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## Medieval Trade and Commerce: A World of Goods and Exchange

### Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Discuss the impact of long-distance trade routes like the Silk Road on the exchange of cultures, ideas, and goods during the medieval period.
2. Explore the economic and cultural significance of local and regional trade in medieval Europe.
3. Imagine you are a merchant traveling along the Silk Road. Describe your journey, the challenges you face, and the valuable goods you hope to trade.
4. If you were a medieval artisan participating in a European trade fair, explain the products you would showcase and the importance of such fairs for your livelihood.

