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HL 10 Writing Exercise **CCOT Patters of Interactions along the Silk Road** **Final Copy** **WK 21**

Directions: Review Handouts on how to write a thesis statement and how to write a Change and Continuity Over Time (CCOT Rubric) essay in preparation for this week's writing assignment. You may also refer to the recent chapters in the APWH textbook. You must complete a prewriting activity, e.g. PERSIAN, T-Chart, Venn Diagram, etc… prior to your drafting. Then, write an essay in which you analyze continuities and changes in patterns of interactions along the Silk Road from 200 B.C.E. to 1450 C.E. Your essay must have a relevant thesis and supports that thesis with appropriate historical evidence. It must address all parts of the prompt. The essay must use a sound historical context to show change over time and / or continuities.