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TANG & SONG CHINA

Directions: Eight characteristics of Tang and Song China are described below. However, they are mixed up in the 3 columns. You must choose one item from each column below to create an accurate complete sentence that describes a characteristic of Chinese culture during the Tang and Song Dynasties.

Column A	Column B	Column C
Although	explosive powder can be used for weapons	it became a valuable export.
Because	foot-binding was popular during the Song dynasty	it could hold thousands of sailors.
Because	paper money was created by the Song	merchants used large strings of metal coins.
Because	porcelain was made from a special Chinese clay	most books were written by hand.
Before	terraced farming meant that there was more rice	only upper class women could do it.
Before	the Chinese Junk was made of wood	the Chinese became a sea power.
Even though	the magnetic compass was adapted by sailors to use on ships	the Chinese first used it for fireworks.
Even though	the Song dynasty invented movable type	the Chinese population grew.

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2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
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6. _____
7. _____
8. _____

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Note: The use of “Even though” and “although” could be interchangeable and students can complete these in any order.

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