

## 8.1 China Reunified – Reading Check Questions (pp. 247-252)

1. What were the principal reasons for the murder of Sui Yangdi and the end of the Sui dynasty?

2. How did the Tang and Sui rulers differ?

3. What problems did the Song dynasty encounter?

4. In what ways did trade improve during the time between the Sui and Song dynasties?

5. Which group in Chinese society replaced the landed aristocracy?