

FOR THE EDUCATOR

Teacher Answer Key

Organized by day and activity. Every numbered question is matched with its expected answer for quick classroom reference.

The Silk Road: Trade, Culture, and Global Connection

PRACTICE QUESTIONS

Q1 Name three goods that traveled westward along the Silk Road.

A. Silk, paper, tea, porcelain, or gunpowder (any three).

Q2 Which religion traveled from India westward along these routes?

A. Buddhism.

Q3 Why were caravanserais important?

A. They provided safe rest, food, and water for travelers and their animals during long, dangerous journeys.

Q4 How does the Silk Road compare to modern global trade?

A. Both connected distant regions economically and culturally. The Silk Road is the earliest large-scale example of the global supply chains and cultural exchanges we still rely on today.