Name _____

# LABEL A CARAVANSERAI ON THE SILK ROAD

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




## WORD BANK

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| 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.**