

Travels with Xuanzang

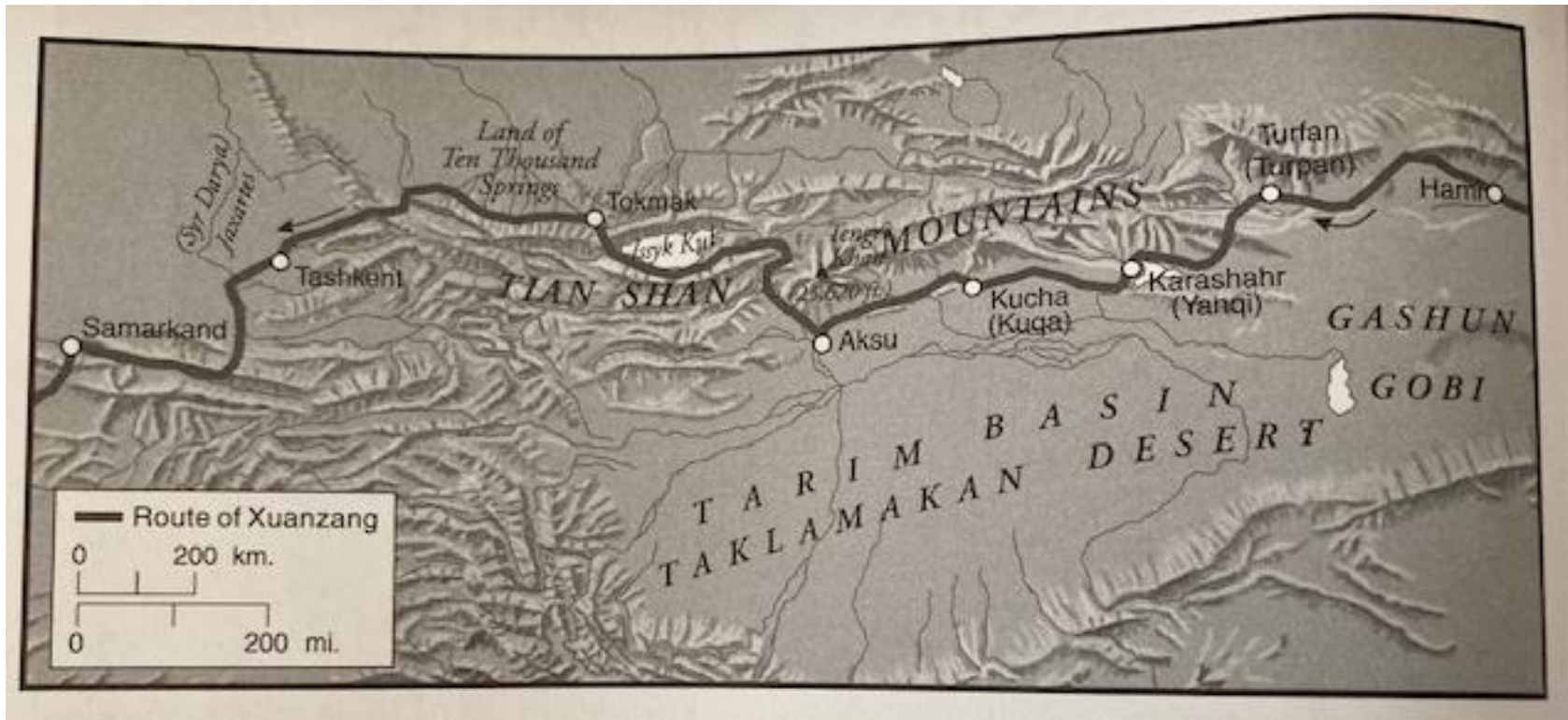
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Handout # 2

Oases of the Northern Silk Road (629-630)



Hami to Samarkand
~1570 miles



Caves at Bezeklik

Kizil



200+ caves, 3rd-early 8th c



Kizil Cave 123
Reproduction





The Buddha preaching



Bodhisattvas
Cave 171, early 5th c
MIK, Berlin



Prince Tottika of Kucha with his wife Svayamprabhā, accompanied by two monks, Maya Cave 205, Kizil, ~600ad