

The Mongols in World History: Webquest

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Go to: <http://afe.easia.columbia.edu/mongols/index.html>

Step 1: Begin by selecting the tab titled **The Mongol Conquests**

1. What led to the Mongol Conquests? To answer this question, read the Web Page and complete the following table.

Cause	Explanation Summary

Step 2: On the left side menu, select **Chinggis Khan: Organization & Tactics**.

2. How did Chinggis Khan organize his armies? How did this organization help his rise to power?

3. What military tactics did Chinggis Khan use and how did they help the Mongols conquer vast lands?

Step 3: On the left side menu, select **How did a Small Group of Mongols Succeed in Conquering a Vast Domain**.

4. Summarize the two explanations of how the small group of Mongols succeeded in conquering a vast domain by completing the table.

Explanation 1:	Explanation 2:
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Step 4: Click **Back to Main**, located on the bottom of the left side menu. Then select the tab titled **The Mongols' Mark on History**. Read the section title **The Barbarian Stereotype** to answer the following question.

5. Summarize the general stereotype most Westerners have of the Mongols.

Step 5: On the left side menu, select **Support For Foreign Contact & Exchange**.

6. How did the Mongols' attitude of openness to foreigners & cultural exchange lead to the first notion of a 'global history'?

Step 6: On the left side menu, select **Support of Trade** and **Improved Status of Merchants** to complete the next question.

7. How did the Mongols support trade and improve the status of merchants?

Step 7: On the left side menu, select **Support of Artisans**. (use the two subtopic tabs to answer the question as well)

8. How did the Mongols support Artistic & Cultural Exchange, as well as improve the status of Artists?

Step 8: On the left side menu, select **Religious Tolerance**.

9. What was the Mongols' attitude toward foreign religions?

10. What did the Mongols do to promote religious tolerance in their empire?

11. Summarize Marco Polo's quote about the Mongol attitude toward foreign religions in your own words.