WORKSHEET 3

Samarkand: Marketplace

1. Find out through readings how goods were traded in marketplaces on the Silk Road.

2. Locate Samarkand on a map and find information on its place in the history of the Silk Road.

3. Make a list of goods that might have been traded in the marketplace in Samarkand. Describe the smells and textures of a Silk Road marketplace based on the goods traded there. Select two items that were traded and explain why they had value in the marketplace.