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PERIOD 3 (600-1450)
CHAPTERS 13-14 STUDY GUIDE: "Western Eurasia & Eastern Eurasia, 1200-1500"
(TEXT, Bulliet 2nd edition, pp. 321-367)
DIRECTIONS:

HONOR STATEMENT: On my honor, I understand that this is an individual assignment and is to be completed entirely by myself. (Copying or 'splitting' the assignment with other students will not prepare me for tests/essays in this course.)

A) Write answers on your OWN paper. Do the work on your own. You need to read.

B) Using 3x5 index cards, create study flash cards (term on one side, definition on the other side w/chapter pg#) of the following key terms: Genghis Khan, Mongols, steppe, nomadism, bubonic plague, Il-Khan, Golden Horde, Rashid al-Din, tax farming, Timur, Ibn Khaldun, Nasir al-Din Tusi, Alexander Nevskii, tsar, Ottomans, Mamluks, Yuan Empire, lama, Khubilai Khan, Beijing, Ming Empire, Yongle, Zheng He, technology transfer, Yi, *kamikaze*, Ashikaga Shogunate, Champa.

C) Using complete sentences, answer the following questions. Page numbers provided.

1. What did the size of the Mongol Empire promote? P. 325
2. How are steppe nomads portrayed according to Herodotus? P.326-327
3. How were decisions made among the Mongols? P. 327
4. According to the text, what political role/power did the khan have? P.327
5. What was the significance of Central Asian horsemanship? P. 328
6. What religion(s) did the Mongols practice? P.329
7. What did the Mongols depend on for its settled regions? P.329
8. Describe 3 methods/weapons of warfare used by the Mongols to subdue its enemies. P.330-331
9. How did Marco Polo contribute to Europe's desire to find an easier route to Asia? P.331
10. What was the tension/conflict between Il-khan and the Golden Horde over? P.333-334
11. Explain tax farming. P.334
12. In what areas of astronomy did the Timurids excel? P.335
13. What did the Mongols do to help facilitate their control over Russia? P.340
14. Which Russian ruler took the title of "tsar" after the decline of Mongol rule? P.340
15. According to the textbook, what seven (7) things did Europeans learn from the Mongols? P.342
16. Who were the Mamluks and how did they evolve over time? P. 344
17. Why didn't China (as we know it today) exist before the Mongols and what did the Mongols do to contribute to the creation of the geographic region known as China? P.348-350
18. How were the Mongols able to systemize government control in China? P.351
19. Confucianism elevated the status of scholars. Much to their chagrin, what class did the Mongols elevate? P.351-352

20. What were some things the Mongols tried to do to solve the financial difficulties? P.352
21. What language eventually dominated most of China? P.353
22. The population of China greatly decreased under the Mongols. What are 4 possible reasons for this? P.353
23. What were some things the Ming emperor did that illustrated China's anti-Mongol ideology? P.355
24. What was the central area of the imperial complex in Beijing called? P.355
25. What did Emperor Yongle do in attempting to restore commercial links with the outside world? P.355
26. What did the Ming Empire gain as a result of Zheng He's expeditions? P.355-356
27. What took priority over the quest for a maritime empire? p.357
28. What did the Ming attempt to do to protect their technological secrets? P.358
29. What is "Ming ware" and what did it appear on? P.361
30. List four (4) technological and/or cultural contributions that Mongol influence stimulated in Korea. P.363
31. Although the Yi in Korea rejected the Mongols, what ideas (3) did they borrow from them? P.363
32. Why did literacy increase in Korea? P.363
33. What military techniques made the Yi a formidable force? P.363-364
34. What prevented the Mongols from conquering the Japanese? P.365
35. How did the Ashikaga shogunate differ from Kamakura rule? P. 365
36. How had the ancestor to the modern state of Vietnam been born? P.366

D) FREE RESPONSE QUESTIONS: Answer **EACH** of these questions in a 4-6 sentence paragraph.

- ✓ **In your own words!** Do not simply copy from the book and memorize the response.
 - ✓ Support your response with plenty of facts.
 - ✓ Understand where events fall historically (global context, cause/effect, etc)
37. Describe in detail the knowledge and skills that the Mongol Empire spread across Eurasia. What were the important intellectual developments that Europe owed to the Mongols.
 38. Discuss the effects of Mongol domination on Russia with emphasis on how it shaped Russia's history.
 39. Describe the changes in technology during the Ming Empire, focusing on agriculture, warfare, and transportation.
 40. What influence did Mongol invasions—or threat of invasions—have on Japanese development?

E) COMPARE/CONTRAST THESIS: Using the World History Crash Course video on 15th Century Mariners (link below), answer the following prompt in a well-developed, 4-5 sentence thesis statement. Be sure your thesis has similarities as well as differences.

- Compare and contrast the significance and impact of the voyages of Zheng He, Vasco da Gama and Christopher Columbus.

F) FLIPPED VIDEOS: Watch the following short videos for this chapter:

- WHCC – Mongols: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=szxPar0BcMo>

- WHCC – 15th Century Mariners: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NjEGncridoQ>

NO ART IMAGES FOR CHAPTERS 13-14