

Chapter 12 Review Sheet

1. Who were Tang Taizong and Wu Zhao?
2. What created an intelligent, capable governing class in China?
3. What helped China to become a great sea power under Song leadership?
4. What helped the Chinese to overthrow the Mongol rulers?
5. What problems contributed to the fall of the Tang Dynasty?
6. How do pastoralists make a living?
7. How was membership in a Mongol clan determined?
8. How did Genghis Khan succeed as a conqueror?
9. All of the following modern-day states were once part of the Mongol Empire EXCEPT
10. What was true of the Mongol Empire?
11. What was the Pax Mongolica and why was it important?
12. Where did Kublai Khan build a new capital and palace?
13. Which Mongolian practice did Kublai Khan NOT follow?
14. Why did Kublai Khan favor Mongols and foreigners for government posts?
15. Who was Marco Polo and what were his accomplishments?
16. What did the *kamikaze*, or divine wind, do for Japan?
17. In feudal Japan, what was a warrior called?
18. In what areas did the Heian court of Japan advance?
19. What did Japanese worshippers combine with Buddhism?
20. Which religion was introduced to Japan by immigrants?
21. What was Japan's response to its first contact with Chinese culture?
22. What was an enduring characteristic of Japanese government?
23. What is the significance of the Kamakura Shogunate?
24. Why was the Khmer city-and-temple complex Angkor Wat built?
25. What does the Angkor Wat reveal about the Khmer Empire?
26. How did the Mongol conquest affect Korea?
27. What helped both China and the Khmer Empire prosper?

ESSAY

Why was Tang and Song China the most advanced civilization of its time?

In what ways did Chinese culture influence the Japanese?

How were the accomplishments of Genghis Khan similar to and different from those of Kublai Khan?