**Chapter 7**

**STEP 2**

**EXPLAIN WHY IT MATTERS**

Put your reading into practice. Identify each term below, and then explain why it matters in world history.

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| **TERM** | **WHO OR WHAT** **& WHEN** | **WHY IT MATTERS** |
| Great Wall |  |  |
| Confucian classics |  |  |
| *Records of the Grand Historian* |  |  |
| Silk Road |  |  |
| tributary system |  |  |
| eunuchs |  |  |
| Age of Division |  |  |
| Grand Canal |  |  |
| Pure Land |  |  |
| Chan |  |  |
| Shinto |  |  |
| Nara |  |  |