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AP World History
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Chapter 7 Guided Reading
Networks of Communication and Exchange: 300 B.C.E. to 600 C.E.

Identify the following terms. All terms must be typed and attached to this sheet. Answers to questions/tasks may be hand-written in the space provided. Undecipherable handwriting will receive no credit.

Note, an identification is not simply a definition. It is rather a description pertaining to terms, individuals, places, empires, documents, etc. A proper identification will place a term in its historical context and elaborate as to that term's particular place/importance.

Terms:

1. The Silk Roads
2. Stirrup
3. Indian Ocean Maritime System
4. Trans-Saharan Caravan Routes
5. Bantu
6. The Bantu Migrations
7. Zoroastrian Faith

Places

8. Sub-Saharan Africa

Empires / Kingdoms

9. Sassanid Empire

Individuals / People

10. Parthians
11. General Zhang Jiang
12. Berbers
13. Faxian
14. Patriarch of Alexandria

Works of Literature / Art

15. The Periplus of the Erytraean Sea

Complete the following questions/tasks. Make sure to provide details.

1. List the main products
 - a. Going from east to west on the Silk Road
 - b. Going from west to east on the Silk Road
2. Why can the Silk Road be described as a social system rather than simply a transportation route and what were some of the technological advances the Silk Road was responsible for?
3. Compare the Mediterranean sailors and the Indian Ocean sailors.
4. List five major impacts of the Indian Ocean trade.
5. What were the main products in the trans-Saharan trade?
6. Describe the introduction of the camel into the Sahara, including its origins and uses.