**CHAPTER 12**

**Section 1: Two Golden Ages of China**

**Focus Question: Describe the political, economic, and cultural achievements of the Tang and the Song dynasties.**

**Content Expectations:**

* **F2.c –** Explain features of Classical China or India
* **4.3.3** – Explain how Chinese dynasties responded to challenges to achieve stability, prosperity, and innovation.

**Objectives:**

* Summarize how the Tang dynasty reunified China.
* Explain how the Song dynasty grew rich and powerful despite military setbacks.
* Understand how China created an ordered society.
* Describe the cultural achievements of the Tang and Song dynasties.

**Section 2: The Mongol and Ming Empires**

**Focus Question: What were the effects of the Mongol invasion and the rise of the Ming dynasty on China?**

**Content Expectations:**

* **4.2.2 –** Describe Mongol conquests
* **4.3.3** – Explain how Chinese dynasties responded to challenges to achieve stability, prosperity, and innovation.
* **5.3.2.a –** Ming and Qing dynasties
* **5.4.3.c –** Mongol Empire influences

**Objectives:**

* Summarize how Mongol armies built an empire.
* Describe China under Mongol rule.
* Understand how the Ming restored Chinese rule.
* Explain why the Ming explored the high seas for only a brief period.

**Section 3: Korea and Its Traditions**

**Focus Question: How are Korea’s history and culture linked to those of China and Japan?**

* **F3.b** – Explain religion’s role in the interactions of different cultures
* **5.2.1.b –** Explain how migrations of peoples, plants and animals impacted the politics and society of Asia

**Objectives:**

* Describe how geography affected life on the Korean peninsula.
* Understand the influence of China and Buddhism on Korea.
* Explain the major achievements of the Choson dynasty.

**Section 4: The Emergence of Japan and the Feudal Age**

**Focus Question: What internal and external factors shaped Japan’s civilization, and what characterized Japan’s feudal age?**

* **5.1.2 –** Evaluate impact of religious transformations/movement
* **5.2.1.b –** Explain how migrations impacted the environment, politics, society, and commerce of Asia
* **5.3.2.b –** Analyze changes in Japanese society

**Objectives:**

* Explain how geography set Japan apart.
* Understand how China influenced Japan, and describe the Heian period.
* Summarize the Japanese feudal system.
* Explain how the Tokugawas united Japan.
* Identify how Zen Buddhism shaped culture in Japan.

**Section 5: Diverse Cultures of Southeast Asia**

**Focus Question: How was Southeast Asia affected by the cultures of both China and India?**

* **4.1.2.b –** Analyze the spread of Islam and Hinduism in South Asia
* **5.3.3 –** Analyze economic significance of India and foreign influence in South Asia

**Objectives:**

* Describe the geography of Southeast Asia.
* Understand the impact of India on the history of Southeast Asia.
* Summarize the characteristics of the new kingdoms and empires in Southeast Asia.
* Explain the emergence of Vietnam.