

Chapter 11-Inner and East Asia, 400-1200

Map Activity pp. 284, 293, 294

1. Outline and/or label the following:

****Make key to organize your map. MUST USE COLOR.**

A. States/Empires

Tang Empire
Song Empire
Liao Empire
Uighur Empire
Southern Song
Jin Empire
Champa
Tibet
India
Annam
Silla/Koryo
Japan

B. Cities

Hangzhou
Canton/Guangzhou
Kaifeng
Chang'an
Nara
Kyoto
Yamato

C. Physical Features and Bodies of Water

Gobi Desert
Tibetan Plateau
Himalaya Mountains
Yellow Sea
East China Sea
South China Sea
Sea of Japan
Yangzi River
Huang He (Yellow River)
Mekong River
Mongolian Plateau
North China Plain

D. Draw in the GRAND CANAL

2. Questions:

A. The Tang Empire in Central and Eastern Asia, 750 pg. 284

1. How did the Grand Canal complement the trading facilitated by Chinese rivers?

2. Note the location of Talas (River). What happened there? Who was involved? (read caption)

3. Which states were tributary and or protectorates of Tang China?

4. What empire dominated the lands north of the Tang, in the Gobi?

B. Liao and Song Empires, c. 1100, pg. 293

1. What region, once controlled by the Tang, had been lost by the Song?
2. What happened to the earlier states (on previous map) of Silla and Japan?

C. Jin and Southern Song Empires, c. 1200, pg. 294

1. What had the Song Empire lost by 1200 CE? To whom did they lose it?
2. What did this much-reduced Song Empire have to do to retain its independence from tribal groups to the north?
3. Look over the three maps from this chapter. What different tribal groups controlled empires in Northern China (there are four) during this period?