THE MONGOLS

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APPEARANCES IN THE AP CURRICULUM:

- Existing Trade Routes flourished (SILK ROAD)
- Growth of Regional Trade
- The expansion and intensification of long-distance trade routes often depended on environmental knowledge and technological adaptations to it (Central Asian Pastoral groups used horses)
- The spread of epidemic diseases, including the Black Death, followed the well-established paths of trade and military conquest.
- Pastoral peoples in Eurasia built powerful and distinctive empires that integrated people and institutions from both the pastoral and agrarian worlds.
- In some places, new forms of governance emerged, including the Mongols (Khanate)
- Interregional contacts and conflicts between states and empires encouraged significant technological and cultural transfers across the Mongol Empire
- In response to increasing demand in Afro-Eurasia for foreign luxury goods, crops were transported from their indigenous homelands to equivalent climates in other regions.
- As in the previous period, social structures were shaped largely by class and caste hierarchies. Patriarchy persisted; however, in some areas, women exercised more power and influence, most notably among the Mongols

TIMELINE

1215 CE CONQUER THE JIN DYNASTY

1221 CE KHWARIZEM DESTROYED 1227 CE DEATH OF THE KHAN

1236 CE CONQUER KOREA 1258 CE BAGHDAD DESTROYED

1162 CE TEMUCHIN IS BORN 1206 CE TEMUCHIN NAMED GENGHIS KHAN 1207 CE
MONGOLS BEGIN
CONQUEST

1210 CE CONQUER WESTERN XIA 1210 CE MONGOL SCRIPT INVENTED 1218 CE ENVOY KILLED BY KHWARIZMI SHAH MUHAMMAD 1223 CE DEFEATED THE SLAVS

1229 CE OGEDEI ELECTED KHAN 1240 CE CONQUER KIEV 1260 CE CIVIL WAR ENDS EMPIRE

PEOPLE TO KNOW



THIRD SON AND SUCCESSOR TO GENGHIS KHAN.
HE RULED THE MONGOLS AT THE PEAK OF THEIR POWER & EMPIRE.

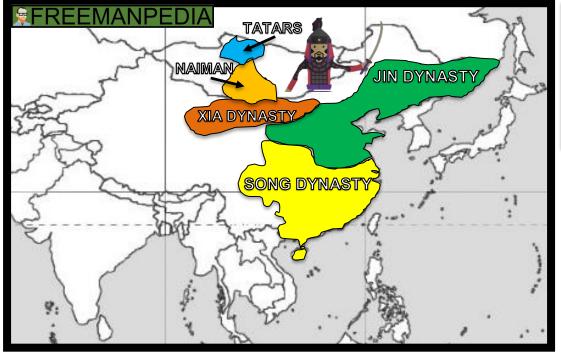
OGEDEI KHAN







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"WE WANT YOU TO BE KHAN. TEMUCHIN, IF YOU WILL BE OUR KHAN, WE WILL SEARCH THROUGH THE SPOILS FOR THE BEAUTIFUL WOMEN AND VIRGINS; THROUGH THE GREAT PALACE TENTS FOR THE LOVELIEST WOMEN, FOR THE FINEST MARES. WE WILL GATHER ALL OF THESE AND BRING THEM TO YOU. IF WE DISOBEY YOUR COMMAND DURING BATTLE, TAKE AWAY OUR POSSESSIONS, OUR CHILDREN, AND OUR WIVES. LEAVE US BEHIND IN THE DUST, CUTTING OFF OUR HEADS WHERE WE STAND AND LETTING THEM FALL TO THE GROUND. LEAVE US BEHIND IN THE DESERT. WE PROCLAIM YOU, GENGHIS KHAN (UNIVERSAL RULER)."

-OATH TAKEN AT THE 1206 KURULTAI

- STEPPE PEOPLE HAD BEEN RARELY MORE THAN A NUISANCE TO THE SETTLED PEOPLE OF CHINA* (SEE BELOW)
- BIG FEAR=UNIFICATION
- CHINA OFTEN PLAYED ONE GROUP OFF OF ANOTHER
- 1206-TEMUCHIN BECAME
 GENGHIS KHAN WHEN HE
 UNITED THE STEPPE MONGOLS
- FIRST STOP: THE TATARS
- QUICKLY CONQUERED BY THE MONGOL CAVALRY

- ←BEGAN USING UYGUR SCRIPT TATARS UNAWARE THAT GENGHIS KHAN (GK) WAS MADE RULER OF ALL STEPPE PEOPLE AT THE 1206 KURULTAI
- "ALL PEOPLE WHO DWELL IN FELT TENTS"

