

Read "The Silk Road from China" in the Renaissance Nexttext p. 140-148. Use the story and your devices; answer the questions about the Silk Road.

1 Which word best describes the scope of the Silk Road?

- A Interminable
- B Intergalactic
- C Intercontinental
- D Interstate

2 Which of the following contributed most to the completion of the overland Silk Routes?

- A The growth of powerful empires in Europe and Asia
- B Trade between small, neighboring tribes
- C China's hunger for foreign goods
- D Competition from the maritime Silk Routes





3 The Silk Road was named retroactively, in the 19th century. What does "retroactive" mean?

- A Applying to something in the past
- B Having to do with trade
- C Arbitrary or random
- D Referring to foreign cultures

4 Historical records show that silk appeared in Rome in the 1st century B.C.E. This is \_\_\_\_\_ evidence that the Silk Routes were completed around that time.

- A Controversial
- B Indirect
- C Indisputable
- D Scientific

5 Which of these famous structures owes its existence at least partially to the Silk Road?

- A 
- B 
- C 
- D 

6 Where would you be most likely to find a city along the Silk Road?

- A In the middle of a desert
- B On top of a high mountain
- C On a remote island
- D On the bank of a river

7 Which of the following examples provides the best analogy for the movement of goods along the Silk Road?

- A A waiter bringing food to a diner
- B An electric signal moving down a wire
- C A mail carrier delivering a package to a home
- D A runner passing a baton in a relay race

8 What kind of effect did the Mongol Empire have on the overland Silk Road?

- A Destructive
- B Incidental
- C Minor
- D Stabilizing

9 Place these empires in chronological order: A) Macedonian (Alexander the Great); B) Mongol; C) Han Dynasty

- A A, C, B
- B B, C, A
- C B, A, C
- D A, B, C

10 Which of the following statements is an opinion?

- A The Silk Road had a significant impact on the history of Asia and Europe
- B The Silk Road greatly benefitted the civilizations it connected
- C The overland Silk Road fell into disuse with the breakup of the Mongol Empire
- D Traffic along the maritime Silk Road eventually eclipsed traffic along the overland route