

Guided Reading CH 13

Period 3 – Regional and Transregional Interactions, c. 600CE to 1450 CE,
Ch 13- The Resurgence of Empire in East Asia

The Restoration of Centralized Imperial Rule in China

THE SUI DYNASTY

1. Who Started the Sui dynasty?
2. How long did it last?
3. What tradition outlasted the Sui dynasty?
4. How did Yang Jian gain power and establish the Sui dynasty?
5. By 589 the house of Sui ruled all of China, what was their downfall?
 - High Taxes
 - Extensive repairs
 - Construction of palaces and granaries
 - Demanded compulsory labor service
6. What does compulsory mean?
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7. What were the Sui's Great accomplishments?
 - Grand Canal – One of the world's largest water works project during the post classical era:
8. Why did the Chinese build the Grand Canal?
9. Explain the grand Canal.

The Tang Dynasty

The Tang dynasty survived for almost 300 years (618-907 CE)

1. Where was their capital?
2. Who was much of the Tangs success due too?
3. What does Banditry mean?

4. Which policies attribute to Tang Taizong's success?
5. What did Tang officials maintain to insure communication?
6. Explain the equal field system?
7. What bureaucracy based on merit mean?
8. How did the Tang deal with foreign relations?
9. Why did the Tang dynasty decline?

The Song Dynasty

1. The song dynasty never built and strong dynasty, why?
2. What did Song Taizu do to keep his general from rising and gaining power?
3. What were the Song's weaknesses?

The Economic Development of Tang and Song China

Agricultural Development

1. What was the effect of fast ripening rice?
2. Why was fast ripening rice important to China?
3. What technological advances came with the fast ripening rice?
4. More food equals what?
5. Why did the tightening of patriarchal social structures occur?
6. Who is Wu Zhao?
7. Why is she important?

Technological development

1. Explain Porcelain.
2. Explain Metallurgy for the Tang and Song dynasties.
3. Who discovered gun power? What were they looking for?

4. What were the advantages to block printing?
5. How were Chinese sailors able to sail their ships farther and help to diffuse elements of Chinese technology?

The emergence of a Market Economy

1. What was the alternative to cash that the Chinese developed?
2. What led to the development of paper money?

Cultural Change in Tang and Song China

1. Why did Buddhism attract interest in China?
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2. Dharma – “the way”
3. Nirvana = wuwei

Neo-Confucianism

1. Explain Neo-Confucianism.
2. Who is Zhu Xi?
3. Why is he important?

Development of Complex Societies in Korea, Vietnam, and Japan **Korea and Vietnam**

1. Who is the Silla dynasty?
2. What was China's influence in Korea?
3. What was China's influence on Vietnam?

Early Japan

1. What is Nara Japan?
2. What is Heian Japan?
3. What is the Tale of Genji about? Who wrote it?
4. Why did the Heian Japan decline?

Medieval Japan

1. What happened during the Kamakura and Muromachi periods?
2. What is a Samurai?
3. What is the purpose of a Samurai?