 SECOND STOP: THE NAIMAN

 QUICKLY CONQUERED AS WELL

 NEW CONFEDERATION WAS

 FUELED BY ONE THING:

 LOOT, PLUNDER, BOOTY
- BEST PLACE IN THE WORLD TO GET THE GOODS? **CHINA**

*WARNING: AT THIS POINT IN HISTORY, CHINA IS DISUNIFIED AFTER THE FALL OF THE TANG. SO... 😬 THERE WERE ACTUALLY THREE CHINAS





- **WEAKEST** OF THE THREE CHINESE DYNASTIES
- GK's FIRST ATTACK ON A SEDENTARY SOCIETY ■
- o TATARS & NAIMAN ARE STEPPE NOMADS
- MONGOL TACTIC: THE INDIRECT ATTACK
 THE INDIRE
- ENEMY THINKS YOU WILL ATTACK AT POINT A, YOU SHOULD ATTACK AT POINT B
- IN THIS CASE, POINT B MEANS TRACKING YOUR ENTIRE ARMY THROUGH THE GOBI DESERT (CONSIDERED IMPASSABLE BY XIA)
- INITIAL ATTACK IS SUCCESSFUL
- XIA QUICKLY RETREAT INTO THEIR CITIES
 BEHIND WALLS/FORTIFICATIONS/DEFENSES
- MONGOLS HAVE NO SIEGE WEAPONRY...
- A: TAKE TONS OF PRISONERS
 - CHARGE THEM AT THE WALLS
 - HAD THEM **DAM UP THE YELLOW RIVER**
- DAM BREAKS AND KILLS MOST PRISONERS
- FREAKS OUT XIA ENOUGH TO FORCE A PEACE

- STRONGEST OF THE THREE CHINESE DYNASTIES
- JIN WERE FORMER STEPPE PEOPLE WHO HAD DEFEATED
 THE CHITANS TO RULE NORTH CHINA
- SINIFIED=NO LONGER STEPPE WARRIORS
- ARMY=600k CAVALRY=120k POPULATION=60 MILL
- RECENTLY DEFEATED THE SONG DYNASTY
- ALL THE RESOURCES OF CHINA
 - MONGOLS USED PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE
 - IF YOU DID NOT SURRENDER, YOU WOULD ALL DIE
 - COLLECTED EARS AS PROOF; BEHEADED WITH AXE
- GK WENT TO THE MTNS. GODS TOLD HIM CHINA WAS HIS
- 1210: KURULTAI DECREED: BUILD SIEGE WARFARE UNITS
 - O GK KNEW THAT THE JIN WERE INTERNALLY WEAK
 - OUTER DEFENCES WERE CHITAN (WHO HATED JIN)
 - CONQUERED OUTSKIRTS: JIN GENERALS DEFECT
 - DRIVE OFF ALL OF THE JIN PASTURE ANIMALS
- LARGEST CONFLICT UNTIL WORLD WAR ONE
- CENSUS AFTERWARDS: 10s of MILLIONS GONE
- COMPLETELY DESTROYED THE JIN CAPITAL XIONGDU
 MODERN DAY BEIJING (SEE QUOTE ON NEXT PAGE)

SONG DYNASTY

- MOST CHINESE OF THE THREE CHINAS
- PAY ATTENTION TO THE DATE OF THIS VICTORY
- THIS ATTACK BEGINS UNDER OGEDEI AND IS NOT COMPLETE UNTIL KUBLAI KHAN IN 1279
- OGEDEI FINISHED OFF THE JIN DYNASTY
 - JIN EMPEROR COMMITS SUICIDE
- DURING ATTACK, SONG CHINA GETS 2 OFFERS:
 - 1. "HELP"- JIN DYNASTY
 - 2. "**HELP**"- MONGOL EMPIRE
 - SONG CHOOSES THE LATTER (MONGOLS)
- AFTERWARDS, SONG TAKE KAIFENG & CHANG'AN
 - (WITHOUT ASKING THE MONGOLS)
- MONGOLS INVADE THE SONG
 - 50 MILLION PEOPLE
 - TAKES YEARS
 - INTERNAL PROBLEMS IN MONGOL EMPIRE HINDER THE ATTACK
 - SUCCESSION, CIVIL WAR, ETC.
 1279: SONG FALL; YUAN DYNASTY BEGINS
- NEW EMPEROR=KUBLAI KHAN

'MONGOLS COMPLETED THE FINAL ASSAULT THAT CAPTURED THE CITY VERY QUICKLY. THE SACK WAS TERRIBLE TO BEHOLD. FOR SEVERAL DAYS, MONGOLS SET LOOSE AND

