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.