

BELL WORK

Imagine you are a peasant in China in the year 264 AD. Your grandfather often speaks of a time when China was peaceful. China is now constantly at war and is led by many leaders. If China was unified under 1 leader again, how would this help your town?

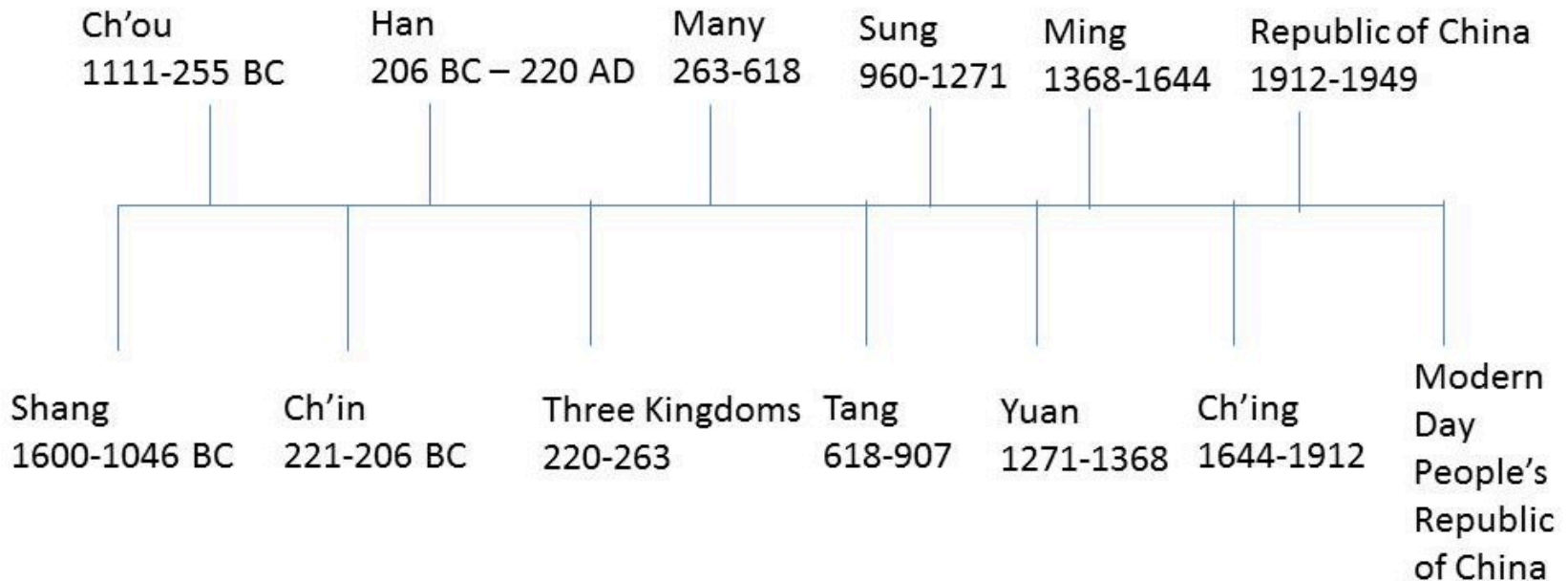


OBJECTIVE & STANDARD

- I can evaluate and summarize how the Tang Dynasty unified China.
- SPI- 7.20- Describe the unification of China under the Tang dynasty and reasons for the cultural diffusion of Buddhism.

POD TALK

- When the Han Dynasty collapsed, China split into several kingdoms. It is called the Period of Disunion. There was mass chaos.
- How many of you have heard of the Tang Dynasty? Brainstorm in your group what you already know!



PREDICT

- How did the Tang dynasties reunify and strengthen a divided China?

What does reunify mean?





TANG!

- **The Tang Dynasty arose in China in 618 AD when a former official overthrew the government and took over.**
- **The Tang then ruled for over 300 years!**
- **Many historians consider this era to be the **Golden Age of China.****
- **Why do you think it is called Golden Age?**



WHO STARTED THE DYNASTY?



- Taizong helped his father Gaozu to found the Tang Dynasty. Taizong used power and force to rule
- Taizong killed his 2 brothers and his brother's 10 sons. However, the Chinese considered him a fair leader.

POD TALK:

Taizong's actions proved he wanted to be the emperor. Since the people respected him, what qualities must a Chinese emperor possess?



TABLE-TOP TWITTER

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**YOU MUST BE SILENT DURING
THIS PART OF THE ASSIGNMENT**

ASSESSMENT

- In your composition book write a five sentence summary on how the Tang Dynasty unified China.
- Remember to POWTIDE!



Pull apart the prompt
Organize
Topic
Important evidence
Detailed elaboration
Ending
Write