**Chinese Poetry**

This site explores Chinese poetry’s revelations about Chinese society.

[http://www.wsu.edu:8080/~wldciv/world\_civ\_reader/world\_civ\_reader\_1/chinese\_poetry.html#1](http://wps.ablongman.com/long_stearns_wcap_4/18/4648/1190111.cw/content/index.html)

**Questions for exploration.**

1.)How does the poetry of Po Chu-I and Su Tung-po offer critical judgments on the often-vaunted Chinese imperial state?

2.)How does the poetry of Fu Husuan and Mei Yao Ch'en illuminate the status of women in Chinese society?

3.)What images do they evoke to show the emotional sterility Chinese women might face in the home and the labor they were expected to perform without complaint?