

SILK ROAD WEB QUEST

Go to <http://missmorrisworldhistory.weebly.com> , tab assignments, scroll down to Chapter 3, scroll to Silk Road Web quest Honors. Your task is to use the URL addresses provided in order to explore/research facts about the Silk Road.

<http://virtuallabs.stanford.edu/silkroad/SilkRoad.html>

1. Using the map provided first trace the routes of the Silk Road starting from Xi'an, China, using a marker.
2. Using the map provided next trace the other trade routes with a dashed line, using a marker.
3. Using the map provided trace the routes of Zhang Qian.
4. Using the map provided trace the routes of Xuan Zang.
5. Using this URL address <http://depts.washington.edu/silkroad/exhibit/trade/trade.html> and the map provided label 8 of the various products traded from the different regions of the Silk Road.
6. Create a Timeline using the Information from the “Silk Road Timeline” <http://virtuallabs.stanford.edu/silkroad/SilkRoad.html> . Using the back of your provided map, draw a line down the center, then input information along the range line starting with 3000 B.C.E. and ending with 600 C.E. Choose at least 6 dates with description and 3 colored/labeled depictions.

Important information about the Silk Road (View video of Silk Road)

<http://afghanistan.asiasociety.org/timeline/30/CE/300>

1. According to the video, an intercontinental highway linked what 3 Empires?
2. What special interest did the Chinese need from Central Asia?
3. According to the video, besides the various products being traded along the Silk Road, what was the other result of the Silk Roads?
4. According to the video, in order for the Silk Road to sustain, what two civilizations were important?

Why?

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5. According to the video, why were the peoples of Central Asia & Afghanistan important to the Silk Road?

Using this URL addresses below answer questions

<http://depts.washington.edu/silkroad/exhibit/index2.html>

6. Describe the Silk Road?

7. What were some of the other things other than trade goods that were exchanged along the Silk Road?

8. Watch the video and describe the challenges faced by travelers/traders along the Silk Road.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LowP8zYHDYA>

9. Why were camels so important on the Silk Road?

<http://depts.washington.edu/silkroad/exhibit/trade/trade.html>

10. What were some religions that were diffused along the Silk Road? Choose one and explain how it spread. <http://depts.washington.edu/silkroad/exhibit/religion/religion.html>

11. Analyze how the Silk Road can impact China's economy today. Explain.

<http://english.cntv.cn/2014/05/19/VIDE1400477045927399.shtml>