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## The Silk Road: Bridging East and West

### Multiple Choice Questions

1. When did the origins of the Silk Road begin?
  - a) 2nd century CE
  - b) 5th century CE
  - c) 2nd century BCE
  - d) 5th century BCE
  
2. What was one of the most sought-after commodities on the Silk Road?
  - a) Spices
  - b) Gold
  - c) Silver
  - d) Iron
  
3. Besides goods, what else was exchanged along the Silk Road?
  - a) Goods only
  - b) Ideas, cultures, and beliefs
  - c) Animals
  - d) Artifacts
  
4. What were some of the challenges faced by travelers along the Silk Road?
  - a) Smooth terrain and friendly locals
  - b) Treacherous mountains and hostile territories
  - c) Maritime routes and mild weather
  - d) Abundance of resources and safety
  
5. What contributed to the decline of the Silk Road in the 14th century?
  - a) The rise of maritime trade routes
  - b) Increased bandit attacks
  - c) The expansion of the Mongol Empire
  - d) Favorable weather conditions

