

# China in the Middle Ages Map

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**Directions: Use the map on page 409 to label the locations on your map. (or map on the board)**

- Trace ALL the rivers with a blue colored pencil and then label the following.
  - Chang Jiang
  - Huang He
  - Brahmaputra
  - Ganges
  - Mekong
- Label the following bodies of water.
  - Bay of Bengal
  - Yellow Sea
  - South China Sea
  - East China Sea
  - Sea of Japan
  - Pacific Ocean
- Label the following places.
  - Himalaya (mtns)
  - Tien Shan (mtns)
  - Kunlun Range(mtns)
  - Altai Mtns.
  - Gobi Desert
  - Taklamakan Desert
  - Mongolia
  - India
  - China
  - Tibet
  - Japan
  - Korean Peninsula
- Locate the dots on the map (which represent cities.) Label.
  - Beijing
  - Luoyang
  - Hangzhou
  - Guangzhou
  - Changan
- Draw in the Grand Canal and trace it with red colored pencil. Label it in your key.
- Add a key (which should include any colors you used and symbols on the map.)
- Add a title "Physical China in the Middle Ages"
- Color.
- Add a compass rose.

**Answer the following questions using your map. Complete sentences are not needed.**

- What is the source of the Mekong and Chang Jiang Rivers? \_\_\_\_\_
- To go from Beijing to Changan, you would travel in which direction? \_\_\_\_\_
- Why was the Grand Canal built (hypothesize by looking at the map.) \_\_\_\_\_  
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- Name at least one way canals and rivers are similar and at least one way they are different. \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Rubric:

- 9-10: A – Map is exceptionally neat and accurate; questions thoroughly and correctly answered; no more than 2 minor errors; nothing missing
- 8-8.5: B – Map neat & accurate; questions correct but could have more detail; no more than 4 minor errors
- 7-7.5: C – Map may have some inaccuracies and neatness concerns; some questions may be incorrect or lack detail; may be 5 or more errors
- 6-6.5: D – Map is difficult to read and/or has inaccuracies; questions incomplete or many errors
- 5.5 or less: F – Map is incomplete and/or questions not answered; half or more of this paper not complete