

# Post-Classical China.



**PERIODIZATION** (n)- ability to describe, analyze, & evaluate different ways that historians divide history (including turning points, starting/ending dates)

**FOUNDATIONS**  
(to 600 BCE)  
HUMAN ORIGINS & ENVIRONMENTAL TRANSFORMATIONS

**CLASSICAL**  
(600 BCE-600 CE)  
HUMAN ORIGINS & ENVIRONMENTAL TRANSFORMATIONS

**POST-CLASSICAL**  
(600 CE-1450 CE)  
HUMAN ORIGINS & ENVIRONMENTAL TRANSFORMATIONS

**EARLY MODERN**  
(1450 CE-1750 CE)  
HUMAN ORIGINS & ENVIRONMENTAL TRANSFORMATIONS

**MODERN**  
(1750 CE- 1900 CE)  
HUMAN ORIGINS & ENVIRONMENTAL TRANSFORMATIONS

**CONTEMPORARY**  
(1900 CE- PRESENT)  
ACCELERATING SOCIAL CHANGE & PROGRESS

# POST-CLASSICAL (600 CE-1450 CE)

REGIONAL & TRANSREGIONAL INTERACTIONS

**600  
CE**

**1450  
CE**

## BY 600 CE

- MOST CLASSICAL EMPIRES ARE GONE
- BUDDHISM IS IN CENTRAL ASIA & JAPAN
- CHRISTIANITY SPANS SCOTLAND TO PERSIA
- MISSING MAJOR RELIGION (ISLAM)

## DURING

<b>ISLAMIC CALIPHATES</b> الأموية الخليفة العباسية الخليفة	
<b>MONGOL EMPIRE</b>	<b>EARLY AFRICAN CIVILIZATION</b>
<b>MEDIEVAL EUROPE</b>	<b>IMPERIAL CHINA</b> 隋唐宋
<b>DELHI SULTANATE</b>	<b>MEDIEVAL JAPAN</b>
<b>AZTEC EMPIRE</b>	<b>BYZANTINE EMPIRE</b>
	<b>INCA EMPIRE</b>

## BY 1450 CE

- CLASSICAL TRADE ROUTES INTENSIFY
- ISLAM SPANS AFRO-EURASIA
- MONGOL EMPIRE BROKEN UP
- AMERICAS ISOLATED
- INTERACTIONS INTENSIFY (LANG., RELIGION, LABOR)

# GEOGRAPHY



**MAJOR CITIES:** TENOCHTITLAN, CAHOKIA, TIMBUKTU, VENICE, NOVGOROD, MOMBASSA, BAGHDAD, CALICUT, MALAKA, HUANGZHOU

**EMPIRES:** AZTEC EMPIRE, EARLY AFRICAN CIVILIZATION, VIKINGS, ITALIAN CITY STATES, BYZANTINE EMPIRE, ISLAMIC CALIPHATES, INCA EMPIRE, DELHI SULTANATE, 隋唐宋, IMPERIAL CHINA, JAPAN, MONGOL EMPIRE

**TRADE ROUTES:** INDIAN OCEAN, MEDITERRANEAN SEA, SILK ROAD, TRANS-SAHARAN, ANDES, MESO-AMERICAN



# SHANG ZHOU QIN HAN SUI TANG

## 商朝 周朝 秦 漢朝 隋 唐

CHINESE SYMBOL

翻译  
TRANSLATION

FREEMAN RANKING

DATES:







RISE

KEY EVENTS:

INNOVATIONS:

