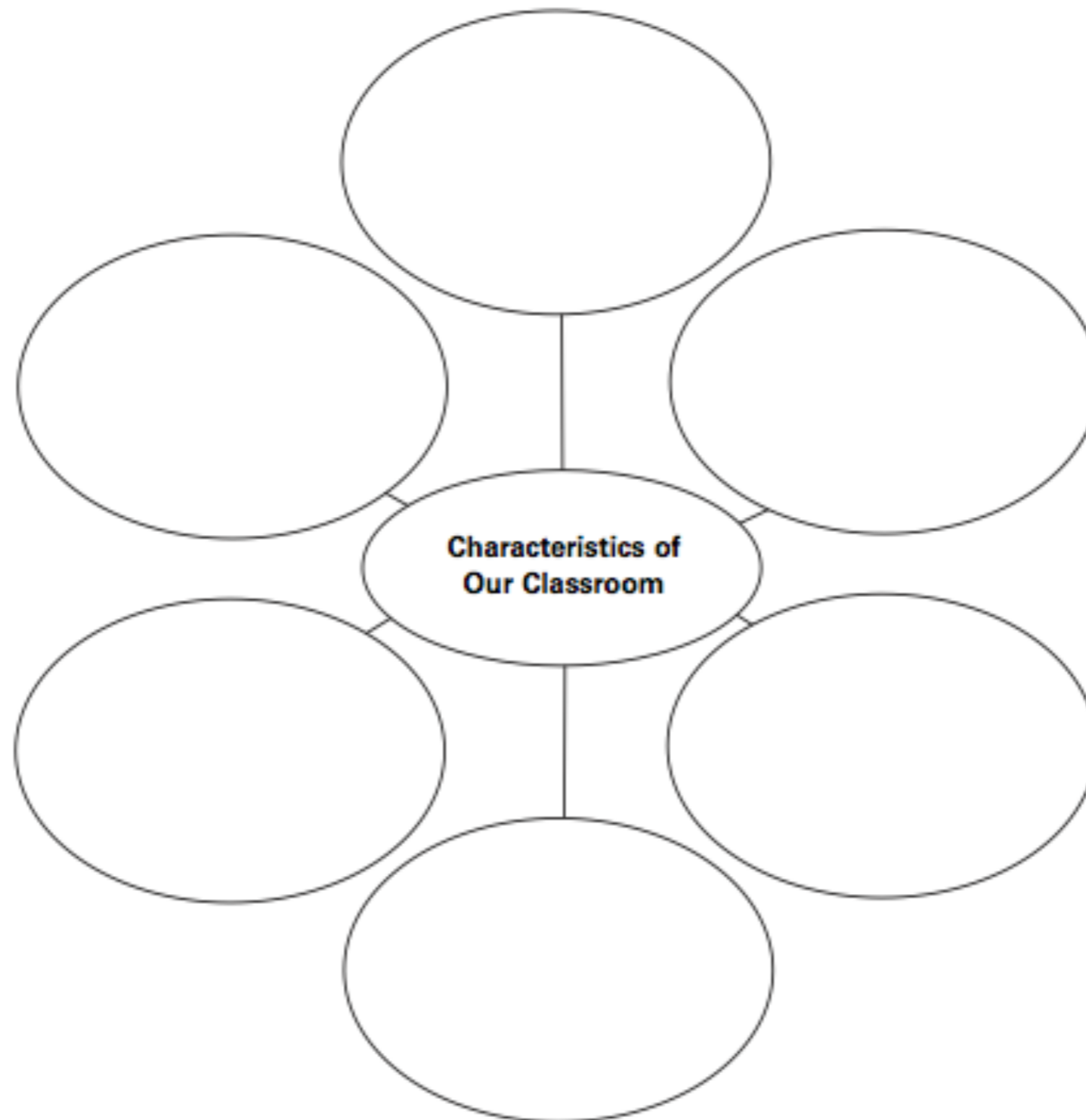


preview activity (pg)

- on each spoke of the diagram, write or sketch a characteristic of this classroom. A characteristic is something special that distinguishes this classroom from other rooms.

