

Guided Reading Activity



Civilizations of East Asia

Lesson 2 *The Mongols and Chinese Culture*

Review Questions

Directions: Locate each heading below in your textbook. Then use the information under the correct heading and subheading to help you write each answer.

I. The Mongols

A. Who were the Mongols and how did they come under one ruler?

B. What were the accomplishments of Kublai Khan?

C. How did the Mongols rule China?

II. Religion and Government

A. Who were the first groups intrigued by Buddhism and Daoism, and why did they become more and more popular?

B. Why did Buddhism grow out of favor?

C. What is neo-Confucianism?

III. A Golden Age in Literature and Art

A. Why is the Tang dynasty viewed as the great age of poetry in China? What was expected of poetry during the Tang?

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B. How did Daoism influence painting in China?

Summary and Reflection

Directions: Summarize the main ideas of this lesson by answering the question below.

What were the major accomplishments of Mongol rule of China?
