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**The Sui, Tang, and Song Dynasties (p 518-523) - KEY**

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| **Sui Dynasty**  |
| 1) When did the Sui Dynasty exist?  | *589 to 618 AD*  |
| 2) What advances were made during the Sui Dynasty?  | *Leaders restored order and began the Grand Canal* |
| 3) Who was the leader of the Sui Dynasty?  | *Yang Jian*  |
| **Tang Dynasty**  |
| 4) When did the Tang Dynasty exist?  | *619 to 907 AD*  |
| 5) Why was the Tang Dynasty considered a golden age?  | *Empire expanded, military was reformed, laws were created and then there were great advances in art*  |
| 6) Why is Empress Wu important?  | *Only woman to rule China* |
| **Song Dynasty**  |
| 7) When did the Song Dynasty exist?  | *960 to 1279 AD* |
| 8) How were the Tang and Song Dynasties similar?  | *Both ruled for about 300 years and both were times of great advancements*  |
| **Cities and Trade**  |
| 9) What was the largest city in the world at this time? What was its population?  | *Chang’an, more than one million people*  |
| 10) How were the Chinese trade cities unique?  | *They were a mix of people from many cultures and religions and were quite large in population*  |
| 11) How did the Grand Canal play a role in trade?  | *It connected major cities and allowed a large amount of goods and crops to be transported from agricultural areas to the cities*  |
| 12) What were some of China’s exports?  | *Tea, rice, spices, jade, silk, and porcelain*  |
| 13) What result did China’s trade with other lands have on Chinese society?  | *It led to the rise of merchants in Chinese society*  |
| 14) How far did China’s trade routes extend?  | *As far as India and Southwest Asia; into Korea and Japan*  |
| **Arts and Inventions**  |
| 15) What types of art and literature were popular during this period?  | *Murals, poetry, and porcelain figurines*  |
| 16) What were some of the important inventions of the Tang and Song Dynasties?  | *Porcelain, Woodblock printing, gunpowder, movable type, improved magnetic compass and paper money*  |