**Journey through the Silk Road Project**

**The challenge**: How can you assemble the ideal group of travelers to make it through the Silk Road?

Students will research people/time period of the Silk Road in order to construct a team of fictional travelers who can survive their travels through the Silk Road. They will be responsible for completing challenges and the presenting their case to a journey of their peers.

**What you will need**:

* Groups of three to five
* Create a fakebook page for each fictional traveler and one group page
* Prepare for 10 challenges of the Silk Road
* One jury group will be selected to create the rubric and will evaluate each group’s case
* End product will be a group presentation to the jury on why they are the best constructed team. This will include random selected challenges of the Silk Road and how well your team adapts to each challenge.

**Fakebook page:**

* Your fictional traveler should include: name, occupation, origins (country)
* One group page: consensus answer for each challenge (turned to jury and teacher)
* On the discussion board include: strategies for each of the challenges on comment section, accurate picture for each (turned in to teacher)

**Challenges include**:

1. Which good are you bringing and why?
2. Animals
3. Mountains
4. Deserts
5. Bandits
6. The Huns
7. Food and water
8. Great Wall of China
9. Rivers
10. Cultural Barriers