OTHER NOTATIONS MADE BY BAHA AL-DIN:

- THOUGHT HE SAW A SNOW COVERED MOUNTAIN IN THE DISTANCE, TURNED OUT TO BE MOUNTAIN OF SKULLS
- CITY HAD 40 FT WALLS, 900 BATTLE TOWERS, 13 GATES, SUBTERRANEAN TUNNELS, TRIPLE MOAT
- HAD TO ABANDON THE ROAD BECAUSE IT WAS TOO MARSHY FROM DECOMPOSING BODIES

- MANY OF HIS EMISSARY DIED FROM THE STENCH
- REPORT BACK TO SHAH: NOT ONLY ARE THE JIN WAY MORE ADVANCED THAN US; BUT SOMEONE JUST CAME THROUGH AND DESTROYED THEM

PHASE THREE EUROPE

PHAZE TMO THE IZLAMIC MORLD

KARACHITAN **EMPIRE** KHWAREZMIAN **EMPIRE** ABBASID CALIPHATE

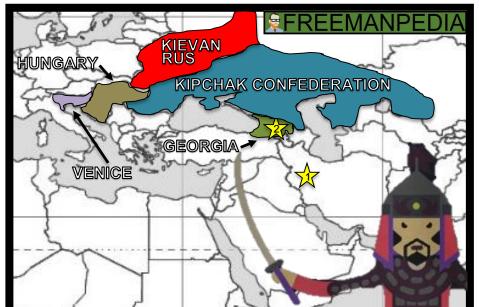
- DURING THE JIN CAMPAIGN, THE NAIMAN REVOLTED... BIG MISTAKE
- **KUCHLUG (SON OF NAIMAN KHAN)** FLED WEST & TOOK OVER KARACHITAN EMPIRE (MAP)
- **BUDDHIST WHO RULED OVER** MUSLIMS (PERSECUTED THEM)
 - **KUCHLUG ALLIED WITH** KHWAREZMIAN SHAH
 - MUSLIMS HATE KUCHLUG * **GK SHOWS UP**
 - KUCHLUG REFUSED TO " HELP THE JIN DYNASTY " **GK PROCLAIMS** RELIGIOUS TOLERANCE
 - USES MUSLIM HELP TO KILL KUCHLUG

- GK SENT TRADE EMISSARY TO NEW NEIGHBOR
- SHAH of KHWAREZMID EMPIRE (KS)
- SHAH STEALS GOODS/MERCHANTS KILLED
- GK SENDS AMBASSADOR TO FIND THEM
 - SHAH KILLS SOME/SHAVES SOME (DISGRACE)

"YOU KILL MY MEN AND MY MERCHANTS AND YOU TAKE FROM

KS IS NO CHUMP; CONSIDERED THE 2nd ALEXANDER AT THE TIME (400k ARMY)

- MONGOLS ATTACKED FROM 5 SIDES KS HAD HIS ARMIES HIDE IN HIS FORTIFIED CITIES
- 1. OTRAR→KILLED EVERYONE
- 2. BUKHARA→ KILLED EVERYONE ➤
- 3. SAMARKAND→ KILLED EVERYONE
- 4. URGENCH→ KILLED EVERYONE
- 5. NISHAPUR→ (CAPITAL) KILLED EVERYONE



- KS FLEES: TELLS EVERY TOWN TO BURN EVERYTHING FOR HELL IS COMING BEHIND HIM (SCORCHED EARTH) GK SENDS SUBUTAI (MEET THE MONGOLS)
- TOP GENERAL IN PURSUIT
- SHAH DIES IN CASPIAN SEA
- SUBUTAI RETURNS WITH NEWS
- RICH POWERFUL PEOPLE TO THE NORTH OF KHWARZEMIDS (EUROPE)
- GK SENDS SUBUTAI BACK FOR RECON 1. HAMADAN→DEMANDS PROVISIONS
- GRANTED: ASK FOR MORE: REFUSE o
- KILLS EVERYONE IN TOWN
- RUNS INTO THE 1st CHRISTIANTS: GEORGIA

- 2. TABLISI→ GEORGIANS WAITING ON THEM 70k Geo.; 30k Kipchaks
- Steppe people MONGOLS FEIGNED RETREAT, GOT NEW HORSES. DESTROYED THE
- **GEORGIANS** FLED BEHIND WALL
- MONGOLS NEVER FOLLOW MONGOLS GET GUIDES
- THROUGH MOUNTAINS **50k ARMY WAITING**
- **KILL THEM ALL DESTROY KIEV AS WELL**

