Silk Road Webquest

Links can be found at http://magistramayes.weebly.com/silk-road-webquest.html

Fables that Traveled on the Silk Road

• http://www.amnh.org/explore/ology/anthropology/silk-road-fables2

Fables were often passed along the silk road. What is a fable?

The Stonecutter was never satisfied (2:56)

• What is the moral of the Stonecutter was never satisfied

• Why would this fable have been spread along the Silk Road? What does it have to do with trade/travel?

The Goose That Laid the Golden Eggs (1:33)

• What is the moral of The Goose That Laid the Golden Eggs?

• Why would this fable have been spread along the Silk Road? What does it have to do with trade/travel?

The Fable of the Lion and Hare (2:14)

• What is the moral of The Fable of the Lion and the Hare?

• Why would this fable have been spread along the Silk Road? What does it have to do with trade/travel?
Places on the Silk Road

http://www.amnh.org/exhibitions/past-exhibitions/traveling-the-silk-road/take-a-journey. This is the American Museum of National History Website (Silk Road-Take a Journey).

- Read about the city of Xian, where the Silk Road began. After noting the specifics of the city draw a picture including all of the details of the city.

- As legend has it, who first discovered silk almost 5,000 years ago? How?

- What was so great about reaching the city of Turfan?

- What is a Sogdian?

- How would you describe Samarkand?

- How does a camel cope with the conditions of the Silk Road? Be specific.

- What was so great about the city of Baghdad? Why was it seen as Xi’an’s western rival?

- Why did sea trade become more popular than land travel?