



11 Adv Ch.6 Reading 1 Vocabulary

Complete each sentence with the correct word from the box.

antiquity archaeologist fabric caravan holy
landlocked merchants network statues vast

1. The _____ of silk was one of the most closely guarded secrets of ancient China, giving them a trade advantage for centuries.
2. Before setting off across the desert, the _____ stopped at the oasis to restock water and supplies for both people and camels.
3. As a _____, she carefully brushes away dust to reveal pottery shards that have been buried for over two thousand years.
4. For pilgrims, the journey to Jerusalem was a _____ mission, combining religious devotion with physical endurance.
5. Switzerland is a _____ country, meaning all its trade routes to the sea must pass through neighboring nations.
6. The _____ of Rome inspired generations of artists, who studied its architecture, literature, and political systems.
7. A _____ of trade routes connected China to the Mediterranean, allowing not only goods but also ideas and religions to travel.
8. The museum's most impressive room contains marble _____ of Greek gods, each standing over two meters tall.
9. Wealthy _____ from Venice and Genoa financed long-distance expeditions, hoping to bring back spices and silks at enormous profit.
10. The Sahara is a _____ desert where entire civilizations have risen and fallen, leaving behind only faint traces in the sand.