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5th Grade Soc. St.: Chapter 5 TEST

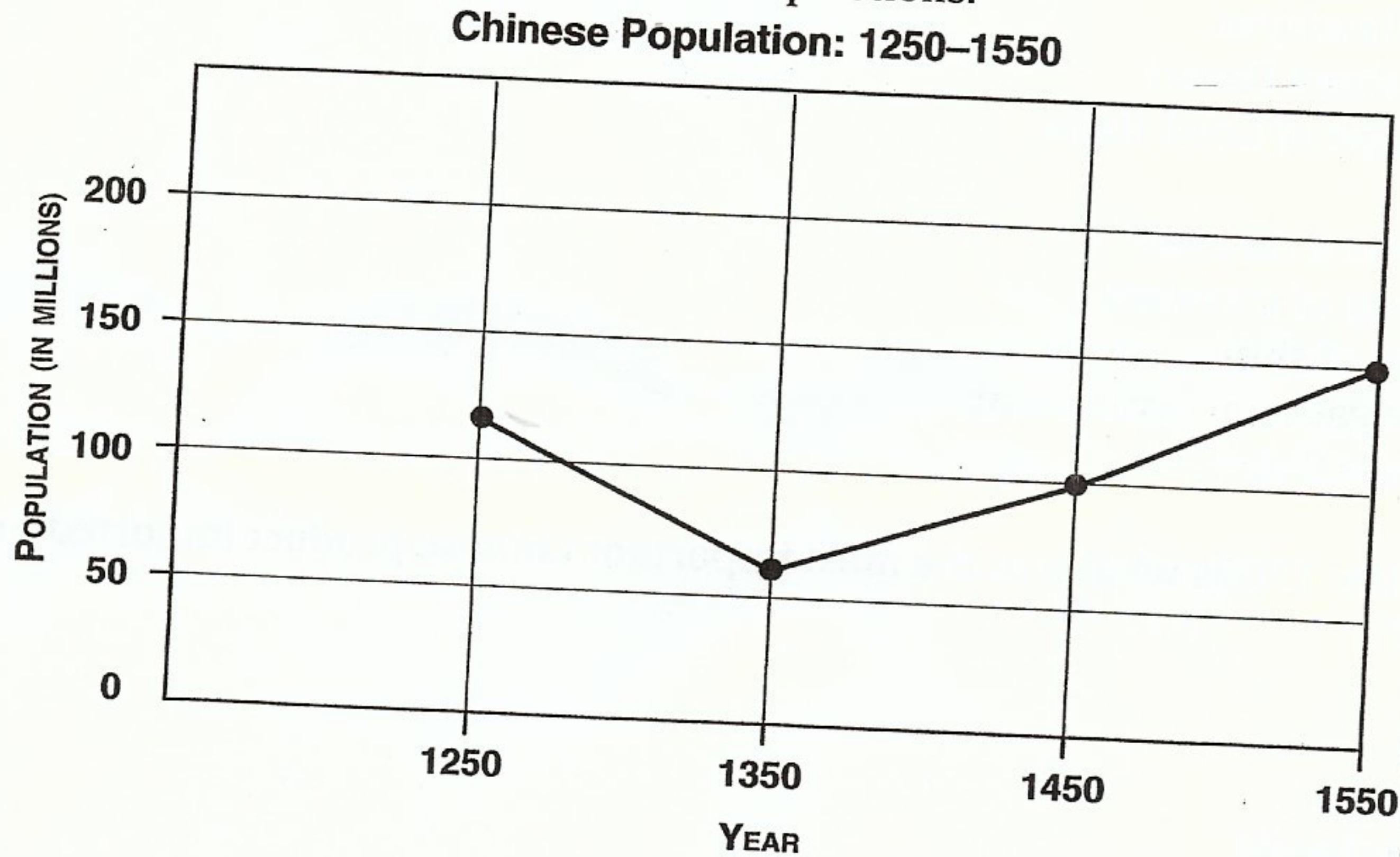
Directions: Write the letter of the answer on the line. (-1/2 point if you do not.)

- ____ 1. Why did China's sea explorations stop in the 1500s?
- a. The emperor ordered all sailing ships to be destroyed.
 - b. The Mongols conquered China.
 - c. Malaria killed many Chinese.
 - d. China's early attempts at sea level were failures.
- ____ 2. What did Arabian traders cross to reach the kingdom of Songhai?
- a. the Great Wall
 - b. the Himalayas
 - c. the Sahara Desert
 - d. the Cape of Good Hope
- ____ 3. What was a caravel?
- a. a group of travelers
 - b. a kind of ship
 - c. a navigational instrument
 - d. a tropical disease
- ____ 4. In the late 1200s what was the most important Chinese product imported to Europe?
- a. silk
 - b. gold
 - c. horses
 - d. sandalwood
- ____ 5. The city of Timbuktu was known for its ____.
- a. skilled craftworkers
 - b. gold mines
 - c. medical doctors
 - d. scholars

Directions: Write the letter of the description that best matches each name.

