

## Chapter 12 Book Work – Empires in East Asia

### Section 1: Tang and Song China

1. What are the accomplishments of the Tang?
2. What are the accomplishments of the Song?
3. How did the Tang benefit from their predecessors (Sui)?
4. What did the Tang do to restore Chinese bureaucracy?
5. How did the Song strengthen the Chinese empire?

### Section 2: The Mongol Conquests

Pastoralists –

Clans –

1. Who was Genghis Khan?
2. What is the Pax Mongolica?
3. What happened to the Mongol empire after the death of Genghis Khan?
4. Why did the Mongols achieve military success? Be specific.
5. Do you think that the Mongols were good rulers? Why or why not?

### Section 3: The Mongol Empire

1. Who was Kublai Khan?
2. Why did the Mongols fail to conquer Japan?
3. How did the Mongols rule China (give specific examples)?
4. Why did the Mongols decline?

### Section 4: Feudal Powers in Japan

Shinto –

Samurai –

Bushido –

Shogun –

1. What were some early turning points in Japanese history?
2. How did China impact Japan?
3. What was life like in the Heian court?
4. Why were the samurai important to Japan?
5. Why did the shogun not rule Japan directly?