

7.20 Describe the reunification of China under the Tang Dynasty and reasons for the cultural diffusion of Buddhism

- I. Background
 - A. Han Dynasty
 1. Ruled _____ from 206 BCE-220 CE
 2. Dynasty _____, China divided into _____ kingdoms
 - B. Sui Dynasty
 1. Built _____ to connect northern and southern China
 2. Increased _____
 3. Forced peasants to _____ on canal (many died)
- II. Tang Dynasty
 - A. Tang ruled _____ from 618-907 CE
 1. Started by Tang _____ in 618
 - B. Expansion and contact with _____ led to increased foreign trade and economic prosperity
 - C. Established a strong _____ government after bringing multiple _____ of China under one ruler
 - D. Government workers were required to pass _____
 - E. _____ were built to prepare civil service workers
 - F. Ideals of _____ reflected in government
- III. Buddhism
 - A. Collapse of Han Dynasty led to _____, _____, and starvation
 - B. People were attracted to Buddhism's message of _____ and _____
 1. Life is full of _____
 2. The way to end suffering is to end all _____
 - C. Brought to China by _____ and missionaries
 - D. Attracted many Chinese seeking _____ and _____
 - E. Emperor Taizong gave money to monasteries and sent representatives to _____ to retrieve Buddhist texts