

Chapter 24 Study Guide: The Silk Road

1. Who was the "Father of the Silk Road" who brought back word of western cultures?
2. The Chinese were the only ones who knew how to make silk. What effect did that have on silk?
3. What product was traded along the Silk Road from Rome?
4. Besides silk, what other products came from China?
5. Which group of people were a threat to China from the north?
6. China wanted larger and more powerful horses from which area?
7. In order to stop at oases for rest, travelers often took which route of the Silk Road?
8. What did travelers do to protect each other while traveling on the Silk Road?
9. What were some dangers encountered by travelers who went by way of the Pamir mountains?
10. Good could be loaded onto ships and taken to other lands at which Mediterranean port?
11. Roses and apples came from Western _____.
12. Travelers carried Buddhist beliefs from _____ to _____.
13. Sacred Buddhist _____ were brought from Central Asia to China. What effect did that have on Buddhism?
14. What did the Roman Emperor do to keep gold in his empire?
15. Yaks were used to carry goods along the Western Silk Road. What animal was used to carry goods along the Eastern Silk Road?
16. Give an example of cultural diffusion that took place because of the Silk Road.
17. What were some dangers encountered by travelers along the Eastern Silk Road?
18. What were some dangers encountered by travelers along the Western Silk Road?