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Extension Menu for Grade 6 Social Studies: The Silk Road

Choose a learning activity from one square to complete. If you choose the square, "Write your idea here," please see the teacher with your idea first.

Circle the number of the learning activity you choose.

Turn in this paper with your work.

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| <p>1. Imagine you are a traveler along the Silk Road. Write a journal entry (minimum 3 paragraphs) to share some of your most interesting experiences. Describe the land and people you meet, the foods you eat, and the music, languages, and animals you hear. Be sure to date your entry.</p> | <p>2. Compose a speech or essay (minimum 3 paragraphs) to explain how the Silk Road is similar to the Internet. Include an interesting introduction, at least 3 similarities between the Silk Road and the Internet, and a clear conclusion. Proofread to be sure that all writing is clear, well edited, and error-free.</p> | <p>3. Develop a two-minute skit with a partner to share what you have learned about the Silk Road. Compose a script about producing an item for trade, trading in the marketplace, traveling on a segment of the Silk Road, or returning home from a caravan expedition. Perform the skit for the class.</p> |
| <p>4. Design a catalog to advertise at least 3 new products found along the Silk Road. Write a one-paragraph description of each product that includes where it is from, the features of your product, the date it is available, how much it costs, and who might be interested in purchasing this product. Draw a neat, colorful picture of each product.</p> | <p>5. Write your idea here.</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <p>Teacher Initials for Approval: _____</p> | <p>6. Create a two-minute commercial to advertise a product new to Europe or Asia found along the Silk Road. Compose a script for the commercial that includes where the product is from, the features of your product, the date it is available, how much it costs, and who might be interested in purchasing it. Share your commercial with the class.</p> |