MVP

FALL

TOPONYM (PLACE NAME)	TOPONYM (PLACE NAME)	TOPONYM (PLACE NAME)	TOPONYM (PLACE NAME)	NOBLE TITLE	NOBLE TITLE
#12	#10	#6	#1	#11	#3
1600-1050 BCE	1050-250 BCE	221-206 BCE	206BCE-220CE	581-618 CE	618-907 CE
OVERTHREW THE CORRUPT FINAL RULER OF THE XIA TO ESTABLISH THE SHANG DYNASTY IN 1600 BCE.	OVERTHREW THE FINAL RULER OF THE SHANG CLAIMING THE MANDATE OF HEAVEN	OVERTHREW THE ZHOU & OTHER KINGDOMS TO UNITE CHINA FOR THE 1 <sup>st</sup> TIME EVER	POST-QIN CIVIL WAR WON BY PEASANT LIU BANG of the HAN.	SUI CONQUERED THE MANY POST-HAN STATES TO UNITE CHINA ONCE AGAIN.	WON BETWEEN A SERIES OF COMPETITORS AFTER THE SUI FELL.
<u>1600 BCE</u> : CONQUERED XIA <u>1046 BCE</u> : FALL OF SHANG -BATTLE OF MUYE	<u>1046 BCE</u> : FALL OF SHANG <u>c. 580 BCE</u> : BIRTH OF LAO TZU (LAOZI) <u>551 BCE</u> : BIRTH of CONFUCIUS	<u>221 BCE</u> : QIN UNIFIES CHINA <u>210 BCE</u> : QIN SHI DIES <u>1974 CE</u> : TERRA COTTA FOUND	<u>206 BCE</u> : FOUNDING <u>179 BCE</u> : PAPER INVENTED <u>140 BCE</u> : CIVIL SERVICE EXAM <u>130 BCE</u> : SILK ROAD OPENS	<u>600 CE</u> : JAPANESE ENVOYS BEGIN <u>605 CE</u> : GRAND CANAL OPENS <u>605CE</u> : IMPERIAL EXAMS RETURN	<u>618 CE</u> : FOUNDED <u>690 CE</u> : EMPRESS WU <u>751CE</u> : BATTLE OF TALAS <u>755-763CE</u> : AN LUSHAN REBELLION <u>845 CE</u> : GREAT BUDDHIST PERSECUTION
WRITING ORACLE BONES BRONZE CHARIOTS	MANDATE OF HEAVEN CONFUCIANISM DAOISM/TAOISM	BOOK BURNINGS LEGALISM GREAT WALL STANDARD-WRITING CENTRALIZATION	PAPER SILK ROAD CIVIL SERVICE EXAM STEEL SEED DRILL SEISMOGRAPHS	EQUAL FIELD-SYSTEM GRAND CANAL STANDARDIZED COINS	WOODBLOCK - PRINTING GUNPOWDER BANK NOTES PORCELAIN*
<b>TANG of SHANG</b> TANG LED THE REVOLT OVER JIE OF XIA WHO WAS SEEN AS UNIVERSALLY CORRUPT. 	<b>CONFUCIUS</b> FOUNDER OF CONFUCIANISM. HE IS ARGUABLY THE MOST IMPORTANT PHILOSOPHER EVER! 	<b>SHI HUANGDI</b> FOUNDER OF QIN DYNASTY. THE MOST MVP OF ANY CHINESE DYNASTY 	<b>WU of HAN</b> LONGEST REIGNING UNTIL 18 <sup>th</sup> CENTURY. PROMOTED CONFUCIANISM & CIVIL EXAM 	<b>SUI WENDI</b> FOUNDER WHO REUNITED CHINA & BUILT THE GRAND CANAL 	<b>EMPRESS WU</b> ONLY FEMALE RULER IN CHINESE HISTORY. RULED UNDER THE PEAK OF BUDDHISM 
SHANG RULER OVERTHROWN BY ZHOU CLAIMING THE MANDATE OF HEAVEN	FEUDAL ZHOU RECOGNIZED LOCAL STATES AS INDEPENDENT BEFORE QIN OVERTHREW THEM	FELL INTO CHAOS AFTER SHI HUANG DIED. HAN ROSE FROM CHAOS.	REBELLIONS LED TO INVASIONS WHICH LED TO 300 YEARS OF DISUNITY	LOSS TO KOREA IN WAR + EXPENSIVE BUILDING PROJECTS LED TO ASSASSIN OF EMPEROR	INEFFECTIVE RULERS MIXED WITH NATURAL DISASTERS AND REBELLIONS=END OF THE TANG



