**Unit 3 Review: Travel and Trade Bracketology**

Travel Magazine is one of the more popular publications amongst dentist and doctor office waiting rooms around the globe, but in attempt to reach a wider audience the Editor in Chief has decided to let the people decide their next cover for a special throwback edition titled “Unit 3.” They have designed a bracket to help its judges (you) narrow down the competition, decide the division winners, and crown an ultimate champion for their cover photo.

**Directions:** For each of the nominees, create an argument as to why each should be considered at all for the cover photo (focusing on their impact on travel and trade). After your group has established support for all 4 nominees, decide which two candidates deserve to move on the round 2. Then crown the most deserving as your “division champion.” Be prepared to support your conclusions with the rest of the class when we gather for the Final 4 discussion.

Division nominee #1 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Impact on Travel and Trade in Unit 3:

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Division nominee #2 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Division nominee #3 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Division nominee #4 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**The Final Four**

**“Major Routes”** division Winner \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Impact on Travel and Trade in Unit 3:

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**“Well-Traveled”** division Winner \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**“Inventions & Innovations”** division Winner \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**“Under-Rated”** division Winner \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Championship matchup: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ vs. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Unit 3 Travel and Trade Champion: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Final Thoughts –** Did the bracket play out how you suspected?Was the winner deserving? Any unsuspected upsets? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Resources**

**The “Major Routes” division**

The Silk Roads: <https://www.khanacademy.org/humanities/world-history/ancient-medieval/silk-road/a/the-silk-road>

Mediterranean Sea Lanes: <http://historyhaven.com/APWorldipedia/index.php?title=Key_Concept_2.3_Emergence_of_Transregional_Networks_of_Communication_and_Exchange> (scroll to “Mediterranean Sea Routes”)

Trans-Saharan Route: <https://prezi.com/z4un7ltdvyo5/trans-saharan-trade-routes/>

Indian Ocean Basin: <http://discovermagazine.com/2016/nov/trading-places>

**The “Well-Traveled” division**

Marco Polo: <https://www.encyclopedia.com/science/encyclopedias-almanacs-transcripts-and-maps/journeys-marco-polo-and-their-impact> (scroll to “Impact”)

Ibn Battuta: <http://www.silk-road.com/artl/ibn_battuta.shtml>

Genghis Khan: <https://www.historyonthenet.com/mongol-trade-linking-east-to-west>

Zheng He: <https://www.khanacademy.org/partner-content/big-history-project/expansion-interconnection/exploration-interconnection/a/zheng-he> (scroll to “The Seven Voyages”)

**The “Under-Rated” division**

Inca Roads: <https://www.ancient.eu/article/757/the-inca-road-system/>

Caravanserai: <https://en.unesco.org/silkroad/content/caravanserais-cross-roads-commerce-and-culture-along-silk-roads>

Knowledge of currents and weather patterns: <http://moocs.southampton.ac.uk/shipwrecks/2014/10/02/maritime-rhythms-indian-ocean-monsoon/>

Camels: <https://blogs.lt.vt.edu/cameldomestication/2014/04/06/impact-on-humans/>

**The “Inventions & Innovations” division**

Mariners compass: <https://www.encyclopedia.com/science/encyclopedias-almanacs-transcripts-and-maps/magnetic-compass>

Astrolabe: <https://exploration.marinersmuseum.org/object/astrolabe/>

Lateen Sail: <https://www.encyclopedia.com/science/encyclopedias-almanacs-transcripts-and-maps/development-lateen-sail>

Paper Money: <http://silkroadfoundation.org/artl/papermoney.shtml>