CHAPTER 12

Guided Reading Strategies 12.1

Modern Chapter 3

China Under the Sui, Tang, and Sung Dynasties

READING THE SECTION  As you read the section, examine the following statements of Chinese dynasties. For each statement, place a check mark in the box next to the dynasty being described.

1. Developed the art of making porcelain.
   ❑ Sui  ❑ Tang  ❑ Sung

2. Farming improved and tea was introduced.
   ❑ Sui  ❑ Tang  ❑ Sung

3. Made Xi’an into its capital city.
   ❑ Sui  ❑ Tang  ❑ Sung

4. Had the only woman to hold the Chinese throne.
   ❑ Sui  ❑ Tang  ❑ Sung

5. Heavy taxes forced peasants to sell their farms.
   ❑ Sui  ❑ Tang  ❑ Sung

6. Destroyed Buddhist monasteries and revived Confucianism.
   ❑ Sui  ❑ Tang  ❑ Sung

7. Defeated invading Turks and extended Chinese borders.
   ❑ Sui  ❑ Tang  ❑ Sung

8. Forced to pay yearly tribute to Mongols to prevent invasion.
   ❑ Sui  ❑ Tang  ❑ Sung

9. Began construction of the Grand Canal, which linked northern and southern China.
   ❑ Sui  ❑ Tang  ❑ Sung

    ❑ Sui  ❑ Tang  ❑ Sung

POST-READING QUICK CHECK  After you have finished reading the section, explain footbinding and what it said about women in China.

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