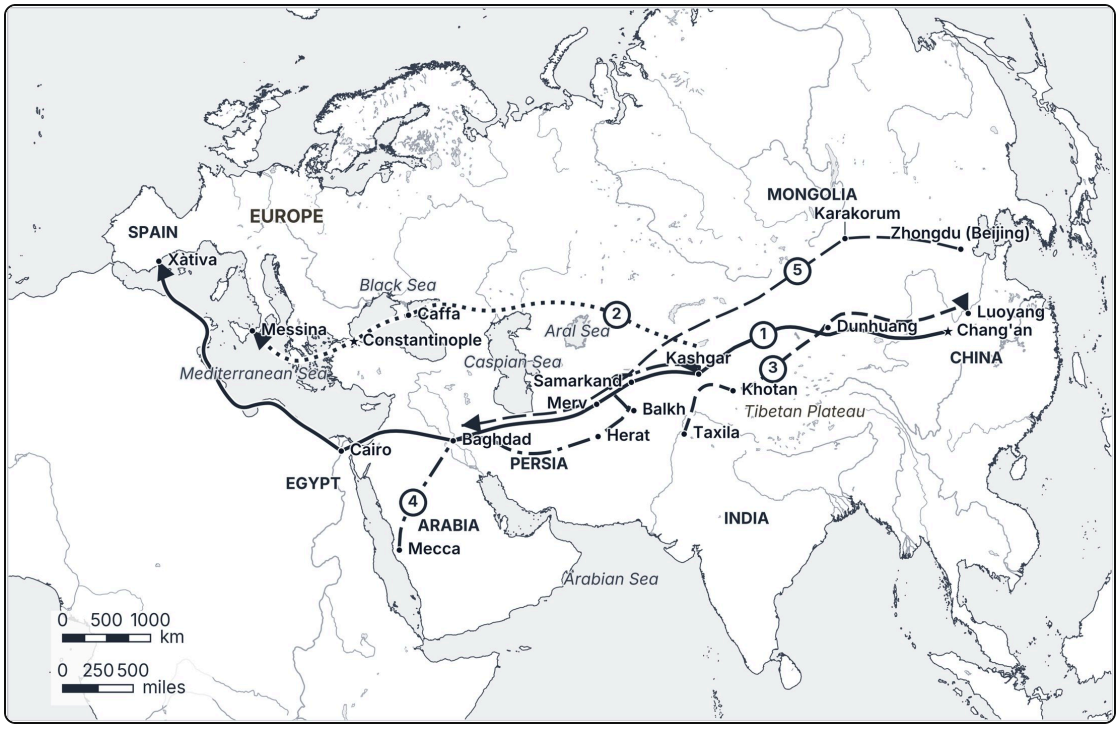
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HOW IDEAS TRAVELED THE SILK ROAD

Cultural diffusion is the spread of ideas, beliefs, inventions and ways of life from one people to another. The Silk Road carried more than goods. The map shows five numbered arrows. Look at where each arrow starts and ends, find what traveled that way in the readings, and fill in the chart.



	What traveled	From where to where	About when	Who or what carried it
1				
2				
3				
4				
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1. **Compare the direction most religions traveled with the direction most inventions traveled. Give an example of each.**

2. **Cultural diffusion can bring harm as well as good. Which arrow shows harm? How did trade help it spread faster?**