

Silk Road Assessment

1. The Silk Road began in:
 - a. United States
 - b. China
2. The Silk Road ended in:
 - a. United States
 - b. Turkey
3. The people who used the Silk Road
 - a. Traveled in caravans and faced many dangers.
 - b. Traveled the whole length.
4. Which type of landscape did the Silk Road not cross through?
 - a. desert
 - b. jungle
5. Which was not an item traded on the Silk Road?
 - a. slaves
 - b. spices
6. Europeans received which of the following trade items from the Silk Road?
 - a. cows
 - b. spices
7. Asians received which of the following trade items from the Silk Road?
 - a. horses
 - b. apples
8. A positive effect of the Silk Road for Europeans was
 - a. disease.
 - b. new technology.
9. A positive effect of the Silk Road for Asians was
 - a. slavery.
 - b. new technology.
10. Which of the following was a direct result of the Silk Road?
 - a. Europeans began voyages of exploration and Asian nations began to distrust foreigners.
 - b. Europeans stopped all travel to foreign countries and Asian nations stopped selling silk.

STUDENT WRITING PROMPT

You are a reporter for your school newspaper. Write a paragraph describing the Silk Road using your map, chart, and notes. Be sure to include who (the people who used the Silk Road), when (when did the Silk Road operate), where (where did the Silk Road go), what (items traded) and why (why did people use the Silk Road).

Who: Asians and Europeans in caravans

When: 3rd Century – 15th Century

Where: Beginning in China and ending in Turkey across desert, mountains and water

What: Items such as silk, spices, horses, glass.

Why: To trade items for different items, to learn new technologies and crafts, exploration.

Paragraph (worth up to 10 points)

States who (2 points)_____

States when (2 point)_____

States where (2 points)_____

States what (2 points)_____

States why (2 points)_____

Scoring Sheet
Silk Road Assessment Key

1. B

2. B

3. A

4. A

5. A

6. B

7. A

8. A

9. A

10.B

Words to Know

The Silk Road

Word	Meaning	Picture