

# Pre-modern China

## Goals & Objectives

At the end of this unit, students will be able to:

- What is the legacy of the Sui, Tang, and Song dynasties?
- What was Buddhism's impact on Chinese society? Do you remember the central beliefs of Buddhism?
- What were the major advances in agriculture under the Tang and Song? What was the impact on population growth in China?
- What were the major Chinese advances in science? What was the importance of woodblock printing, gunpowder, and the compass?
- What was Confucianism's impact on the Chinese government? What was the bureaucracy and the civil service?
- What was the Mongolian invasion of China? What was the Yuan dynasty like?
- What was isolationism like under the Ming dynasty? What were their relations like with the outside world?