

Quiz #23
Note Sheet
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China:

- **Sui Dynasty**
 - Combined existing laws from North and South
 - Chose officials based on merit, not birth
 - Tolerated different philosophers and religions
 - **Emperor Yangdi** was famous for building the **Grand Canal**.
- **Tang Dynasty**
 - Considered **China's Golden Age**
 - A time of harmony, stability, and achievement.
- **Song Dynasty**
 - Trade grew and the economy boomed.
 - Invented **gunpowder, the compass, paper money, wheelbarrows, matches, ice cream, and fireworks**.

Mongolian Empire:

- They had the largest land Empire in History and took over China.
- It was founded by **Genghis Khan**.
 - Birth name was **Temujin**.
 - United the Mongol tribes
 - Known for being fierce and brutal
 - Approximately 40 million people died during his rise.
 - 11% of the world's population at the time.
- **Kublai Khan** was Genghis Khan's grandson.
 - Expanded the empire.
 - He was a wise Mongol leader.
 - Allowed for the arts and education

Marco Polo:

- European who traveled on the **Silk Road**, the Red Route on the map.
- Traveled for over 20 years.
- Served in Kublai Khan's court.
- He returned on the Yellow Route on the map.

