

Student Handout #3 – Art in the Golden Age of the Tang

Work of Art	Brief Description	What you can infer (your best guess) from this work of art about Tang society:
<i>Tang Court, slide 17</i>		
<i>Golden bowl, slide 18</i>		
<i>Tang official (statue), slide 18</i>		
<i>Silver jar, slide 19</i>		
<i>Tomb guard, slide 19</i>		
<i>Emperor Xuanzong, slide 20</i>		

1. How can we learn about what was important to a society by studying their art?

2. Based on these works of art, what are our best guesses about what was important to people during the Tang Dynasty?