Tang and Song Dynasties of China

Tang Dynasty

1. Under the Tang and the Song, China experienced a prolonged \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. It became the\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, most \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and most \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ country in the world.
2. Explain the significance of the rule of Empress Wu.
3. Civil Service Exams- (what was it, who was it open to)
4. Scholar-gentry-
5. How did the Tang lose control of the empire?

Song Dynasty

1. Was the Song Dynasty larger or smaller than the Tang?
2. How did the Song try to keep peace with their neighbors in the north?
3. How did agriculture improve at this time?

Advances during Tang and Song

1. During the Tang and Song dynasties, China’s population nearly\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, soaring to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. By the Song era, China had at least\_\_\_\_ cities with a population of 1 million each. China had become the most \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the world.
2. Describe at least 3 of the most important advances and inventions in China at this time. Explain their impact as well.
3. Which of the inventions on the chart do YOU think is the most important? Why? How does it affect us today?
4. Describe the Chinese trade ventures of this time.
5. Was social mobility (moving into different social classes) easier or harder than before? Why?
6. Describe the status of women during this period.