GENGHIS KHAN IN THE CENTER OF BUKHARA

RFTER GENGHIS

- MONGOL RECONAISSANCE FORCE OF 30k HAD JUST DEFEATED:
 - 70k GEORGIA KNIGHTS. 30k KIPCHAK CAVALRY. 80k RUSSIAN TROOPS
 - LONGEST CAVALRY RIDE IN THE HISTORY (5,500 MILES)
 - (SOME OF THE RUSSIANS WERE TIED UP ALIVE UNDER VICTORY PLATFORM WHERE THEY THEN FEASTED TO THE SOUNDTRACK OF DEATH MOANS BELOW THEM)
- RUSSIANS CONFUSED... MONGOLS DISAPPEARED... WHERE DID THEY GO?
 - MISSION WAS OVER. GK CALLS THEM HOME.
 - RIDE DIRECTLY ACROSS THE STEPPE ON THE WAY HOME
 - HIGHWAY TO EUROPE: NOTHING BUT STEPPE BETWEEN MONGOLS & EURO
 - JEBE THE ARROW DIES ON THE WAY BACK
- THE SECRET HISTORY OF MONGOLS= DEVOTES 4 LINES TO THIS EXPEDITION...

"GENGHIS KHAN SENT SUBATAI THE BRAVE OFF TO WAR IN THE NORTH WHERE HE DEFEATED 11 KINGDOMS & TRIBES, CROSSING THE VOLGA AND URAL RIVERS; FINALLY GOING TO WAR WITH KIEV."

- GK's LAST CAMPAIGN: XIA
- DIDN't HELP AGAINST THE KHWARIZMIAN SHAH
- TAKE THE CAPITAL
 - KILL EVERYONE
 - TAKE JIN CAPITAL TOO
 - KILL EVERYONE

AUGUST 18, 1227: GENGHIS KHAN DIES

- BEFORE HIS DEATH, GK LAID OUT THE ORDER OF SUCCESSION
 - KURULTAI MUST BE HELD
 - UNANIMOUS DECISION MUST BE MADE AMONGST FAMILY
 - CHOOSE OGEDEI (3rd SON)
- SONS WILL GET ALONG AND FOLLOW THE SUCCESSION RULES
 - GRANDCHILDREN WILL NOT
 - CIVIL WAR BETWEEN **BROTHERS KUBLAI & ARIQ**
- OGEDEI KHAN (O.K.) (1229-1241)
 - **BIG ALCOHOL PROBLEM**
 - LIMITED TO ONE CUP PER DAY
 - CARRIED A MASSIVE CUP
 - **EVENTUALLY KILLS HIM IN 1241**

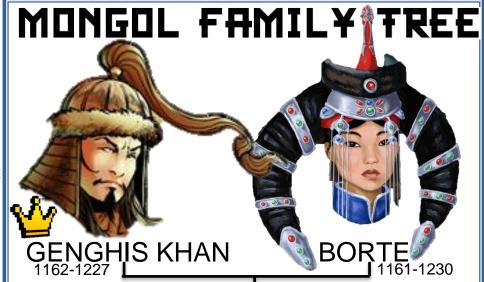
"THE EMPIRE CREATED ON HORSEBACK CANNOT BE RULED ON HORSEBACK." -DAOIST ADVISOR TO GENGHIS & OGEDEI KHAN

- OGEDEI HAD TO ADMINISTER
 - KARAKORUM BECOMES THE OFFICIAL CAPITAL
 - HUGE WALLS AROUND CAPITAL
 - TAX SYSTEM CREATED
 - STRENGTHENS YAM COURIER SYSTEM
 - CHRISTIAN, MUSLIM, DAOIST **ADVISORS**

- OK INHERITED THE GREATEST MILITARY
 - EMPIRE COVERED 12 M Sq. Miles
 - FINISH HIS FATHER'S JOB
- **GK ATTACKED ONE PLACE AT A TIME**
 - **OK ATTACKED EVERYWHERE!**
- 1. JIN CHINA (AGAIN)

ON THE PLANET

- CHINA WAS ALWAYS THE PRIZE
- AFTER GK LEFT, JIN & SONG BEGAN FIGHTING ONE ANOTHER
 - (SEE SONG CHINA ABOVE)
- 2. MIDDLE EAST (AGAIN)
- EXPANDED THE EMPIRE INTO PERSIA (THIS IS NOT THE TIME WHEN THE MONGOLS INVADED BAGHDAD AND KILLED THE CALIPH AND ALL OF HIS FAMILY. THAT WAS UNDER MONGKE IN 1258)
 - OGEDEI GETS SICK
 - ORACLE BONES SUGGEST THAT A MONGOL LEADER SHOULD BE SACRIFICED
 - TOLUI DRINKS POISON... DIES
 - OGEDEI GETS BETTER!
- 3. EUROPE (AGAIN)
 - 150k SOLDIERS (7x SUBUTAI's ARMY)
 - 4 GK GRANDKIDS; 2 FUTURE KHANS
 - INVADE RUSSIA IN WINTER... & WIN
 - DEFEAT HUNGARY, POLAND... **OGEDEI DIES**
 - RETURN FOR THE KURULTAI





