**World History: An Age of Greek and Persian Power Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Global Trade Routes**

1. Read Global Trade Routes handout.
2. Using latitude/longitude coordinates, map each of the six routes from this time period on your map. Use a different color for each route and create a key.
3. Use a topographical map to draw in major deserts, mountains and rivers around the trade routes.
4. Label any major cities that still exist today along these routes.
5. Fill out the organizer below. For each route, explain what difficulties a merchant might have while traveling on the route. Examples are things like high mountain passes, weather, thieves, etc. What time of the year would be best for traveling this route (think about spring thaws, snow, heat, etc.) If you labeled any major cities along these routes, what factors led them to still exist today?

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|  | **Difficulties that may be encountered along this route** | **Season that would be best for traveling this route and reason why** | **Names of major cities and reasons for why the city still exists today** |
| **The Amber Road** |  |  |  |
| **The King’s Highway** |  |  |  |
| **The Pepper Route** |  |  |  |
| **The Royal Road** |  |  |  |
| **The Silk Road** |  |  |  |
| **The Way of the Sea** |  |  |  |