The Silk Road

Tag! – Look at the tag from an item of clothing you’re wearing. Where was it made? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Using a colored pencil, mark this country on the map on the back with a star. Draw a line connecting it to Michigan.

Approximately how far is this country from home? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Using the CIA World Factbook, identify what other items (exports) come from this country.

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Who are this country’s trading partners?

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Using a colored pencil, mark them with a dot. Then, draw lines connecting the dots to the star.

Now, ask the people at your table where their item of clothing was made. Mark those locations with a dot and connect them with lines to Michigan.

Based on the map and your findings what can you conclude about globalization and trade today?

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How are these connections and trade relationships similar to the Silk Road?

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