

THE GOLDEN AGE OF MEDIEVAL CHINA

Name+Period _____

Complete the following question by using Golden Age of Medieval China reading and chart.

1. What is the main idea of the reading?

2. Copy the sentence from the reading that best describes the main idea of the paragraph.

3. How did fast ripening rice lead to an increase in innovation?

4. A period of prosperity is defined as a period of good fortune or success. In what way was China prosperous during the Song and Tang Dynasty?

5. List two inventions that had to be made in order before paper money to have been printed.

6. In the opening sentence the author describes China during the Tang and Song dynasty as being one of the most advanced counties in the world. Copy down three sentences from the text that support the author's claim.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

7. Write a synonym for the word *revolutionize* as used in the following sentence from the passage:

“The magnetic compass would *revolutionize* the way navigators traveled the world”.

8. Why was it an economic (money making) advantage to keep the production process of porcelain and silk a secret?
