

China Quiz #1–extra credit opportunity. Deadline: Thursday, December 4 – 8:30 am (Extra credit may add up to four points to your quiz score- no score may exceed 10 points)

Reread “The Flowering of Chinese Culture” (Chapter 8, Lesson 2) as appropriate to complete **one** of the following four choices.

Choice #1: How did the civil service system in the later Tang and Song dynasties differ from that of the Sui dynasty? Give examples.

Choice #2: What common theme runs through many poems and paintings of the Tang and Song dynasties? How is this theme related to the religious beliefs of the period?

Choice #3: How did Chinese agricultural growth make necessary the development of a money economy? Use examples.

Choice #4: Pretend that you are the creator of one of the inventions mentioned in the chapter. Write a paragraph describing your invention and explaining its purpose to your classmates, who have never heard of such a device. Be sure to make clear how your device could improve their lives.