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| **Across**  **2.** The process of  moving people  and goods from one place to another.  **3.** A line of rulers  from the same  family  **7.** An improved way of doing or making something that uses specialized processes or methods.  **8.** An area in a  desert where  there is enough water for plants  to grow.  **10.** The silk road connected the west with east through cities.  **13.**  an ancient network of trade routes that were central to cultural interaction through regions of the Asian continent connecting the West and East from China to the Mediterranean Sea.  **14.** A group of pack  animals traveling through a desert or  dangerous region  **15.** The countries of  southwestern  Asia and northern Africa.  (2 words) | **Down**  **1.** People used the road to.  **4.** Who caused the first large-scale contact between the East and West?  **5.** Who was the first European to sail from Europe to India?  **6.** How did silk become known to Rome?  **9.** a drawing or  picture showing  the features of a land mass  **11.** What kind of trade made the Silk Road almost irrelavent?  **12.** Silk was very profitable for producers in |