

## THE SILK ROAD

Choose the correct word:

1) The great ... of the Mediterranean world included Egypt, Greece and Rome.

- a) cities                      b) civilizations                      c) trades

2) We talked about the Roman ... at school today.

- a) Empire                      b) Kingdom                      c) Country

3) ... Romans loved to wear ... clothes.

- a) Fat – sleek                      b) Famous – woollen                      c) Rich – silk

4) Romans loved spices from India, such as ....., ..... and .....

- a) cinnamon, nutters and ginseng                      b) cinnamon, nutmeg and ginger  
c) cinders, walnuts and oregano

5) Long ... of camels brought ... to the ports in what is now Lebanon.

- a) caramels – cash                      b) caravans – goods                      c) lines – merchandize

6) The ... across Central Asia wasn't easy.

- a) journey                      b) yearning                      c) expedition

7) The ... had to cross deserts and high ... .

- a) trades – valleys                      b) merchants – mountains                      c) businessmen – hills

8) Apart from goods, travellers also brought important ... from China,

- a) inventors                      b) invitations                      c) inventions

9) (continued from above) such as ..., ..., ... and the compass.

- a) paper, whiskey, money                      b) money, tobacco, gunpowder  
c) paper, printing, gunpowder

10) Eventually, the Silk Road became too ... .

- a) popular                      b) dangerous                      c) difficult

11) Local ..... sometimes stole the goods and killed the .....

- A) trusts – mechanics B) tribes – merchants C) trifles – maniacs

12) ... like Vasco da Gama, Bartholomew Diaz and Christopher Columbus looked for new ... by sea.

- a) adventurers – paths      b) researchers – roads      c) explorers – routes

Bonus: Complete the idioms and phrases:

add insult to .....

..... and dry

much ..... about nothing