

AP WORLD HISTORY: CHAPTER 8 GUIDING QUESTIONS DUE: MONDAY, August 5

Students provide thoughtful written responses to these questions in preparation for a class discussion.
STUDENTS MUST BRING A PRINTED COPY OF THEIR NOTES TO CLASS ON THE DUE DATES.
STUDENT MACBOOKS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE DURING OUR DISCUSSIONS.

1. *Why are the centuries of the Tang and Song dynasties in China sometimes referred to as a Golden Age?*

2. *In what ways did women's lives change during the Tang and Song dynasties?*

3. *How did the Chinese and their nomadic neighbors to the north view each other?*

4. *What assumptions underlay the tribute system?*

5. *In what ways did China and the nomads influence each other?*

6. *In what ways did China have an influence in Korea, Vietnam and Japan? IN what ways was that influence resisted?*

7. *In what different ways did Japanese and Korean women experience the pressures of Confucian orthodoxy?*

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8. *In what ways did China participate in the world of Eurasian commerce and exchange, and with what outcomes?*

9. *What facilitated the rooting of Buddhism within China?*

10. *What were the major sources of opposition to Buddhism within China?*

11. *In what ways did Tang and Song Dynasty China resemble the earlier Han Dynasty period and in what ways had China changed?*