

Chapter 14: The Resurgence of Empire in East Asia Student Notes

CHINA

Sui Dynasty

1. What is infrastructure? What new piece of infrastructure did the Sui dynasty build? How did it help trade?

Tang Dynasty

2. What Tang dynasty infrastructure helped trade on the Silk Road?
3. How did the Tang's Civil Service exam system help China?
4. Describe the Tang tribute system.
5. The Tang conflicted with what major civilization we've already discussed? How did that influence technology and culture?
6. Describe the reign of Wu Zhao. How did she keep her power?

Song Dynasty

7. What was neo-Confucianism? How did the culture of the Song dynasty aid in the spread of neo-Confucianism?

8. Buddhism was a codified religious tradition. What non-codified religious traditions survived along with Buddhism in China?

9. What was foot-binding? Why would they do it? How is it evidence of a patriarchal society?

JAPAN

10. Describe Shinto.

11. In Japanese feudalism, who was in charge? How did leaders of each region maintain their power?

12. What does serfdom mean? Who kept the serfs under control?

KOREA & VIETNAM

13. Briefly describe China's relationship with Korea.

14. What was China's relationship with Vietnam?