**Silk Road Web Quest**

Use the websites to answer the following questions. No other websites should be used unless you are given specific permission to do so. Complete the bumper sticker after the questions are answered.

This assignment is due: ________________.

http://china.mrdonn.org/silkroad.html. This website is from Mr. Donn on the Silk Road.

1. What were the two ends of the Silk Road? How long was it?

2. What kinds of things were traded along the road? What did each side have?

3. Why did the Silk Road begin?

4. What about the term “Silk Road” is a little ironic?

5. What were common dangers along the Silk Road?

http://www.amnh.org/explore/ology/anthropology/?pop=29625#http://www.amnh.org/ology/features/silkroadfables. This website is from the American Museum of National History, it does REQUIRE JAVA SCRIPT AND FLASH. There is sound (you may need headsets) but there are also subtitles. If the sound or subtitles do not work you may Google these fables as a last resort.

1. Along the Silk Road Fables were often passed. What is a fable?

**The Stonecutter was never satisfied (2:56)**

2. The moral of the Stonecutter was never satisfied is ________________________.

3. 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)
4. The moral of The Goose That Laid the Golden Eggs is ____________________.

5. 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)
6. The moral of The Fable of the Lion and the Hare is: ____________________.

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

This is the American Museum of National History Website (Silk Road-Take a Journey).

1. 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.

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

3. What was so great about reaching the city of Turfan?
4. What is a Sogdian?

5. How would you describe Samarkand?

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

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

8. Why did sea trade become more popular than land travel?
Be creative! ☺ Create a “bumper sticker” for the back of your camel/caravan. The sticker should make sense and show some humor regarding the Silk Road. Think carefully about what you have learned in order to create a colorful, creative, appropriate (humor is good), and insightful bumper sticker. It should have words and pictures. Have some fun with it! ☺
# Bumper Sticker – Silk Road

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<th>CATEGORY</th>
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<td><strong>Content - Accuracy</strong></td>
<td>Funny or insightful slogan is historically accurate and very creative.</td>
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<td>Slogan is accurate.</td>
<td>Funny or insightful slogan is NOT historically accurate</td>
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<td><strong>Graphics - Originality</strong></td>
<td>Slogan and graphics used on the bumper sticker reflect an exceptional degree of student creativity in their creation.</td>
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<td>The slogan and graphics are made by the student, but are based on the designs or ideas of others.</td>
<td>No slogan or graphics made by the student are included.</td>
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<td><strong>Attractiveness</strong></td>
<td>The bumper sticker is exceptionally attractive in terms of design, layout, and neatness.</td>
<td>The bumper sticker is attractive in terms of design, layout and neatness.</td>
<td>The bumper sticker is acceptably attractive though it may be a bit messy.</td>
<td>The bumper sticker is distractingly messy or very poorly designed. It is not attractive.</td>
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<td><strong>Required Elements</strong></td>
<td>The bumper sticker includes all required elements as well as additional information.</td>
<td>All required elements are included on the bumper sticker.</td>
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<td>Several required elements were missing.</td>
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