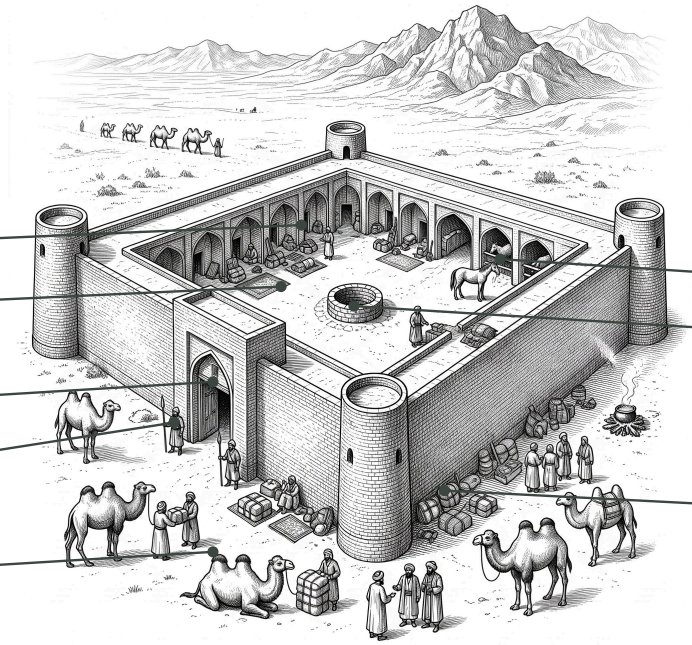
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LABEL A CARAVANSERAI ON THE SILK ROAD

Write the name of each part on its numbered line. Use the word bank.



WORD BANK

Well	Bactrian camels	Travelers' rooms	Courtyard
Gateway	Bales of goods	Guard	Stables

1. **Find the gateway and the high outer walls. Why was a caravanserai built like a small fort? Use the readings.**

2. **Find the camels. Why were two-humped Bactrian camels the best carriers on this road?**

3. **Find the well and the stables. Why did caravanserais need to stand about a day's walk apart?**

4. **The merchants come from different lands. Why might goods change hands here instead of going on with the same merchant? Use the idea of relay trade.**

5. **Look at the bales. Name two goods that might be inside a bale going west from China, and two that might be inside a bale going east to China.**