



普通高中教科书

英语

选择性必修

第三册

Unit 4 Protecting our heritage sites

Extended reading

1) How does the author mainly develop the second paragraph?

Reading for the main idea

A. Time order.

B. Spatial order.

C. Logical reasoning.

D. Comparison and contrast

2) What is the best subtitle of Para. 3?

*Reading for
the main idea*

A. ✓ Origin of the Silk Road

B. Trade routes in the west

C. Connected with Roman empire

D. Zhang Qian, the ambassador from Han

1) Which is true of the Silk Road?

***Reading for
the details***

- A. It covered 13,700 in total.**
- B. Only China applied for its World Heritage status.**
- C. It prides itself covering 8,700 kilometers in China.**
-  D. It started from Changan and ended in Mediterranean**

2) Which exchanged goods items is not mentioned in the article?

Reading for the details

A. Tea. B. Horses. C. Cotton.  D. Book.

Watch the micro-lesson

Shortened text

How to write a summary



Ideas to help write a summary of the silk road

***Summary of
the Silk Road***

- **The overall introduction**
- **The geography**
- **The history**
- **The trade and cultural exchanges**
- **The significance**

Sample

Summary of the Silk Road

The Silk Road, which extended from East Asia to the Mediterranean, was a network of ancient trade routes.

The 5,000-kilometre Chang'an-Tianshan Corridor is a key section of this network. The Silk Road passes through deserts, mountains, grasslands and valleys on its way westwards. In the 2nd century BCE, in the Han Dynasty, the Chang'an-Tianshan Corridor began to develop. The network remained in use until the 16th century, after experiencing a gradual expansion between the 6th and 14th centuries.

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Sample

Summary of the Silk Road

At first, silk was the main item exported by China on the Silk Road, and then exports gradually included china and tea. Horses, wool, cotton and grapes were imported along the network. The network also served as a bridge for cultural exchange. Astronomy and mathematics were introduced to China, and so was Buddhism. Important Chinese inventions reached the West through the network. Through these routes, Eastern and Western civilizations were connected.

Today, such exchanges are continuing with the Belt and Road Initiative. Overall, the Silk Road is a crucial part of humanity's common heritage.

End

The Silk Road Economic Belt initiative has assisted many countries in developing transport infrastructure. For example, in Kenya, China helped build the country's Standard Gauge Railway (SGR). This development is one of the most significant projects in Kenya since it became independent in 1963. The SGR facilitates local industries, as well as trade between Africa and China.

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Sample

Summary of the Silk Road

Energy is another way the initiative has impacted countries along its path. A hydropower station project in Pakistan was approved and operated by a Chinese company. After its completion, it will generate enough electric power to provide for the Pakistani people's daily use and also assist in the nation's economic development.

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Summary of the Silk Road

The initiative also promotes trade between the countries on its routes. For example, Kazakhstan, a landlocked country, struggles to grow vegetables because of its very cold weather. The Belt helps enhance cooperation between Kazakhstan and the north-western Chinese Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region. They are thus able to do more cross-border trade in vegetables than before. The trade between Xinjiang and Kazakhstan not only provides the Kazakhs with their basic needs, but also generates mutual economic benefits for both the countries.

End

1. pursue

**Core
vocabulary**

Definitions

- 1) *v. follow to catch or kill; chase*
- 2) *v. be occupied or busy with; go on with*
- 3) *n. person who pursues*

Vocabulary web

pursue a career (goal)

Definitions

- 1) *v. accept the control, superior strength, etc.*
- 2) *v. give sth. so that it may be considered, decided on, etc.*

Vocabulary web

submit v. → submission n.

submit sth. to sb.; submit an application

3. emerge

**Core
vocabulary**

Definitions

- 1) *v. come out or up*
- 2) *v. come into view*
- 3) *v. become known*

Vocabulary web

emerge v. ↪ emergent adj. ↪ emergence n.

see: emergency

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