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| **OUTLINE**The Big Picture: Spiritual BenefitsChaco CanyonPilgrimage on the Silk RoadThe Sacred Route o Santiago de CompostelaIbn Battuta on the Road to MeccaIn the Presence of Buddhist RelicsBound for CompostelaIbn Battuta: Back on the Road to MeccaFa Xian Reaches His GoalIn the Presence of Saint JamesThe Bigger Picture: Common Features of Pilgrimage | **THINKING ABOUT THE BIG PICTURE**1. According to the author, what general characteristics define pilgrims and pilgrimage? In addition, why is understanding the political context of pilgrimage important?
2. Compare and contrast Fa Xian, the French pilgrim, and Ibn Battuta’s experiences on their pilgrimage routes as well as their experiences at their destinations (India, Santiago de Compostela, and Mecca).
3. After examining the experiences of Fa Xian, the French pilgrim, and Ibn Battuta, what common elements of pilgrimage does the author identify?
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