**World History**

**Unit 4 – Empires in East Asia**

**Objective Page**

1. Examine Tang and Song China
   1. Wendi and the Sui Dynasty
   2. Tang Taizong and Wu Zhao
   3. Achievements of the Tang Dynasty
   4. Civil service examination system
   5. Fall of the Tang Dynasty
   6. General Taizu and Song Dynasty
   7. Developments of the time- movable type, gun powder, porcelain, mechanical clock, paper money, magnetic compass, advances in math, advances in food production
   8. Silk Roads and impact of trade
   9. Golden age of poetry and art
   10. Social classes- gentry, urban middle class, laborers, peasants
   11. Women in Chinese society
2. Examine the Mongol conquests
   1. Geography and culture of the Asian Steppe
   2. Genghis Khan
   3. The Mongols- ways of life and methods of take over
   4. Geography of the Mongol Empire
   5. 4 Khanates- Great Khan, Chagatai, Ilkhanate, Golden Horde
   6. Life under Mongol rule
   7. The Mongol Peace
3. Examine the Mongol Empire
   1. Kublai Khan and the Yuan Dynasty
   2. Accomplishments of Kublai’s rule
   3. Battles against Japan
   4. Mongol rule over China
   5. Marco Polo
   6. Problems for the Mongols and the end of Mongol rule
   7. Ming Dynasty
4. Examine feudal powers in Japan
   1. Geography of Japan
   2. Life in ancient Japan
   3. Shinto
   4. Kami
   5. Yamato Emperors
   6. Japanese culture
   7. The Heian Period
   8. Lady Murasaki Shikibu and “The Tale of Genji”
   9. Samurai warriors and Bushido
   10. Shoguns
   11. The Kamakura Shogunate
5. Examine the kingdoms of Southeast Asia and Korea
   1. Geography of Southeast Asia- Indochina and the islands
   2. Indian and Chinese influence
   3. The Khmer Empire- Angkor Wat
   4. Sailendra- temple at Borobudur
   5. Srivijaya- capital of Palembang
   6. Dai Viet
   7. Korean dynasties- Tan’gun
   8. Life in early Korea
   9. The Silla Dynasty and their accomplishments
   10. The Koryu Dynasty and the Koryu culture- celadon pottery and wooden printing blocks
   11. The Choson or Yi Dynasty