What can you learn about trade and travel along the **Silk Roads**?

Places [town number on map]	Answer these questions as you view the PowerPoint presentation "SILK ROADS".
Chang'an [#1]	Goods: What goods did Chinese merchants take to exchange on their journey?
	☐ Transportation: What animals carried heavy loads of goods?
Chang'an to Dunhuang [#2 and #3]	Government: Why did Chinese soldiers travel with the caravans?
	How do you think Chinese trade goods changed life in the places along the Silk Road?

Dunhuang [#4]	Religion: What religion traveled along the Silk Road from India to China?
	What evidence is found of the new religion moving to China?
Taklamakan [#7 - #9]	☐ Climate: Why was the Taklamakan a dangerous place for travelers?
	☐ Mountains, Rivers, and Oasis towns: How did water come to the towns?
Kashgar [#10]	Goods: Chinese merchants traded their silk in the oasis towns. What did they buy in Kashgar, an oasis town?

Pamirs [between #10 and #13]	□ Landforms and Climate: Why were the Pamir Mountains dangerous for the caravans? ———————————————————————————————————
Tashkent [#13]	Goods: What did the Chinese bring to Tashkent to sell or exchange?
	What did the Chinese want to buy from the traders in Tashkent? (Hint: The military wanted this.)
India #20 and #21	Goods: What goods came from India to the Silk Road towns?
Herat [#17]	Religion: What religion came from Arabia to Silk Road towns?
	What evidence can be seen of the new religion moving from Arabia to the towns of the Silk Road?

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Baghdad [#24]	☐ Goods: Traders from Africa and from the Persian Gulf brought goods to Baghdad to exchange for silk cloth from China and spices from India.
	What goods came from Africa?
	What goods came from the Persian Gulf?
Tyre [#27]	☐ Transportation: Silk cloth from China, spices from India, and wool carpets from Central Asia were carried by camel caravans to Tyre.
	After these goods reached the Mediterranean Sea, how were they carried westward to European and African ports?

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Baghdad [#28]	☐ Goods: Silk traveled great distances. Many different traders bought and sold it in Silk Road towns before it reached Byzantium and Europe. Where did the silk come from (far away in the eastern part of Asia)?