

Chapter Twelve: Reunification and Renaissance in Chinese Civilization: The Era of the Tang and Song Dynasties

Review Questions

Answer each question, at the minimum one paragraph for each answer for full credit.

- 1) Summarize the effects of the renaissance of Confucianism during the Tang-Song era.**
- 2) Generalize the proposition that the Tang-Song era was at the same time both innovative and conservative.**
- 3) Trace the Sui rise and fall from power.**
- 4) Correlate the rise of the Tang with the Confucian renaissance.**
- 5) Trace the decline of the Tang dynasty.**
- 6) Compare the strengths of the Song Empire with the Tang.**
- 7) Describe the aspects of economic prosperity during the Tang-Song era.**
- 8) Describe the status of women during the Tang-Song era.**
- 9) Appraise the overall effect of the Tang-Song era on Chinese history.**
- 10) Describe the innovations of the Tang-Song era.**