**Chapter 13 Reading Guide: The Expansive Realm of Islam.** Directions: As you read pages 264-287, answer the following questions thoroughly.

**Terms:**

Sui Yangdi:

Grand Canal:

Tang Taizong:

Equal-field System:

Bureaucracy of Merit:

Civil Service Exam:

Song Taizu:

Mongols:

Fast-Ripening Rice:

Naval Technology:

Buddhism:

Dunhuang:

Neo-Confucianism:

Silla Dynasty:

Nara Japan:

Heian Japan:

Samurai:

Shinto:

Shogun:

**Reading Guide:**

How did the Sui Dynasty become established?

What was the importance of the Grand Canal? What did it connect?

What were the accomplishments of the Sui Dynasty?

Why did the Sui Dynasty decline and fall?

Describe the transition from the Sui to the Tang Dynasties.

What policies helped to account for the early success of the Tang Dynasty?

What led to the decline and fall of the Tang Dynasty?

How was the Song Dynasty different than the Tang?

What was the impact of the equal-field system?

Describe the “bureaucracy of merit”.

What led to the decline of the Tang Dynasty?

Describe the transition to the Song Dynasty.

What were the weaknesses of the Song Dynasty?

What agricultural developments happened in post-Classical China?

What was the impact of new agricultural developments?

How is foot binding an illustration of the increasing patriarchy during this era?

Who was Wu Zhao? What did she do?

What technological advancements were made in China?

What was the impact of printing?

How did Buddhism spread to China? How did the Chinese react to its arrival?

Why was Buddhism appealing to the Chinese?

How was Chinese Buddhism different?

Describe the relationship between Buddhism and Daoism and Confucianism.

What is Neo-Confucianism? Why did it emerge?

What traditions from China spread to Korea and Vietnam?

How was the Chinese influence different in Japan?

Describe the Heian period of Japan.

What is the Tale of Genji? Why is it important?

How was the Japanese emperor’s role different than the Chinese emperor’s role?

What was the role of the samurai in Japan?

**Big Picture Questions (Answer in 3-4 sentences for each question)**

1. What new innovations affected agriculture in post-classical era China?
2. How and why did crops migrate during the post-classical era in China?
3. How did textile and porcelain production develop in the post-classical era in China?
4. Why did some post-classical urban areas decline in China?
5. Why did some post-classical urban areas prosper and grow in China?
6. How did social and labor systems develop during the post-classical era in China?
7. How did social and gender hierarchies develop in the post-classical era in China?
8. How did state formations develop in the post-classical era in China?
9. What technological and cultural exchanges did states encourage in the post-classical era in East Asia?
10. What new technologies, governmental policies, and merchant activities accompanied new trade developments in China?
11. What role did pastoral and nomadic groups play in these trade networks in East Asia?
12. What factors encouraged commercial growth in the post-classical era in China?
13. How did trans-Eurasian trade as a whole develop during the post-Classical era?
14. What institutions did merchants create to foster both trade and cultural diffusion in the post-classical era in East Asia?
15. How did post-classical trade affect the diffusion of literary, artistic, and cultural traditions in East Asia?