# SONG YUAN MING QING REPUB PRC

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TOPONYM (PLACE NAME)	"GREAT"	"BRIGHT"	"PURE"	REPUBLIC	PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC
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DATES:	960-1279 CE	1271-1368 CE	1368-1644 CE	1644-1911 CE	1912-1949 CE	1949-PRESENT
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RISE	EMPEROR TAIZU DEFEATED THE SURROUNDING AREAS TO UNIFY CHINA.	KUBLAI KHAN DEFEATED THE LAST OF THE SONG REALIZING HIS GRANDFATHER'S DREAM	RED TURBAN LEADER OVERTHREW THE MONGOLS AND ESTABLISHED THE LAST "CHINESE" DYNASTY.	NURHACI UNITED THE MANCHU, & AFTER A SERIES OF NATURAL DISASTERS TOOK THE MANDATE OF HEAVEN FROM THE MING	SERIES OF REBELLIONS LED BY KMT & SUN YAT-SEN CULMINATED WITH THE ABDICATION OF THE EMPEROR & THE EVENTUAL FORMATION OF A REPUBLIC	CHINESE CIVIL WAR EVENTUALLY ENDS WITH THE COMMUNIST SIDE LED BY MAO ZEDONG RULING.
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KEY EVENTS:	960: FOUNDING 1010: 1 <sup>st</sup> EXTENSIVE ATLAS OF CHINA 1041: MOVABLE TYPE PRINTING 1127: JIN DEFEAT SONG 1132: 1 <sup>st</sup> NAVY in CHINA 1271: MARCO POLO	1271: FOUNDING 1274: MONGOLS INVADE JAPAN 1289: 1 <sup>st</sup> FRANCISCAN MISSION TO CHINA 1351: RED TURBAN REBELLION 1368: MONGOLS FLEE	1368: FOUNDING 1405: ZHENGHE EXPEDITIONS BEGIN 1408: YONGLE ENCYCLOPEDIA 1420: FORBIDDEN CITY 1516: PORTUG. ARRIVE 1590: JOURNEY to the WEST	1644: FOUNDING 1661: KANGXI BECOMES EMPEROR of CHINA 1793: McCARTNEY EMBASSY 1839: 1 <sup>st</sup> OPIUM WAR 1851: TAIPING REBEL. 1900: BOXER REBEL.	1912: EMPEROR ABDICATES 1912: YUAN SHIKAI BECOMES PRESIDENT OF CHINA 1919: MAY 4 <sup>th</sup> MOVEMENT 1927: CHINESE CIVIL WAR 1934: LONG MARCH 1937: JAPAN INVADES CHINA 1949: CCP TAKES OVER.	1948: P.R.C. FOUNDED 1950: KOREAN WAR 1956: 100 FLOWERS 1958: GREAT LEAP FORWARD 1966: CULTURAL REVOLUTION 1978: DENG XIAOPING
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INNOVATIONS:	MOVABLE TYPE FIREWORKS PAPER MONEY STANDING NAVY	BOMBS DOMINOES HAND CANNON TEAPOT	BRISTLE TOOTHBRUSH GAS LAMPS SHRAPNEL BOMB SUSPENSION BRIDGE	MAHJONG KANGXI DICTIONARY	CHARCOAL POWERED CAR	MAOISM CHEMO-THERAPY E-CIGARETTES OPTIC FIBERS
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MVP	 <b>TAIZU of SONG</b> CONQUERED 4 COMPETING KINGDOMS TO REUNITE CHINA	 <b>KUBLAI KHAN</b> GREAT KHAN WHO FOUNDED & RULED THE YUAN AS A TOLERANT FOREIGN RULER	 <b>ZHENGHE</b> ISLAMIC, EUNUCH, MARINER WHO LED CHINA'S LAST OVERSEA VOYAGES	 <b>KANGXI</b> QING EMPEROR WHO FULLY IMMERSSED THE MANCHU INTO CHINESE CULTURE	 <b>CHIANG KAI-SHEK</b> SUCCESSOR TO SUN YAT-SEN WHO RULED CHINA FOR 30 YEARS. LOST CIVIL WAR TO CCP IN 1949 BEFORE RULING TAIWAN UNTIL '75	 <b>MAO ZEDONG</b> COMMUNIST DICTATOR WHO RULED FOR 30+ YEARS UNTIL 1976
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FALL	 <b>THE MONGOLS</b> INABILITY TO HANDLE NATURAL DISASTERS LED TO REBELLIONS (RED TURBAN) THAT DEFEATED THE YUAN	USUAL MIX OF GOVERNMENTAL, ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS MIXED WITH INVADERS.	UNABLE TO COPE WITH REBELLION, AND THE ARRIVAL of the WEST, THE LAST EMPEROR. ABDICATED in 1912	CHIANG RULED IN AN AUTHORITARIAN MANNER. (COUNTER TO SUN) AND LOST A CIVIL WAR TO THE CCP	STILL IN CHARGE DESPITE PROTESTS INCLUDING TIANANMEN SQ.
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IMPERIAL  
CHINA

