

Guided Reading Activity



Civilizations of East Asia

Lesson 1 *China Reunified*

Review Questions

Directions: Read each main idea and answer the questions below. Refer to your textbook to write the answers.

A. Main Idea: The Sui, Tang, and Song dynasties brought stability and progress to China.

1. Why did the Sui dynasty end?

2. What changes did the Tang dynasty make during its rule?

3. What challenges did leaders of the Song dynasty experience?

B. Main Idea: The Chinese government and economy developed and transformed during the rule of the three dynasties.

1. What technological developments occurred during the rule of the three dynasties?

2. How did trade change?

3. Why was the Silk Road an important development in China during this period?

C. Main Idea: Economic changes during the three dynasties changed Chinese society.

1. What were some hobbies enjoyed by wealthy Chinese during this period?

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2. What changes took place in the countryside during this time?

Summary and Reflection

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

Summarize the rule of the Sui, Tang, and Song dynasties in China.
