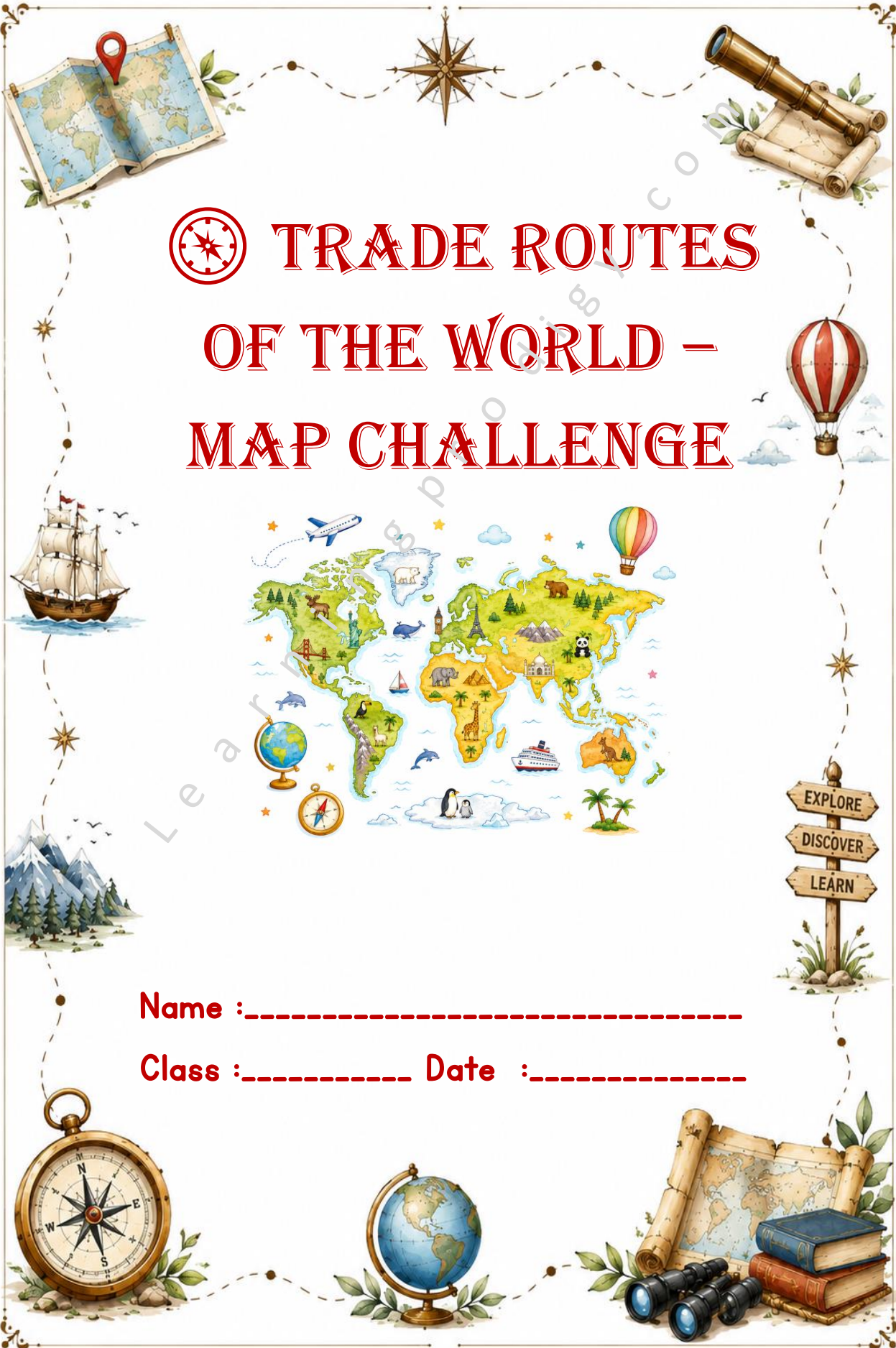


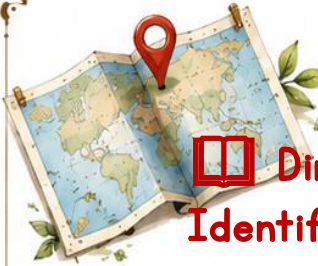


TRADE ROUTES OF THE WORLD – MAP CHALLENGE



Name : _____

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Directions: Read each clue carefully. Identify the trade route. Locate it on the world map. Draw or mark the route with the correct number.