# Dynasty Song

sing to tune of "Frere Jacques"

Shang, Chou, Qin, Han

Shang, Chou, Qin, Han

Sui, Tang, Song

Sui, Tang, Song

Yuan, Ming, Qing, Republic

Yuan, Ming, Qing, Republic

Mao Ze Dong

Deng Xiaoping

# SUI DYNASTY

THE SUI ONLY LAST 36 YEARS... THEY ONLY REALLY DID TWO THINGS.

# REUNITED

# 隋



### ACCOMPLISHMENTS



### GRAND CANAL



### EQUAL FIELD SYSTEM



### GREAT WALL IMPROVEMENTS



### SPREAD OF BUDDHISM



**SUI WENDI**  
581-604

- HAN FELL IN 220 CE (220-581=CIVIL WAR)
  - EX. THREE KINGDOMS
- IF THE *HAN* DIDN'T WORK...
  - *CONFUCIANISM* DOESN'T WORK...
- INTELLECTUALS FOLLOWED DAO (DAOISM)
  - BUDDHISM BECOMES THE MAIN BELIEF SYSTEM
  - MAHAYANA BUDDHISM (GREATER VEHICLE)
  - CONF/DAO ATTACKED BUDDHISM AS "FOREIGN"
- EMPIRE LASTED TWO RULERS...

# 581-618



# THE GRAND CANAL

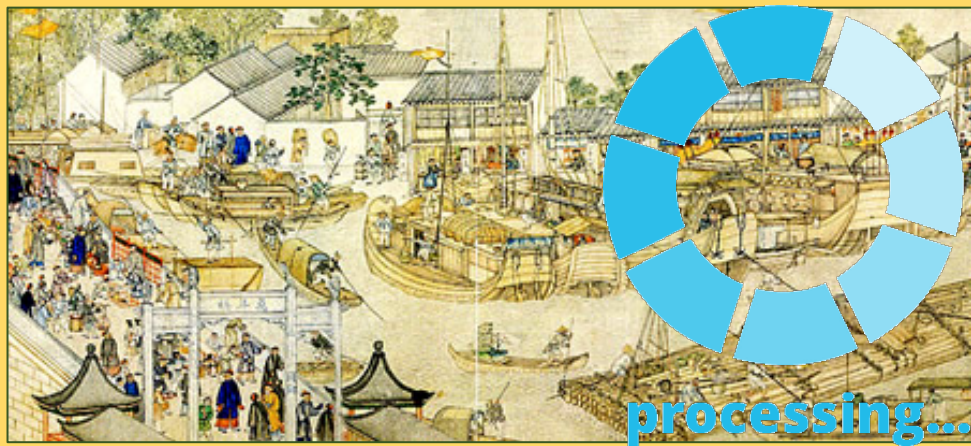


**NAME TWO REASONS WHY THE SUI WOULD BUILD THIS CANAL:**

1. INCREASED COMMUNICAT.
2. EASE OF TROOP MOVEMENT
3. IMPERIAL HIGHWAY
4. LINK RICE IN SOUTH TO POP. CENTERS IN NORTH

*"THE EMPEROR CAUSED TO BE BUILD DRAGON BOATS, RED BATTLE CRUISERS, MULTI-DECKED TRANSPORTS, LESSER VESSELS OF BAMBOO SLATS. BOATMEN HIRED FROM ALL THE WATERWAYS PULLED THE VESSELS BY ROPES OF GREEN SILK ON THE IMPERIAL PROGRESS TO YANGZHOU. THE EMPEROR RODE IN THE DRAGON BOAT. THE BOATS FOLLOWED ONE ANOTHER FOR MORE THAN 65 MILES. COUNTIES WERE ORDERED TO PREPARE PROVISIONS. THOSE WHO FELL SHORT WERE GIVEN PUNISHMENTS UP TO THE DEATH PENALTY."*

