

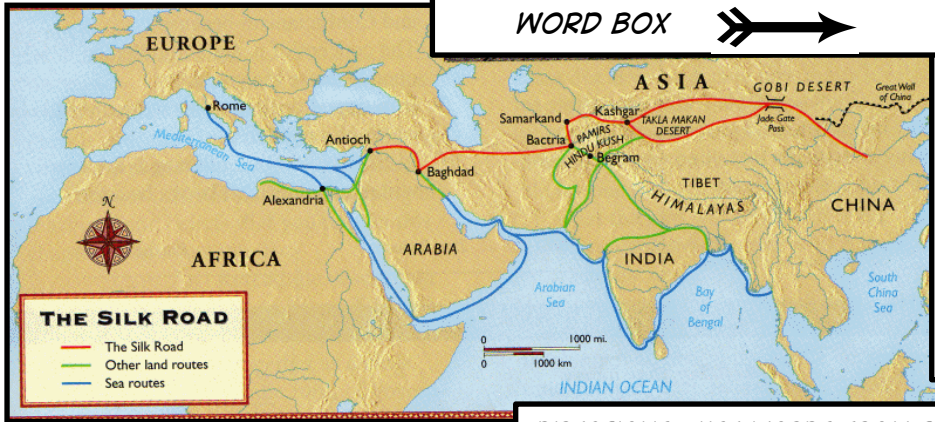
# Silk Road

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**WORD BOX** →

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 China    death    exporter  
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 natural fiber    trade

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**Chinese capital of Luoyang - 166 AD/CE**

1. For centuries Rome dominated Europe, the Middle East and North Africa. Romans loved silk that was making its way to the empire from a mysterious land in the Far East known as \_\_\_\_\_ . The Romans wanted to know how silk was produced. The Chinese, under penalty of \_\_\_\_\_ , protected their valuable secret. China had kept it a secret for \_\_\_\_\_ years. Two Roman merchants, whose names are unknown, made an incredibly long journey of \_\_\_\_\_ miles to meet with the emperor. The emperor was \_\_\_\_\_ . He had come to court when he was 14 and eventually purged \_\_\_\_\_ to gain power. The Chinese wanted to \_\_\_\_\_ silk but did not wish to share how it was made. Silk is a \_\_\_\_\_ produced by silk worms. The larvae produce a single thread to make a cocoon. It takes \_\_\_\_\_ silk worms to make a pound of silk. For the next 300 years China is the world's great \_\_\_\_\_ of silk. It travels the Silk Road west to India, the Middle East and Europe. For the first time in human history East (China) is connected to West (Europe/Rome). Goods, people, ideas, armies & religions travel back and forth. Trade booms and big ideas transform mankind. \_\_\_\_\_ continues to make the world more interconnected.

MANKIND

# Paul the Rebel

20 years      250 major      heretic      messiah      million

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New Testament      Romans      Saul of Tarsus

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Damascus, Syria c, 35 AD/CE

2. Around four years after Jesus's crucifixion, Paul, (aka \_\_\_\_\_), claimed to have had a vision of Jesus on the road to the town of Damascus, Syria. This vision was said to have converted Paul to Christianity. Before this event Paul had persecuted Christians. Paul began to spread the word of Jesus claiming he was the \_\_\_\_\_ that Jewish texts had promised was coming. Paul wrote and preached about Jesus which made him a wanted man to the \_\_\_\_\_ and a \_\_\_\_\_ (one whose beliefs differ from their religions). For the next \_\_\_\_\_ Paul wrote many letters that would eventually become approximately one half of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Bible. Paul used a vast array of ways to get his message out to the empire. Rome had built a quarter of a \_\_\_\_\_ miles of roads (enough to circle the Earth ten times) and \_\_\_\_\_ ports. In spite of Rome's efforts to stop Paul his words had a way to spread. Powerful ideas are what change people and what makes a civilization. Paul's rebellious ways and revolutionary ideas helped transform beliefs of much of the world and continue to do so to this day.

"So these three things remain: faith, hope, and love. But the best one of these is love."