JOCHI 1181-1227



CHAGATAI 1183-1242



1186-1241 (1229-1241)



OGEDEI



TOLUI 1192-1232



BATU 1207-1255



GUYUK 1206-1248 (1246-1248)



1209-1259 (1251-1259)



(1260-1294



MEET THE MONGOLS



THE STRATEGIST

- GK's TOP GENERAL
- RANKING (TOP GENs) #11 WORLDHISTORIA
- CONQUERED:
- 21 CAMPAIGNS
- 32 NATIONS
- 65 BATTI FS
- **ONLY** MAN TO CONQUER RUSSIA
- (AND HE DID IT 2x)
- **GREATEST FEAT?**
- DEFEATED TWO EURO ARMIES (POL/HUNG) 200 MILES APART ON **CONSECUTIVE DAYS** (KILLING THEM 40:1)
- TURNED BACK DUE TO



JEBE

THE ARROW

1201: GK GETS SHOT BY



- AFTER THE BATTLE, GK ASKS. "WHO SHOT MY HORSE IN THE NECK?"
- CAPTURED SOLDIER NAMED ZURGADAI RESPONDED
- "I SHOT **YOU** IN THE NECK. NOT YOUR HORSE!"
- PLEDGES LOYALTY TO
- **GK MAKES HIM A TOP** COMMANDER
- **FOUGHT AGAINST** KHWARZ, RUSSIA, et al.

- THE ZUCCEZZOR GK's THIRD SON
- CHARISMATIC
- CHOSEN AS SUCCESSOR AFTHER JOCHI & CHAGATAI **BRAWLED OVER WHO** SHOULD BE IN CHARGE
- **COURTEOUS**
- **GENEROUS**
- "NICEST" OF THE BROS.
- ABLE TO KEEP THE **EMPIRE TOGETHER** AFTER THE DEATH OF HIS FATHER
- RULED MONGOL EMPIRE AT ITS **PEAK**
- **CONTINUED HIS** FATHER'S CONQUEST:
 - JIN CHINA
 - **GEORGIA**
 - **ARMENIA**
 - **KIEVAN RUS**
 - HUNGARY
 - **PERSIA**
 - KOREA
 - **DELHI SULTANATE**

THE GREAT KHATUN

- KHATUN=FEMALE NOBLE CHECK THAT FAMILY TREE ON THE PREVIOUS PAGE...
- THERE ARE SOME MISSING YEARS THERE
- Q: WHO WAS IN CONTROL WHILE THE MEN WERE ARGUING ABOUT WHO SHOULD TAKE OVER?

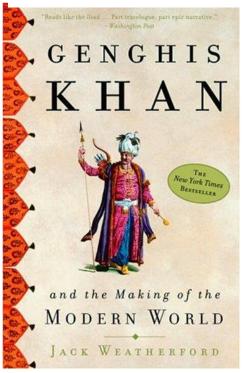
IT WAS THE WOMEN!

- **OGEDEI's WIFE**
- GUYUK's MOM
- APPOINTED FEMALE **ADVISORS**
- CONTINUED ATTACKS ON THE SONG CHINESE
- SELJUKS, ABBASIDS, GEORGIANS, RUSSIANS ALL SENT EMISSARIES TO MEET WITH HER
- SCHEMED AS REGENT TO GET HER CHOICE TO BECOME KHAN... HE DID.

YUAN EMPEROR

- IF YOU REMEMBER TWO MONGOLS EVER, THE **OTHER SHOULD BE KUBLAI KHAN**
- TOLUI's 4th SON
- FOUGHT CIVIL WAR WITH BROTHER TO BECOME THE GREAT KHAN
- HIS EMPIRE WAS 20% OF **EARTH's SURFACE**
- DISUNITY FROM CIVIL WAR MEANT THAT HE REALLY ONLY CONTROLLED MONGOLIA & CHINA
- **ESTABLISHED THE YUAN DYNASTY IN CHINA**
- ONLY NON-CHINESE TO CONQUER ALL OF CHINA
- ONLY MONGOL TO GAIN NEW TERRITORY AFTER 1260
- MARCO POLO VISITED
- SUSTAINED THE **GREATNESS OF CHINA**

PERSPECTIVE





THE BUILD