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Section 2

1. Which Chinese Empire *opened* the Silk Road?

The Chinese Empire that opened the Silk Road was

2. Who is considered the *Father of the Silk Road*? What was his mission?

3. What places did Zhang Qian travel to and learn about?

4. What are 3 things Zhang Qian brought back to China from his travels?

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5. What was China's most valuable trade good? Why?

China's most valuable trade good was _____ because...

6. *Where does silk come from?*

7. How did the Romans possibly first encounter silk?

8. What product did the Romans have that Chinese didn't?

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Section 3

1. Many traders traveled between various stops instead of doing what?
2. What are the two major parts of the Silk Road?
3. Why would most travelers take the northern route of Taklimakan desert?
4. Why was silk the perfect trading good?

5. What dangers did travelers face crossing the desert?
6. What items did the Chinese want?
7. How did traders overcome the challenge of the Taklimakan desert?
8. What goods did India bring to the Silk Road?

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Section 4

1. What animals did traders prefer to use on the Western Silk Road?

The animal that traders preferred to use on the Western Silk Road was

2. What mountain range did traders have to travel across? What dangers did they face crossing the mountains?

3. Where is Ctesiphon located?

4. How were goods transported after they reached Antioch? Where were they sent?

5. Traders from Egypt, Arabia, and Persia brought what to the Silk Road?

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6. What did the Chinese *highly value* from Rome?

7. What was being sent out of Rome in high amounts for Chinese Silk?

8. What are some possible reasons the Roman Emperor Tiberius passed a law forbidding men to wear silk?

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Section 5

1. In time, the Romans and Chinese learned how to do what?

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2. What types of food and spices did the Chinese import? What did the West (Romans) begin to import?

3. What is a good example of cultural diffusion?

4. In your own words, what is cultural diffusion?