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Ch. 16 Vocab

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| 1. System of many government officials who carry out government rules and regulations | A. Nomads |
| 2. The highly educated men who passed the civil service examinations | B. Khan |
| 3. People are hired and promoted based on talent and skills | C. Merit system |
| 4. Growth of cities | D. Urbanization |
| 5. An economy in which people use currency rather than bartering to buy and sell goods | E. Confucianism |
| 6. A hard white pottery of extremely fine quality | F. Compass |
| 7. People who move from place to place at different times of the year | G. Buddhism |
| 8. Nomads who came from the steppes north of China | H. Block printing |
| 9. A large, dry, grass-covered plain | I. Scholar-officials |
| 10. Ruler | J. Tribute |
| 11. A tyrant or dictator | K. Money economy |
| 12. A payment or gift to a more powerful country | L. Steppe |
| 13. People who trade illegally | M. Bureaucracy |
| 14. A device with a magnetized piece of metal that points to the north | N. Porcelain |
| 15. Workers carved text into blocks of wood | O. Despot |
| 16. An ancient Chinese philosophy | P. Smugglers |
| 17. A religion based on the teachings of the Indian spiritual leader Siddhartha Gautama | Q. Daoism |
| 18. A system of moral behavior | R. Mongols |