Student Clues

1

I connected China with Europe.
Silk was my most famous trading product.

Trade Route: _____



2

I linked India with Southeast Asia and Europe.
Ships carried pepper, cinnamon, and cloves.

Trade Route: _____



3

I crossed the Sahara Desert.
Camels carried gold and salt.

Trade Route: _____



4

I connected Europe with India by sailing around Africa.

Trade Route: _____





5 I crossed the Mediterranean Sea.
Romans traded olive oil, wine, and pottery.

Trade Route: _____



6 I connected Scandinavia with the
Byzantine Empire using rivers.

Trade Route: _____



7 I crossed the Atlantic Ocean after the
voyages of Columbus.
Goods moved between Europe, Africa, and
the Americas.

Trade Route: _____



8 I connected the East African coast
with Arabia and India.
Monsoon winds helped sailors travel.

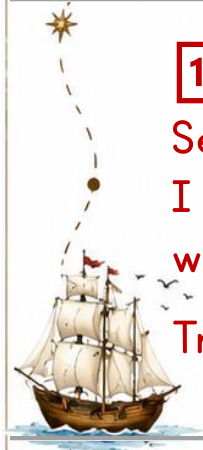
Trade Route: _____



9 I linked China with Southeast Asia through the South China Sea.



Trade Route: _____



10 I connected the Baltic Sea with the North Sea and beyond.
I helped medieval European cities become wealthy.



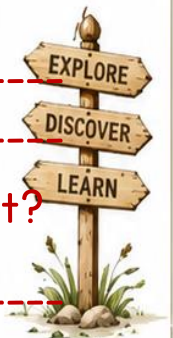
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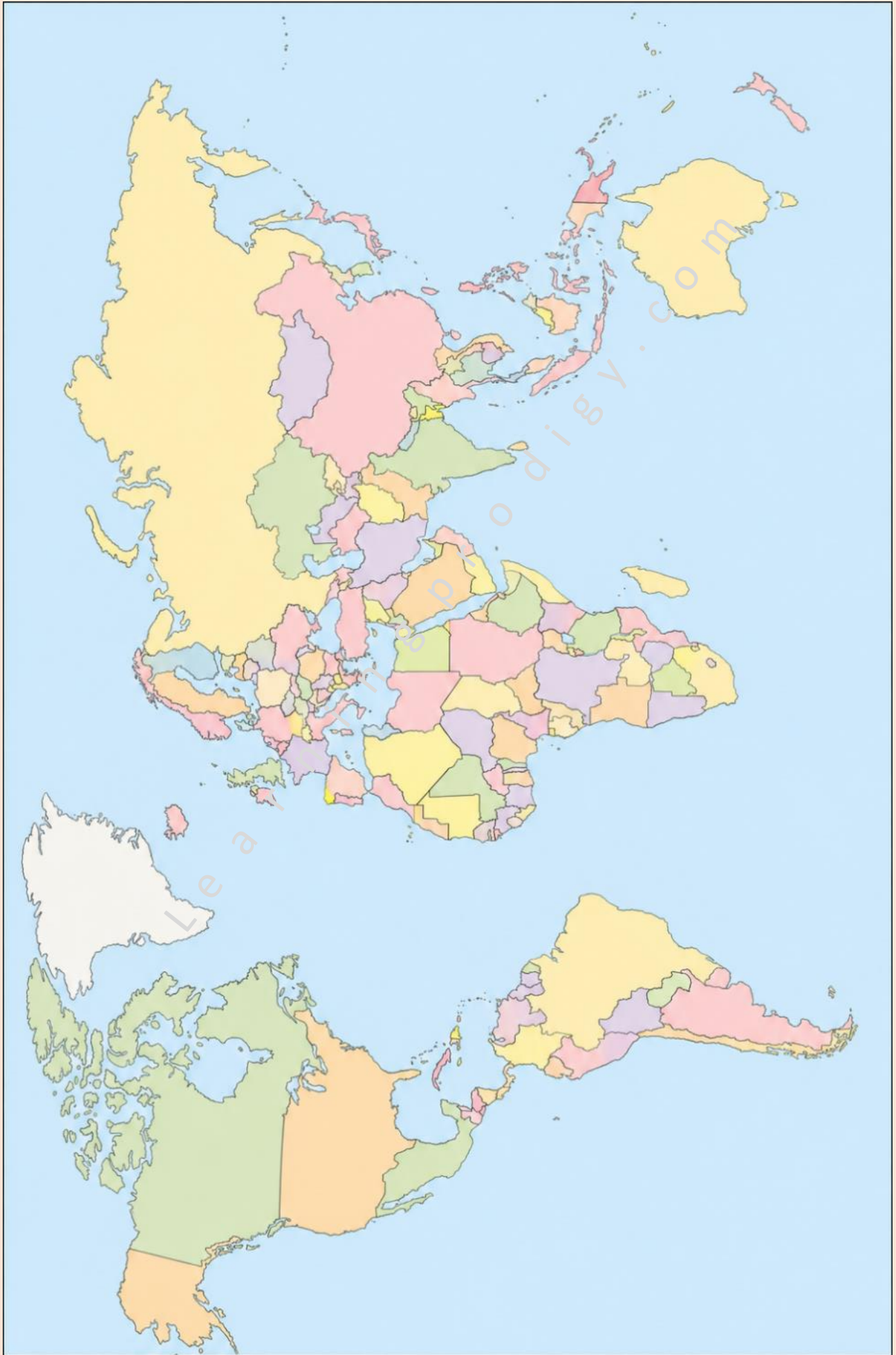
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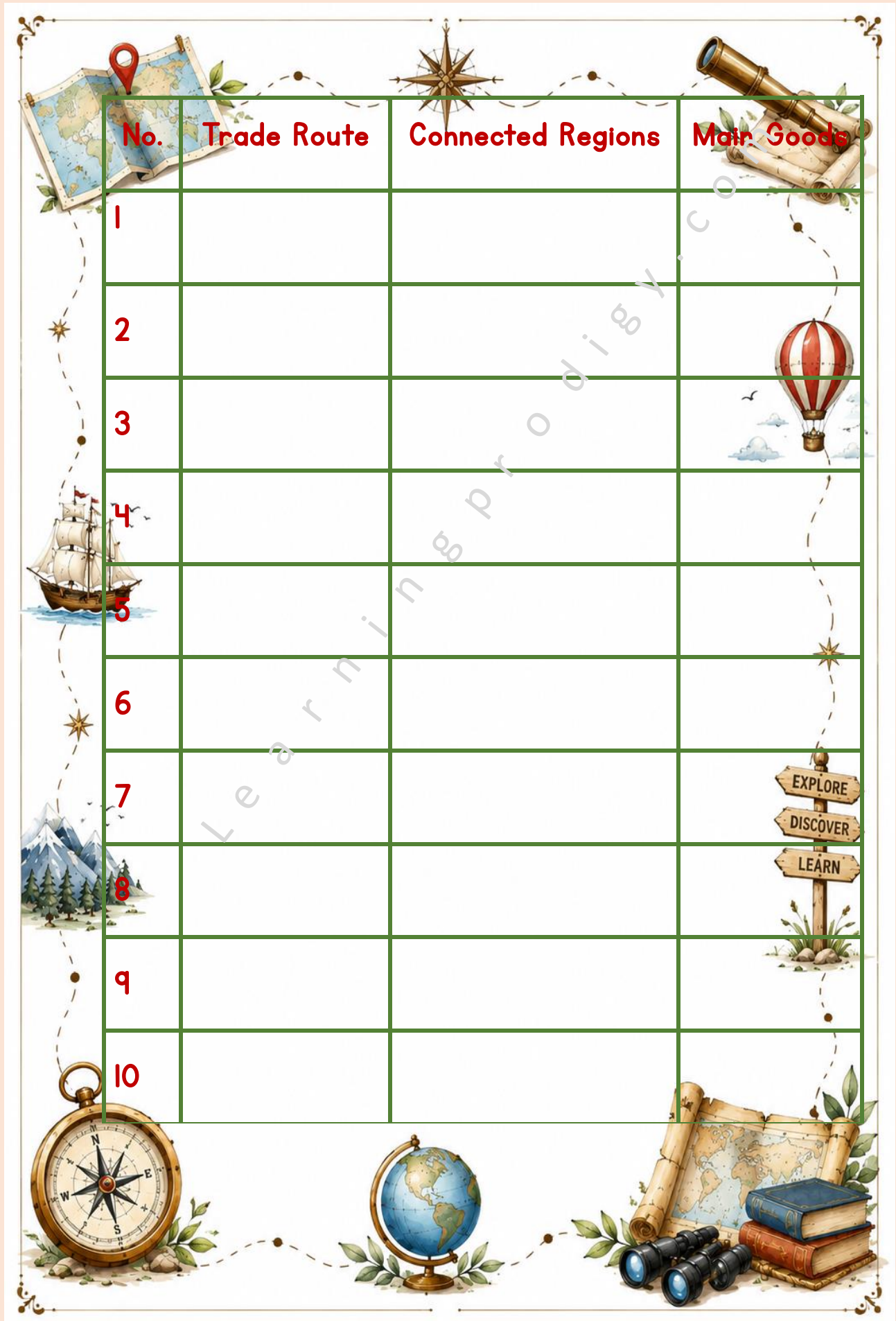
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Which trade route crossed the Sahara Desert?

