

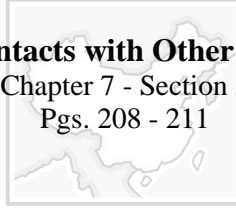
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Han Contacts with Other Cultures

Chapter 7 - Section 5

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Vocabulary

procedure: _____

silk: _____

Silk Road: _____

diffusion: _____

I. Farming and Manufacturing

How did the army benefit from the advances made in manufacturing iron? _____

How did the farmers benefit from the advances made in manufacturing iron? _____

How did the wheelbarrow aid farmers? _____

My Opinion

Why do you think the Chinese were so determined to keep how they produced silk a secret? _____

II. Trade Routes

About what percent of the world's silk is currently produced in China? _____.

Expansion of Trade

What did Wudi want from the people in Central Asia in exchange for silk? _____

The Silk Road

What were some of the difficulties faced on the Silk Road? _____

My Opinion

If you were a merchant in China, would you be willing to face the dangers of the Silk Road? Why or why not? _____

III. Buddhism Comes to China

In addition to goods being traded on the Silk Road, what else was traded? _____.

Arrival of a New Religion

Why did many peasants look to Daoism or Confucianism for answers? _____

Why did so many peasants embrace Buddhism? _____

Impact on China

From what country did Buddhism come to China? _____

How did Chinese culture change as a result of the diffusion of Buddhism? _____

IV The Silk Road (Page 212 – 213)

What two empires did the Silk Road connect by AD 100? _____.

What were some goods traded along the Silk Road? _____

Around what geographical feature did the Silk Road split? Why do you think it split there? _____
