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1. How can the Forbidden City reflect the status of the Ming Dynasty?

2. How is Confucianism different from Buddhism?

3. How is Neo-Confucianism different from Confucianism?

4. How is the Song Dynasty similar to the Sui Dynasty?

5. How would you characterize Genghis Khan’s expeditions of conquest?

6. How would you portray city life in the Tang and Song Dynasties?

7. Name a lasting achievement of Yan Jien’s Sui Dynasty?

8. Name an official policy that the Song Dynasty adopted?

9. What did Europeans learn from Marco Polo?

10. What does Genghis Khan mean?

11. What does it mean to work in civil service?

12. What effect did China get by the foreign traders and the opening of the Pacific ports?

13. What goods did Chinese merchants export to foreign lands?

14. What happened when cultures came into contact with each other during the Period of Disunion?

15. What instruments were invented during the Tang Dynasty?

16. What is a good description of the Ming Dynasty?

17. What is porcelain?
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18. What is the best explanation for the dramatic population increase during the Song Dynasty?

19. What is the dragonbone pump? What does it do?

20. What is the order of the Dynasties in China?

21. What methods did Kublai Khan use to keep control over the Chinese?

22. What two principles did Confucius teach people?

23. What was the capital and largest city during the time of the Tang Dynasty?

24. What was the Chinese main use of gunpowder?

25. What was the name of the leader who ruled over the largest empire in world history?

26. What was the primary result of Zheng He's voyages?

27. What was woodblocking and what did it allow the Chinese to do?

28. What would have happened if Empress Wu was not a strong leader?

29. Who founded the Ming Dynasty?

30. Why did people turn to Buddhism during the Period of Disunion?

31. Why did the Yuan Dynasty collapse? What were the causes?

32. Why did they build the Great Wall?

33. Why is the Tang Dynasty viewed as the golden age of Chinese civilization?

34. Why was the Grand Canal built?

35. Why was the silk and porcelain processes kept a secret?