

Silk, Salt, Fur and Spices: Introducing Global Interaction into the Elementary School Curriculum with National Geographic Theme Sets

National Geographic theme sets developed by Susan Marlow on silk, salt, fur and spices make it possible for elementary school students to learn about “trade across time and cultures.” They explain how trade in these products enhanced global interaction and cultural exchange along trade routes. Each book is richly illustrated with maps and photographs and includes a glossary of terms and a writing project. Reading passages are accompanied by focusing questions. They can be ordered through Deborah Raesly of Benchmark Education/National Geographic (1-800-662-5968) A teachers guide is available online at www.nationalgeographic.com/schoolpublishing.