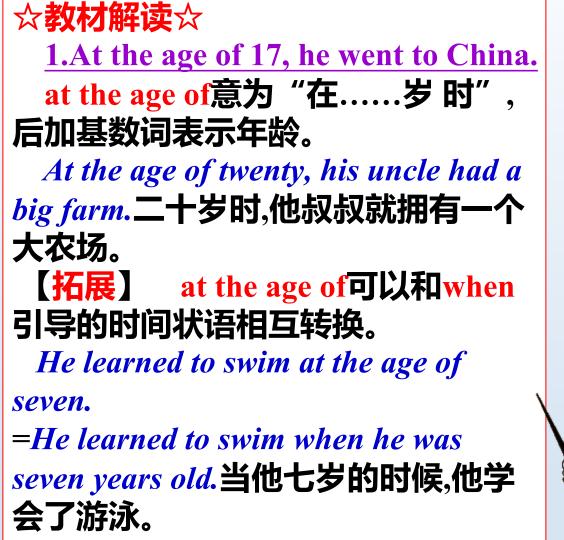
His journey lasted about twenty years.

(4)When did he travel to Beijing?

In 1275.

(5)What did he bring back to his home country? He brought back some coal, paper, silk, tea and other things.

2.Read the text and fill in the blanks. Jenny's project is about Marco Polo and the Silk Road along the Silk Road father . Laternale and with his travelled with his . **Phether**avelled on , horses and camels. The journey lasted years. In twenty, he travelled to about Beijin¹²⁴/₂⁴ met the king and worked for him for 17 years. Marco Polo learned about coal and **paper** in China.He brought back a lot of silk and eather goods.













4. The Chinese discovered coal and invented paper. 【辨析】 discover, invent (1)discover为及物动词,意为"发现" 表示发现以前存在的事物或现象,后加名词 或代词作宾语或加复合宾语或宾语从句。 She discovered her mistake too late. 她发现自己的错误太晚了。 We discover her to be a good singer. 我们发现她是一位出色的歌唱家。 We discovered that it was too late to catch the train.我们觉察到已经太晚了.赶不上火 车了。



(2)invent也是及物动词,意为 "发明,创造"。表示发明或创造以 前没有的东西,后加名词或代词作宾 语。

Who invented the telephone? 谁发明了电话?

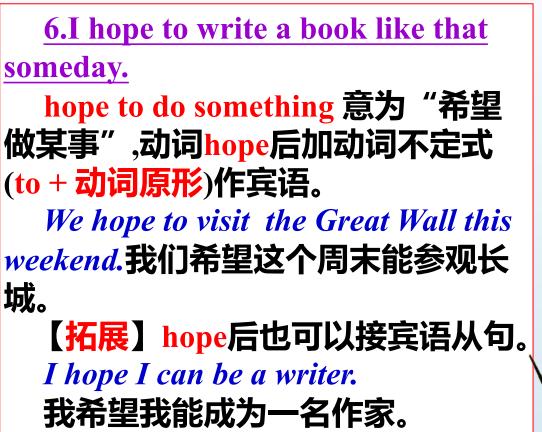
Li Ming invented a small

machine and it is very wonderful.李 明发明了一个小机器并且它很精美。



5.These things were new to Marco Polo. be new to...表示"对.....陌生、 不熟悉,没做(听)过"。 This kind of work is new to me. 这种工作对我来说很陌生。 As a beginner, everything is very new to him.他刚起步,对一切都很生疏。







Practise the Simple Past Tense.

keep-kept make-made pay-paid ride-rode

am/is—was buy—bought cut—cut drink—drank eat—ate fall—fell feel—felt give—gave go—went hear—heard

begin—began forget—forgot



Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of the words in the box.

hope coal journey discover goods

- **1. People sell their** <u>**goods</u></u> at the market.</u>**
- 2. It's cold in the house. Put some <u>coal</u> on the fire.
- 3. After the long journey, Marco Polo arrived in Beijing at last.
- 4. He didn't do well this time. But he <u>hopes</u> to do better next time.
- 5. I walked around my city and I <u>discovered</u> some beautiful places.

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- 4 Work in groups. What do you know abut Marco Polo?
- Task tips:
- 1. Where was he from?
- 2. How old was he when he came to China?
- 3. What did he do in China?
- 4. What amazing things did he learn about in China?
- 5. How long did he stay in China?



Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of the given words and expressions.

ago,invent,journey,work for,be new to

1.—Who <u>invented</u> the sofa?
—Let me guess.Was it Edison?
2.New York <u>is new to</u> me.I came here just now.
3.People lived a hard life a long time <u>ago</u>.
4.My brother <u>works for</u> this store.
5.We saw a lot of interesting things on the journey to Hainan.



Homework

1.Review and recite the important points of Lesson 8.

2.Find and write down interesting facts about

- a famous character.
- 3.Preview Lesson 9.



