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SILK ROAD WEB QUEST

Go to <http://missmorrisworldhistory.weebly.com> , tab assignments, scroll down to Chapter 3, scroll to Silk Road Web quest. 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 using a marker.
5. Using this URL address <http://depts.washington.edu/silkroad/exhibit/trade/trade.html> and the map provided label the 6 of the various products traded from the different regions of the Silk Road.

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

1. According to the video, an intercontinental highway (highway connecting continents) linked what 3 Empires?
2. What special interest (item or thing) did the Chinese need from Central Asia?
3. According to the video, in order for the Silk Road to sustain (continue on), what two civilizations were important?
4. 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>

5. Describe the Silk Road?
6. What were some of the other things other than trade goods that were exchanged along the Silk Road?
7. Watch the video and describe the challenges faced by travelers/traders along the Silk Road.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LowP8zYHDYA>

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

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

9. What were some religions that were diffused (spread) along the Silk Road?

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

Bumper Sticker Activity

Directions: Imagine that you are a trader hoping to trade your products on the Silk Road. Your camel needs a fun and creative bumper sticker for other traders to see. On a piece of typing paper, create a "bumper sticker" for your camel/caravan traveling along the Silk Road. The sticker should make sense and show some humor regarding the Silk Road. Think carefully about what you have learned about the Silk Road in order to create a colorful, creative and appropriate bumper sticker. It should have words and pictures. You will be graded on the historical accuracy of your sticker, the neatness and the creativity. Be creative and have fun with this!

- Has a catchy slogan ____/3
- Included a depiction of a sight on the Silk Road ____/3
- Included a depiction of a trade good you carry ____/3
- Included a depiction of a challenge you might face along the silk road ____/3
- Included a depiction of silk road physical geography along the route ____/3
- The starting and ending location is included for the route. ____/3
- Neat and colored ____/3

Total: ____/21