-ACCOUNT OF THE EMPEROR'S ENVOY





# TANG DYNASTY

AFTER REUNIFICATION, CHINA EXPERIENCED "RENAISSANCE CHINA"

## FALL OF THE SUI



EMPEROR YANG  
FINAL SUI EMPEROR

- THE SUI ARE JUST TERRIBLE
- PEOPLE INJURED THEMSELVES TO NOT FIGHT
- REASONS FOR THE DOWNFALL:
  - GRAND CANAL COSTS \$\$\$
  - GREAT WALL COSTS \$\$\$
  - EAST. TURK'S INVASIONS
  - FORCED CONSCRIPTION
  - TO KOREA...
  - LOST 295,000 SOLDIERS!!!

## RISE OF THE TANG 618-907

- GAOZU & SONS REVOLTED
- DEFEATED OTHERS IN THEIR STRUGGLE TO COME TO POWER
- EMPEROR GAOZU FOUNDS TANG
- GOLDEN AGE IN CHINESE HIST.
- ←PRINTING & GUNPOWDER
- RELATIVE PEACE FOR AROUND 150 YEARS AFTER THE FOUNDING



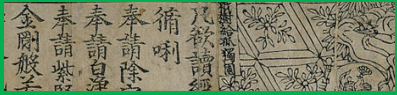
EMPEROR GAOZU  
TANG FOUNDER



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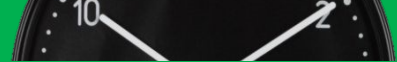
ACCOMPLISHMENTS



WOODBLOCK PRINTING



GUNPOWDER



STRIKING CLOCK (Rings)



DENTAL FILLINGS



PORCELAIN (Modern)



BANK NOTES



PLAYING CARDS

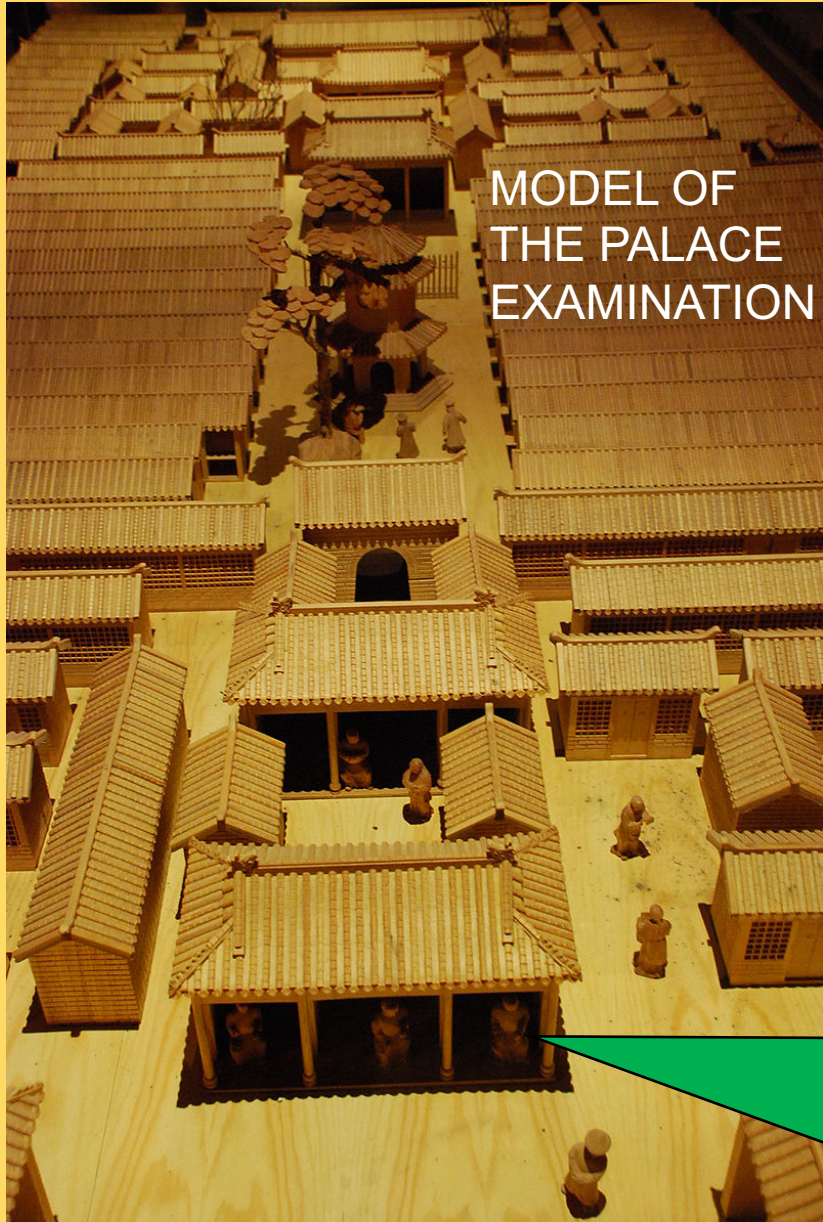
# EVERY YEAR, THOSE WHO WANTED TOP GOVERNMENT POSITIONS TOOK THE **IMPERIAL EXAMINATION**