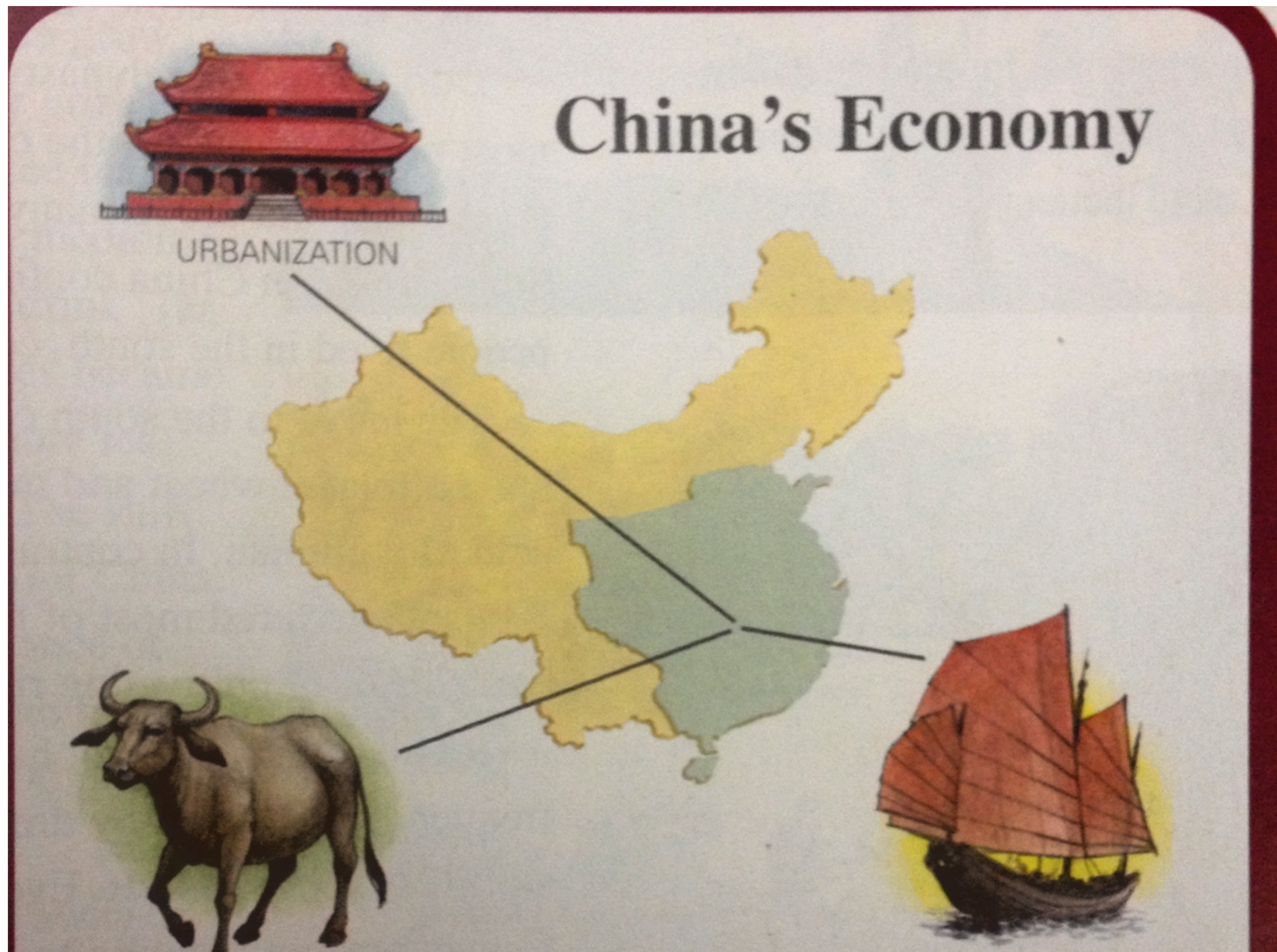
Ch 17 Preview



Essential Question (pg 10)

- How did the Chinese improve their economy during Tang and Song rule?

graphic organizer



CUR-REN-CY (noun)

- The form of money used in a country.
- With so much buying and selling, they needed more currency.



HAR-ROW (noun)

- a farm tool used to break up and even out plowed ground.
- The harrow made it easier to prepare fields for planting.



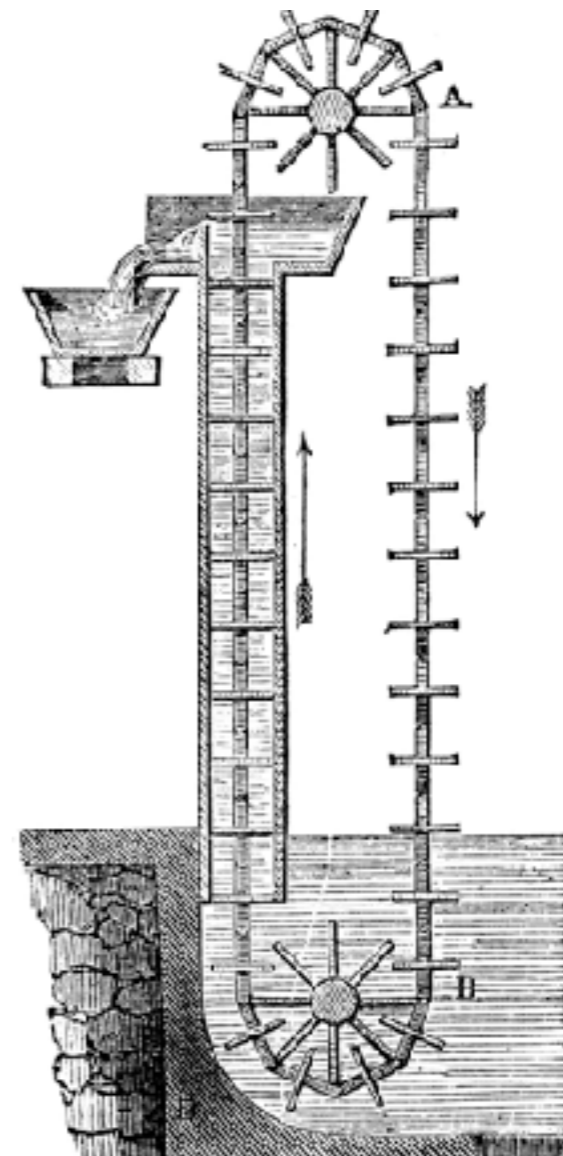
BARGE (noun)

- a long boat with a flat bottom.
- A barge could travel 45 miles a day.



CHAIN PUMP (noun

- a pump with containers attached to a loop of chain to lift water and carry it where it is wanted.
- A device called a chain pump helped farmers irrigate land.



ag-ri-cul-ture (noun)

- the business of farming
- Changes in agriculture were a major reason for the growth of China's economy.



e-con-o-my (noun)

- the wealth and resources of a country.
- China saw a growth in their economy during the Song dynasty.



char-acter-is-tic (adj)

- a feature of quality belonging to a person, place or thing.
- China's agriculture has some unique characteristics.



com-merce (noun)

- the activity of buying or selling
- Trade and commerce flourished.