Which route was mainly used for spices?





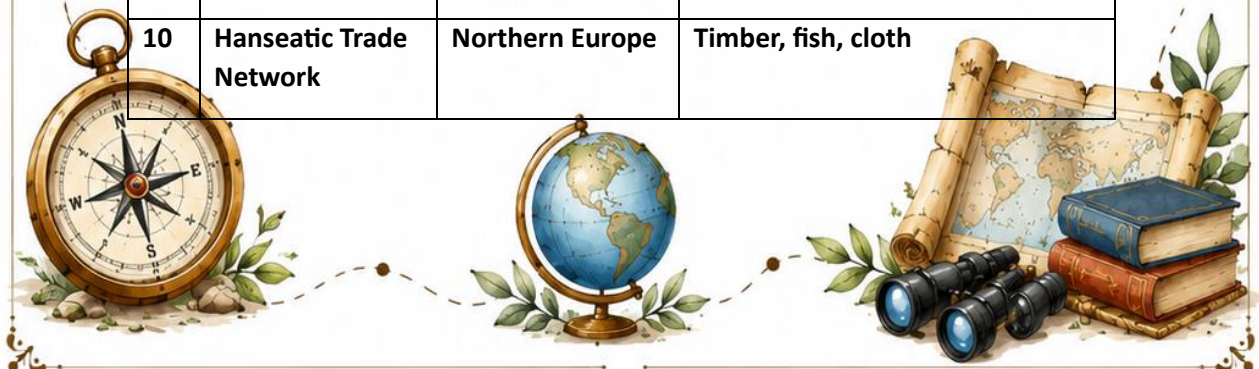


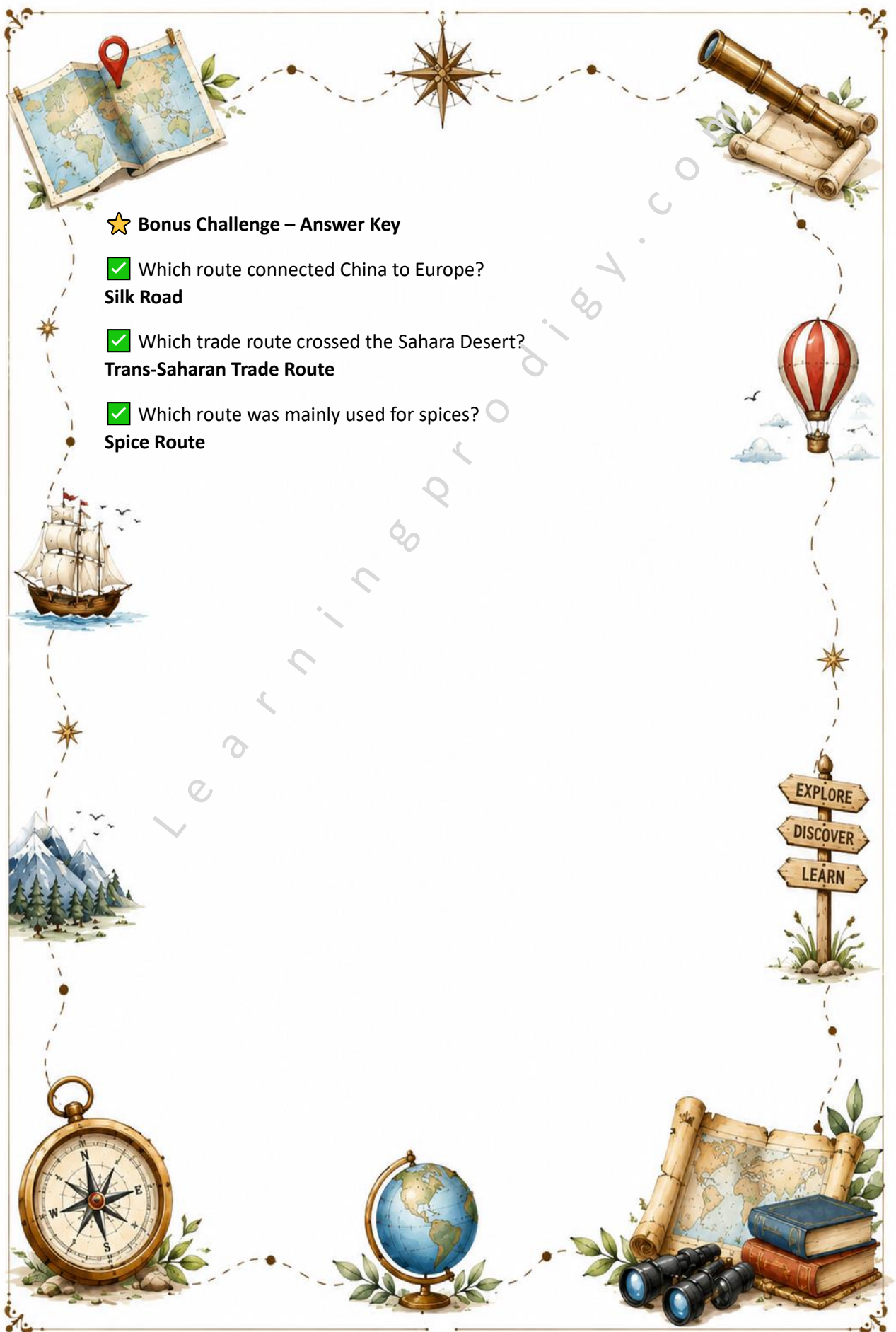
No.	Trade Route	Connected Regions	Main Goods
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Answer Key

No.	Trade Route	Connected Regions	Main Goods
1	Silk Road	China – Central Asia – Europe	Silk, porcelain, tea
2	Spice Route	India – Southeast Asia – Middle East – Europe	Pepper, cloves, cinnamon, nutmeg
3	Trans-Saharan Trade Route	North & West Africa	Gold, salt, ivory
4	Cape Route	Europe – Around Africa – India	Spices, textiles
5	Mediterranean Trade Route	Southern Europe – North Africa – Western Asia	Olive oil, wine, grain
6	Varangian Trade Route	Scandinavia – Russia – Byzantine Empire	Fur, amber, honey
7	Triangular Trade Route	Europe – Africa – Americas	Manufactured goods, sugar, tobacco <i>(for older students you can also discuss the transatlantic slave trade in an age-appropriate way)</i>
8	Indian Ocean Trade Route	East Africa – Arabia – India	Gold, ivory, spices
9	Maritime Silk Road	China – Southeast Asia – Indian Ocean	Silk, ceramics, tea
10	Hanseatic Trade Network	Northern Europe	Timber, fish, cloth





★ **Bonus Challenge – Answer Key**

✓ Which route connected China to Europe?

Silk Road

✓ Which trade route crossed the Sahara Desert?

Trans-Saharan Trade Route

✓ Which route was mainly used for spices?

Spice Route