- ___ 6. Zheng He a. one of the first Europeans to reach Asia
- ___ 7. Johannes Gutenberg b. made voyages from China to India, Arabia and Africa
- ___ 8. Marco Polo c. made great improvements in navigation possible
- ___ 9. Sunni Ali d. ruled the wealthy kingdom of Songhai
- ___ 10. Prince Henry of Portugal e. invented the printing press

Directions: Use the graph to answer the questions.

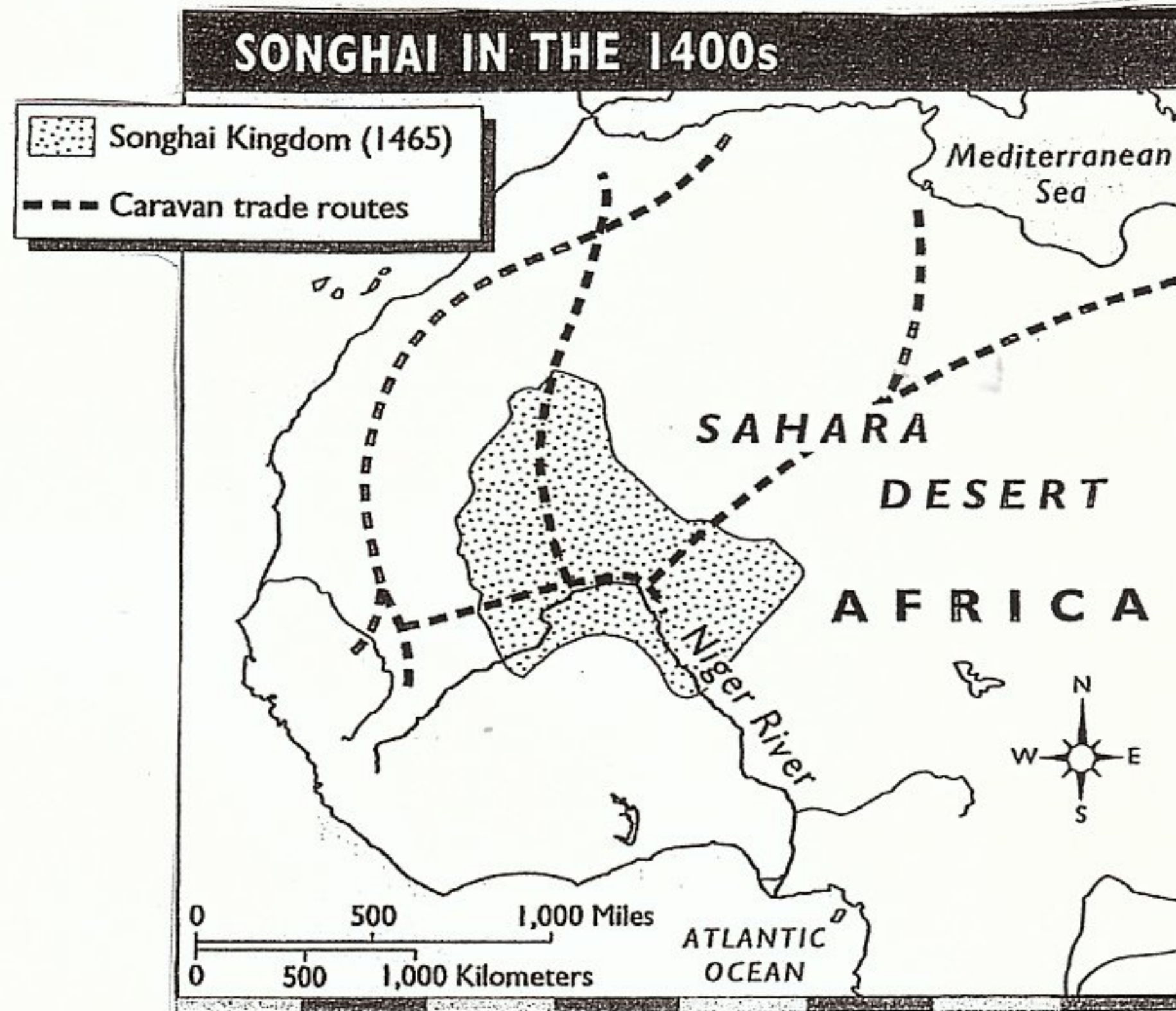


11. What was the population of China in 1250? _____
12. What happened to the population of China between 1250 and 1350?

13. What was China's population in 1350? _____
14. What was the population in 1450? _____
15. In what year did China have the largest population? _____

Directions: Answer in **COMPLETE SENTENCES**. **ECHO** (rephrase) the question in your answer. (-1 point if you do not.)

16. Why was the kingdom of Songhai so wealthy in the 1400s? Tell what resources it controlled and what else it was known for.



17. In the 1400s the Portuguese sailed along the coast of West Africa. Where were they heading and **WHY**?
