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**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