**Internet Research Worksheet**

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| Topic under investigation: | The Silk Road |

1. Who was involved?

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| **Individual’s or group’s name** | **Short description of this person or group** |
| Han Dynasty |  |
| Emperor Wu of Han |  |
| Zhang Qian |  |
| Xiongnu tribes |  |

1. What were the main events and when did they occur?

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| **Date:** | **Title of event:** | **Short description of this event:** |
|  | Beginning of the Silk Road |  |
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1. Where were the important locations?

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| **Name of city, country or location:** | **Short description of this location:** |
| Xi'an, China |  |
| Gansu Corridor, China |  |
| Taklamakan Desert, Central Asia |  |
| Samarkand, Bukhara, Uzbekistan |  |
| Constantinople (Istanbul), Turkey |  |
| Tehran, Iran |  |
| Indian subcontinent |  |

1. What new words or phrases do you need to understand?

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| **Word or phrase:** | **Short description of this word or phrase:** |
| Caravans |  |
| Oasis cities |  |
| Maritime trade routes |  |
| Compass |  |
| Papermaking |  |

**Paragraph Writing**

Based upon what you have learnt in your research, answer the question below in paragraph format (Topic Sentence, Explanation, Evidence, Concluding Sentence):

*Why was the Silk Road a* [*significant*](https://www.historyskills.com/historical-knowledge/significance/) *part of world history?*