***Directions:*** *complete the following tasks. Print your completed web-walk and turn it in by the end of class.*

**Write Definition of China’s Golden Age here:**

**PART I – Sui Dynasty**

**Website One** < <http://ic.galegroup.com/ic/whic/ReferenceDetailsPage/ReferenceDetailsWindow?failOverType=&query=&prodId=WHIC&windowstate=normal&contentModules=&display-query=&mode=view&displayGroupName=Reference&limiter=&currPage=&disableHighlighting=false&displayGroups=&sortBy=&search_within_results=&p=WHIC%3AUHIC&action=e&catId=&activityType=&scanId=&documentId=GALE%7CCX3403702808&source=Bookmark&u=la99595&jsid=16568ce9758893b0b193cc9f8fd774e0>>

**Chinese Dynasties**

**Sui 589-618 C.E.**

**Tang 618-907 C.E.**

Five Dynasties and 10 Kingdoms (there was a lot going on) 907-960 C.E.

**Song 960-1279 C.E.**

*Although the Sui Dynasty is not usually considered part of China’s Golden age, there are some key points worth mentioning.*

The Sui Dynasty reunified China for the first time in nearly 400 years after the fall of the Han Dynasty under the leader \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

The Sui Dynasty is also known for its improvements to transportation through the construction of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

***Google search a map displaying the improvements made to transportation under the Sui. Paste it here and delete this italicized text.***

Generally the Sui Dynasty is remembered for its ruthless leaders. *Give a brief description of Yang Di.*

They were also considered to have imposed a heavy tax burden on their people as well as mandatory labor and conscription for maintenance and extensions of the Great Wall and the building of the Grand Canal.

*They had a series of unsuccessful wars against the Koreans and Vietnamese in an attempt to control the rest of the Korean peninsula and the territory of Vietnam.*

***How did the Sui Dynasty fall and the Tang Dynasty emerge?***

**PART II – Tang Dynasty**

Chinese historians regard the Tang dynasty as both a revival of the best of the Han dynasty and the high point of power and culture in Chinese history. An open, cosmopolitan era, the Tang was a time when cultural influences and ideas streamed into China on the Silk Road, and China became a model for emerging kingdoms in Korea and Japan.

***East Asian Cultural Sphere under the Tang***

The influence of Chinese civilization spreads throughout East Asia as neighboring countries study and borrow from Chinese civilization. Korea, Japan, and what is today Vietnam share in Chinese culture and the four countries are united by

* Confucian thought and social and political values;
* Buddhism (in forms developed and refined in China after its origination in India);
* Literary Chinese and its writing system which becomes the language of government and that used by the elites of these societies to communicate among themselves ([afe.easia.columbia.edu](http://afe.easia.columbia.edu/main_pop/kpct/kp_tang.htm)).

**Website Two** <<http://afe.easia.columbia.edu/ps/china/slave_deed.pdf>>

Read page one from *Excerpt from Deed of Sale of a Slave and answer the following questions.*

1. What does the need for a contract tell you about the society in which this transaction takes place?
2. Despite having slaves, China is not considered a slave society like that of ancient Rome. Why?

**Li Bo and Du Fu**

*Watch the two films on China’s most famous poets and take notes comparing and contrasting the two authors. Make sure to add a picture and excerpt of writing for each poet.*

**Website Three <** <http://afe.easia.columbia.edu/at/dufu/df01.html>**>**

**Website Four <** <http://afe.easia.columbia.edu/at/libo/lb01.html>**>**

**PART III – Song Dynasty**

**Website Five** <<http://afe.easia.columbia.edu/song/>>

1. Briefly explain why the the Song Dynasty is so significant. *(Bullet points are acceptable, but write answers in your own words.)*
2. From the menu section at the top of the page, choose two to three aspects of the economic revolution and take notes on them. Choose the two/three you feel are most important to the Song’s economic revolution.
3. Using the menu section at the top of the page again, choose three technological advancements you believe best represent innovation in Song Dynasty China. Write a brief summary of your choices and paste pictures where possible.

**Website Six <**<http://afe.easia.columbia.edu/song/sch/confuc.htm>**>**

*Scroll down and read* ***The Status of Women*** *section.*

1. Describe the status of women and account for the belief that the status of women declined during the Song Dynasty.

**Website Seven** <<http://www.artsmia.org/art-of-asia/history/tang-dynasty-map.cfm>>

Clip and add maps for each of the three dynasties above.

**Keep this website handy in your notes for quick reference to the Chinese Dynasties.**