**Unit 1 (1200-1450) Chinese Dynasties of the Middle Ages: Song Dynasty**

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| **Background: Early Chinese Dynasties** **Background: Classical Chinese Dynasties** **Chinese Dynasties of the Early Middle Ages** **Common Characteristics of the Early Dynasties** **Founding of the Song Dynasty** **Song Politics: Partial Restoration** **The Revival of Confucian Thought** **Roots of Decline: Attempts at reform** **Reaction and Disaster: The Fight South**  | 1. **What are the characteristics of the Shand Dynasty (1766-1045 BCE)?**
2. **What are characteristics of the Zhou (JOE) Dynasty (1045-256 BCE)?**
3. **What are the characteristics of the Qin (CHIN) Dynasty (221-207 BCE)?**
4. **What are the characteristics of the Han Dynasty (202 BCE- 220 CE)?**
5. **What are the characteristics of the Sui Dynasty (589-618)?**
6. **What are the characteristics of the Tang Dynasty (618-907)?**
7. **What type of society was common in the early dynasties?**
8. **What is the Confucian concept of filial piety?**
9. **What trade network did the early dynasties rely on?**
10. **What religion often rivaled Confucianism?**
11. **Who founded the Song Dynasty? What was his imperial name?**
12. **What social group was emphasized?**
13. **Who were the Liao?**
14. **What relationship did the song have with Liao?**
15. **How did the Khitan peoples view Chinese culture?**
16. **In Song society which group was subordinate to the scholarly gentry?**
17. **Why is this important?**
18. **What system that began during the Han dynasty was still continued**
19. **Why is the exam system important to maintaining an effective government?**
20. **What is Neo-Confucianism?**
21. **Chief neo-Confucian scholar?**
22. **What was the relationship between Confucian scholars and Buddhist?**
23. **How was the patriarchal society upheld?**
24. **How did Song Confucian scholars view history?**
25. **What groups independence and domination of the song encouraged other nomads?**
26. **What kingdom did the Tangut peoples create?**
27. **What was the relationship did the Song dynasty have with this new nomadic group?**
28. **Who was Wang Anshi?**
29. **What are two action he took to try to prop up the song dynasty?**
30. **What happened to the reforms instituted by Wang Anshi after his death?**
31. **Who defeated the Liao and established the Jin Kingdom in 1115?**
32. **Who did the Jin Kingdom invade?**
33. **How did the Song react?**
34. **What became the new capital?**
35. **How can the southern Song period be described?**
36. **What three key inventions of the southern Song Dynasty?**
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