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# CHINESE INNOVATIONS

**Directions:** Read every part of the text on the “Tang and Song China: People and Technology” worksheet examine all the images. Then, complete the chart below with examples from each of the listed inventions. Finally, argue in the space below for which invention you feel was the most important and influential, both at the time within China and over the following centuries even beyond China as the technology spread. **NOTE:** In your responses, especially the second part, do not limit yourself to what is on the worksheet. Think ahead about what will be happening over the next few centuries between then and now!

	<b>Within China at the Time</b>	<b>Over the Centuries Beyond China</b>
<b>Movable Type</b>		
<b>Explosive Powder</b>		
<b>Paper Money</b>		
<b>Magnetic Compass</b>		

**Which was the most influential and important Classical Chinese invention?  
Support your argument!**