**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?** |