138 BC – AD 1498

Silk Road Timeline

Name _____ Date _____

Write each event beside its date, then add one detail about it. Check off each event in the box as you use it.

138 BC _____

1st century BC _____

1st century AD _____

c. AD 552 _____

629–645 _____

751 _____

868 _____

1271–1295 _____

1340s _____

1498 _____

Events

- ☐ Silkworms Smuggled West
- ☐ Battle of Talas
- ☐ Marco Polo Travels
- ☐ The Diamond Sutra Is Printed
- ☐ Zhang Qian Travels West
- ☐ Romans Discover Silk
- ☐ The Black Death Spreads
- ☐ Xuanzang's Journey
- ☐ A Sea Route to India
- ☐ Buddhism Comes to China

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