



Compelling Question:
What forces worked to build and destroy China's dynastic empires?

China Essential Questions

From CHN1:

1. How do the terms "Mandate of Heaven" and "Dynastic Cycle" relate to Chinese history?

From CHNP:

2. What were the key ideas of Confucianism and how did its followers disagree with followers of Taosim?

From CHN2:

3. What was important about the Silk Road and what were the key items traded upon it?

From CHN3:

4. What were some of the specific advances made during the Tang/Song Golden Age?

From CHN4:

5. What policies of the Ming Dynasty reveal that it was concerned with outside influence in China?

On the unit test, your response to one of the above questions will be graded as follows:

5	Superior	Thorough response with all or nearly all relevant details.
4	Well Done	Thorough response with many relevant details.
3	Good	Adequate response with some relevant details.
2	Developing	Inadequate response lacking in relevant details.
1	Minimal	Inadequate response with very few relevant details.
0	No Credit	Inadequate response with no relevant details/No response.