

## LEISURE ACTIVITIES:

- CARDS
- CHESS
- PADDLE WHEEL BOAT
- HORSEBACK RIDING (TRAVEL EASIER)
- BLOCK PRINTING (COMMUNICATION)

## SOCIETY:

- MOST LIVED OFF LAND IN VILLAGES
- MORE MIXTURE OF CLASSES STARTED DURING DYNASTIES
- SCHOLAR GENTRY WERE POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC ELITE

## Chapter 8 Section 1 Notes

"China Reunified" pp. 264-269

As you read, summarize the time periods, the most important rulers, and the reasons for decline of the Sui, Tang, and Song dynasties.

UNIFIED CHINA

Dynasty	Summary	Important Rulers	Reason for Decline
(SWAY) SUI DYNASTY 581-618	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• COMPLETED GREAT CANAL LINKED YELLOW + YANGTZE RIVERS</li> <li>- HELPED SHIP RICE</li> <li>- SHORT DYNASTY</li> </ul>	• SUI YANGDI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- HIGH TAXES</li> <li>- EXTRAVAGANT LIFESTYLES</li> <li>- MILITARY FAILURES</li> <li>ALL CAUSED REBELLION</li> </ul>
(TANG) TANG DYNASTY 618-907	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GAVE LAND TO PEASANTS</li> <li>• BROKE UP LARGE ESTATES</li> <li>• CIVIL SERVICE EXAM</li> <li>- CONFUCIOUS TEACHINGS</li> </ul>	• TANG XUANZANG (SHWANH DZHANG)	• CORRUPTION + REBELLION
SONG DYNASTY 960-1279	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ECONOMIC PROSPERITY</li> <li>• CULTURAL ACHIEVEMENT</li> <li>• FACED PROBLEMS FROM MONGOLS</li> <li>- FORMED ALLIANCE</li> <li>- MONGOLS TAKE OVER</li> </ul>		• CONQUERED BY MONGOLS

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### GOVERNMENT SET-UP:

- MONARCHY
- CONFUCIAN IDEALS HELD SYSTEM TOGETHER

EXPORTED: TEA, SILK, ~~ROSE~~ PORCELAIN  
 IMPORTED: EXOTIC WOODS, PRECIOUS STONES AND TROPICAL GOODS

CHANGAN - WEALTHIEST CITY

Compare and contrast the status of women in early China with the status of women in early China with the status of women in the United States

### ECONOMY:

- ↑ w/ JAPAN + KOREA
- SILK ROAD CONNECTS SW ASIA, S ASIA AND CHINA
- GREW IN SIZE AND COMPLEXITY
- AGRICULTURE FLOURISHED
- TRADE + MANUFACTURING GREW
- WEALTHY FAMILIES CONTROL MOST LAND
- REFORM EFFORTS + IMPROVED FARMING TECHNIQUES LED TO AN ABUNDANCE OF FOOD
- (TANG DYNASTY) BEGAN TO MAKE STEEL + CREATED GUNPOWDER (FLAMETHROWER)
- INTRODUCTION OF COTTON

ILLED & BABIES

TIED TOGETHER

China

- FEW HAD POWER
- UNDESIRABLE AS CHILDREN
- ARRANGED MARRIAGE
- INFERIOR TO MEN
- SOME COULD READ + WRITE

USA

- WOMEN HAVE POWER
- CAN READ AND WRITE
- EQUAL TO MEN
- CHOOSE OWN HUSBAND

\* WU ZHAO (WU ZHOU) "EMPRESS WU"

- EMPRESS OF CHINA + RULED FOR HALF A CENTURY
- MARRIED INTO POSITION OF POWER

## MONGOLS

- GENGHIS KHAN HELPED CREATE THE LARGEST LAND EMPIRE IN HISTORY
- AFTER HIS DEATH; HIS HEIRS DIVIDED THE TERRITORY CALLED KHANATES
- INVENTION OF GUN POWDER HELPED MONGOLS W/ CONQUEST ALONG WITH FIRE-LANCE
- KUBLAI KHAN CONQUERED SONG AND CREATED THE YUAN CAPITAL WAS PRESENT DAY BEIJING
  - CONQUERED VIETNAM
- MONGOLS HAD GREAT SUCCESS IN RULING CHINA
  - BROUGHT STABILITY + ECONOMIC PROSPERITY
  - KHANBALIK WAS CENTER OF DYNASTY

COLLAPSE: - TOO MUCH SPENDING, CORRUPTION, + INTERNAL INSTABILITY

## RELIGION AND GOVERNMENT

- BUDDHISM AND DAOISM STARTS TO SURFACE
  - ↳ BROUGHT BY MERCHANTS + MISSIONARIES
  - SHOWS UP IN TANG DYNASTY
  - BUDDHISM STARTED TEACHING AGAINST CONFUCIAN TEACHINGS
  - MONASTERIES TOOK UP LOTS OF LAND

### NEO-CONFUCIANISM:

- NEW GOVERNMENT
- THE WORLD IS REAL, AND FULFILLMENT COMES FROM PARTICIPATION
- DIVIDED WORLD INTO MATERIAL WORLD AND SPIRITUAL WORLD

## ART AND LITERATURE

- PRINTING DURING TANGS RULE OPENED LITERATURE
- AGE OF POETRY (TANG DYNASTY)
  - LI BO AND DU FU
- LANDSCAPE PAINTING
- PORCELAIN STATUES