

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