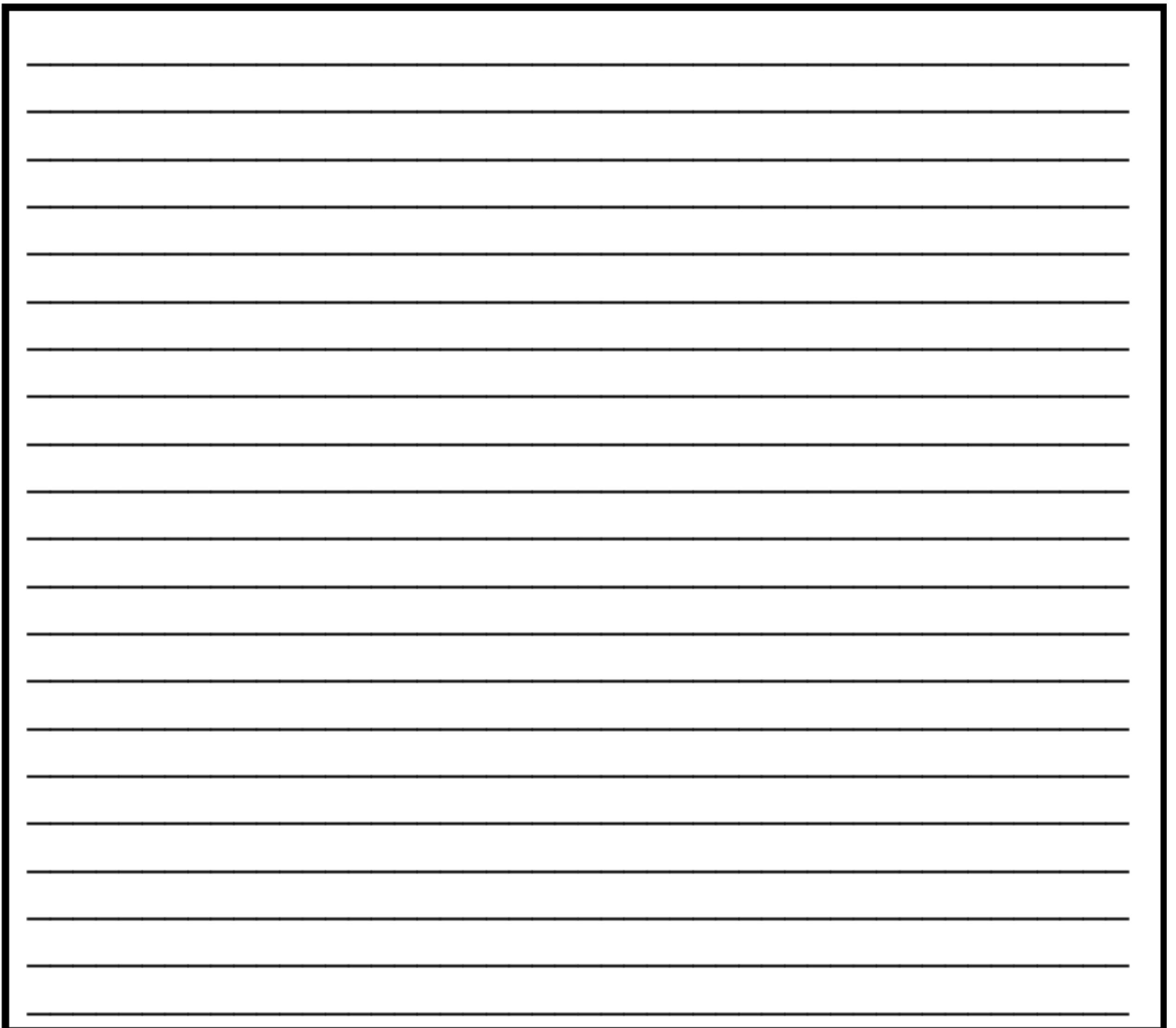


# Traveling the Silk Road Quick Write

In this Quick Write, you will take the role of a Tang or Song dynasty merchant and write a fictional journal entry about preparing for a journey along the Silk Road. Use your notes to provide examples of goods, destinations, supplies, and the impact of the Silk Road trade on China.

Your entry should answer the following questions: • What goods are you selling? • Where are you going? • What supplies are you taking for your journey? • How will you persuade people to buy your goods? • How does this kind of trade affect China? Complete an entry beginning with the sentence starter below: For my journey on the Silk Road, I . . .

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