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<ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Religious and philosophical diversity Buddhism, Daoism, Confucianism b. Gaps between rich and poor c. More rebellions d. Famines e. Natural disasters f. plague 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Religious diversity Christianity and Judaism b) Gaps between rich and poor c) More rebellions d) Famines e) Natural disasters f) plague

