# silk road (noun)

- a land route connecting China to Italy
- Traders made their way to Europe on the ancient route called the <u>silk road.</u>



## ex-port (verb)

- to send goods to another country for sale.
- Colored cloth was China's biggest
   <u>export.</u>



### do-mes-ti-ca-tion (verb)

- to convert animals for the use of humans.
- The silk road was successful because of the <u>domestication</u> of the camel.



### car-a-vans (noun)

- a group of people traveling across a long distance together.
- <u>Caravans</u> had to travel through many kingdoms.



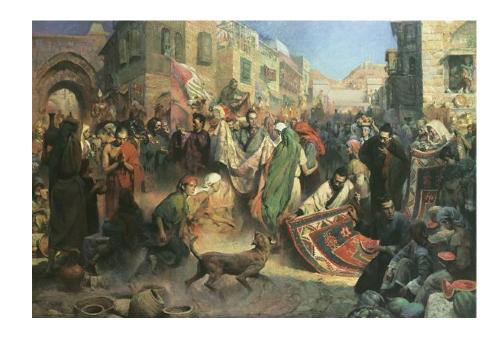
# dyn-a-sty (noun)

- a succession of people to rule a country.
- The Han <u>dynasty</u>
   ruled over China for 400 years.



## hey-dey (noun)

- the period of a place or country's greatest successes.
- In its <u>heyday</u>,
   thousands of people traveled the silk road.



# Cul-tur-al dif-fus-ion (noun)

- Spread of cultural beliefs from one group to another.
- The silk road
   encouraged
   cultural diffusion.



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## Ter-rain (noun)

- A stretch of land, especially with regard to its physical features.
- The Silk Road crossed many types of <u>terrain</u>.

