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**EXPLAIN** why you think this object will earn you the most money in the marketplace.

**Make The Trade!**

Gather with your classmates and each present one object that you think will most impress your ruler (your teacher).

What objects were presented?  


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What object do you want for yourself? Why?  


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What object was the most popular? Why?  


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**DESCRIBE** your object in detail to impress your customers with it's artistic quality.

1. What object did you choose?

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2. When was it made?

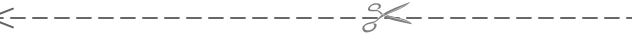
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3. What is the medium (materials)?

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4. Where is it from?

**Marketplace #2**



**Silk and Spice Roads Merchant's Log**



As a merchant on the silk and spice routes you must travel to marketplaces far from your home to buy and sell valuable goods. If you can find the most valuable goods and return home safely you will earn wealth and be known forever as a legendary merchant!

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**Gathering Your Goods For The Market**

**YOUR TASK:** You must travel to far away marketplaces and find valuable and desirable objects to bring back to your ruler (your teacher).

- INSTRUCTIONS:**
1. Choose an object to investigate.
  2. Study the object. Read the label to find out more.
  3. Write your notes in the merchant's log.
  3. Prepare a sales pitch that explains why it is so interesting and valuable. Be creative.
  4. Present your object in the marketplace with your group.
  5. Choose the object you will present to your ruler (your teacher).

**What will be the most popular object??**

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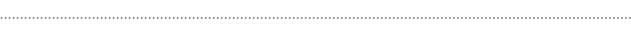
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**Marketplace #1**



Some goods are valuable because they use **RARE** materials like ivory, gold, and jade. Or are very old or unusual!

Marketplaces often grew around pilgrimage sites, so **RELIGIOUS** objects have great value.

Some valuable goods require an understanding of advanced **TECHNOLOGY** such as silk, ceramics, glass, metals, and machines.

