

## CrashCourse: The Silk Road

1. What was the 'Silk Road'?

2. Was it really two routes?

- Route 1: Connected \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.
- Route 2: Connected \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Sea routes:

- Goods reached \_\_\_\_\_ via the \_\_\_\_\_.
- Goods from Central Asia found their way across the \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_.

4. **"The goods traveled more than the people who traded them."**

Why is this statement true? How did the trading system work on the Silk Road?

6. Where was Silk originally made? What was silk made of?

7. What uses did silk have? (4)

8. Exported Goods:

Location of Origin	Goods Exported
Mediterranean (3)	
China (4)	
India (1)	
East Africa (1)	
Arabia (3)	

9. Why do you think the nomadic peoples became more important with the growth of the 'Silk Road'?

10. What made nomadic people good traders? (2)

11. Why do you think the cities founded by nomadic peoples become hugely important to the Silk Road?

12. Why did the Roman senate try to ban silk? (2)

13. How did the Silk Road affect the non-wealthy classes? ("the rest of us")

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14. How was Buddhism impacted by the Silk Road?

15. What diseases spread along the Silk Road?

16. How did the Silk Road lead to deaths caused by the Bubonic Plague in Europe?