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APWH | Notes: "East Asia in the Post Classical Period" (Pairs with AMSCO 10)

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Outcomes: At the end of this section, students will have:

1. Analyzed the political, social, economic, technological, and religious developments of China under the Tang and Song dynasties
2. Discussed and evaluated the significance of the cultural contributions of the Tang and Song dynasties

Big Idea: After the decline of the Han Dynasty in the third century CE, China experienced a long period of instability and civil strife. By the sixth century, society once again began to settle down, and focus was returned to Confucianism and centralized governance. Under the leadership of the Tang and Song dynasties, between the 7th and 13th centuries, China saw one of its greatest period of cultural development and achievement. Great strides were made in the realms of technology, social organization, and economic development.

Notes:

1. Beyond Ancient China	<p>A. In 220 CE, the _____ collapses.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• For 350 years afterwards more than _____ dynasties attempt rule <p>B. The Sui Dynasty (589-618 CE)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Restored _____ using the Confucian based education system• Won critical support of _____ nomadic military commanders• _____, built granaries to ensure reserve supplies of food• _____: linked northern and southern regions; increases trade and economy within China
2. Tang Dynasty (618-907)	<p>A. The Tang Dynasty prevented a long period of instability and CHAOS! by expanding:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• _____: took back northern and western lands lost since Han, move into central Asia• _____: they expand the civil service exam and establish the _____ to oversee training of bureaucrats<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Open to: _____○ _____ more important than noble

	<p>status</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ _____ class more powerful than old aristocratic families <p>B. Empress Wu</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● First and only woman to assume _____ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Began by ruling behind the scenes during husband/sons rule ● Promoted _____ over other belief systems throughout empire <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Leads to severe backlash against Buddhism by _____ and _____ scholars. <p>C. Decline of Tang Dynasty - what caused it?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● ● ●
<p>3. Song Dynasty</p>	<p>A. China is divided again after the Tang Dynasty</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Song Dynasty establishes _____ than Tang, has no control over _____, loses _____ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Nomadic peoples of north a constant problem ○ Eventually pushed south of Yellow River ● Continued focus on _____ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ _____: argue that virtue is obtained through learning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Despised: ■ Social harmony maintained by keeping place and rank; strictly patriarchal <p>B. Slow decline from the beginning (why - 4 main reasons).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● ● ●

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4. Technological and Economic Advancements	<p>A. During Tang and Song era, many innovations and advancements occurred, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • _____: large Chinese ships, used for trade, establishing tribute systems • _____: movable, carved blocks arranged for printing • _____: founded while trying to figure out recipe for eternal life, first used for fireworks, led to bombs, cannons • _____: of rice and other agriculture; led to population growth <p>B. Trade takes a more prominent role in society</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • _____, later _____ increase trade/contact • _____ (flying money) reduced risk for merchants to trade • Helped economy and spread of culture
5. Big Social Changes	<p>A. China becomes more _____</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has ten cities with over 1 million people <p>B. Changes to social classes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • _____: larger upper class emerges <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Passing civil service exam gives special social status _____ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Ex. ○ _____ still greatly influences positions/success • Who is in the middle class: • Who is in the lower class (largest): <p>C. Status of women _____; how?</p>

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