

Song Dynasty Technological & Economic Advancements—Media Presentation Project

You will research a chosen technological/economics/trade advancement made during the time of the Song Dynasty. As you'll see in many cases, technological innovations helped China's economy by making people more prosperous so please consider this connection in the work you will do. In a few cases technological advances strengthened China's military. You will conduct your own research through multiple sources and create a multi-media presentation using Google Slides or Windows PowerPoint to present information describing the technology. Your presentation must contain at least five but no more than eight slides.

Your presentation must include the following pieces of information:

- Name of the technology or economic/trade advancement
- A detailed description of the technology along with its purpose/usefulness
- Approximate Invention dates - *If Possible*
- Inventor name(s) - *If Possible*
- Technology pictures (minimum of 2)
- A Song Dynasty Map
- Any connections or influences from previous inventions/discoveries
- Explanations of how the technology influenced/changed Chinese society
- Discussion of how the technology influences the world you live in today
- Resources Cited (minimum of 2)

The following is a list of Song Dynasty technological advancements and possible project topics:

1. Government printing of paper money
2. Agricultural improvements and advancements (farming)
3. Gunpowder Uses
4. International Land & Maritime Trade
5. Moveable type printing
6. Civil service exam use
7. Compass use for ship navigation
8. Mechanical clock
9. Porcelain production
10. Architectural Advancements

Song Dynasty Technological Advancements – Media Presentations Rubric

Score		Poss. Pts		
• Technology Name included	5		_____	
• Technology description clear/understandable		20		_____
• Song Dynasty Map included	10		_____	
• Pictures of technology (minimum of 2)	10		_____	
• Invention connections or influences from the past		5		_____
• Technology's economic or social influences on China	15		_____	
• Current world influences discussed		15		_____
• Slides are neat and organized		5		_____
• Slide number (min 4 max 8)	5		_____	
• Grammar & Punctuation correct	5		_____	
• Resources Cited (minimum of 2)	5		_____	
TOTALS:		100		_____

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