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Silk Road Products – Reading Notes

For each section complete the graphic organizer and complete the questions in complete sentences.

Section 1: The Beginning of the Silk Road

Rewrite the quote in your own words.

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Section 2: The ‘Branches’ of the Silk Road

Why were there so many branches of the Silk Road? State each cause as well as how that specific cause directly impacted the network of trade routes.

Why were Roman traders never seen in Chinese cities and Chinese traders were never seen in the west?

Section 3: The Middlemen Benefited the Most

Why did middlemen benefit the most from the system of trade along the Silk Road?

Why do you think Arabs were considered the ‘greatest of middlemen’?

