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**Golden Ages in China – Questions**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Period: \_\_\_\_\_

World History

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

1. What was Tang Taizong's job from A.D. 626 to 649?

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2. Describe Taizong's famous visit to a Chinese prison. What did he do? What did the prisoners do?

Taizong: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

The prisoners: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

3. Taizong tried to put into practice the teachings of what man?

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4. How long did the Tang dynasty last?

Total Years: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates (A.D.): \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

5. What caused the end of the Tang dynasty?

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6. Which dynasty restored order to China between A.D. 960 to 1279?

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7. Explain the merit system.

What did officials have to do to before they could work for the government? \_\_\_\_\_

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How were officials hired? \_\_\_\_\_

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8. What did the Tang and Song rulers "encourage" throughout China?

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9. What caused China to "flourish" during the Tang and Song dynasties?

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10. Chinese goods were “highly praised” on which two continents?

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11. What systems helped to make travel and trade easier throughout China?

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12. Name the three items that China is famous for trading.

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13. Why is silk called the “Queen of Fibers”?

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14. How is silk made?

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15. What is porcelain?

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16. Why is porcelain often called “china”

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17. Name the five Chinese items that are typically made of porcelain.

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18. How was tea first used in China?

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19. How was tea used during the Tang dynasty?

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20. What did China do every year with much of the tea it produced?

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