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The Silk Road: Ancient China's Pathway to the World

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. (Answer should discuss the impact of cultural exchange along the Silk Road on China's religious landscape, artistic traditions, and philosophical influences.)
2. (Answer should explore the economic prosperity of the Han and Tang Dynasties facilitated by the Silk Road, including the goods exchanged and their significance.)
3. (Answer should examine the role of the Silk Road in fostering diplomacy, trade, and international relations, considering its influence on empires and kingdoms.)
4. (Answer can be creative and imaginative, describing a traveler's journey on the Silk Road during ancient times, including the challenges faced and the rewards sought in embarking on this adventure.)