- BEGAN IN THE HAN DYNASTY
    - USED TO PICK BETWEEN ARISTOCRATIC APPOINTEES
  - TOOK ITS TRUE FORM HERE
  - BIGGEST REFORMER=EMP. WU
  - OPENED UP TEST TO COMMON!!
- TAKING THE **IMPERIAL EXAMINATION**
    - SHOW UP WITH PEN, WATER, CHAMBER POT, FOOD (FULLY SEARCHED)
    - LASTS 3 DAYS, 2 NIGHTS (NO INTERRUPTIONS)
      - WRITING 8 *LEGGED* ESSAYS
    - MUST QUOTE CONF. EXACTLY!
    - PASS 4 LEVELS TO PASS (ENTRY, PROVINC, METRO, PALACE)=2% RATE

\*IF YOU DIED, THEY THREW YOU OVER THE WALL



# IMPERIAL EXAMINATION



MODEL OF  
THE PALACE  
EXAMINATION



CANTON METRO EXAM WITH 7,500 CELLS



CRIBBING  
GARMENT  
USED FOR  
CHEATING ON  
THE IMPERIAL  
EXAMINATION



RECREATION OF A CELL  
USED BY STUDENTS  
DURING THE EXAM:

- WATER JUG
- WRITING BRUSH
- FOOD
- BEDDING, TOILET

ONE OF CHINA'S MOST FAMOUS WORKS OF LITERATURE ORIGINATES HERE:

# XUANZHANG

OUR FINAL WORLD TRAVELER WENT FROM CHINA→INDIA

- BORN INTO CONFUCIANIST FAMILY
  - CONVERTED TO BUDDHISM
  - LIVED IN MONASTERY WITH BROTHER
    - SUI FELL...
    - MOVED TO CHANG'AN
      - (TANG CAPITAL)
  - 629: DREAMED OF VISITING INDIA
    - WENT FROM STUPA TO STUPA
  - ENCOUNTERED 1,000s OF MONKS
  - VISITED MAJOR SITES IN BUDDHA'S LIFE
    - LIKE A BUDDHIST HAJJ
  - BROUGHT BACK 1,000s OF BUDDHIST TEXTS/RELIQS
    - ALWAYS SHOW WITH A BAG FULL OF BUDDHIST MATERIAL
  - RETURNED IN 645
- JOURNEY TO THE WEST* (1500s)  
BY WU CHENG'EN  
BASED ON X'S WRITINGS  
WU ADDED FOLK TALES & CHARAC.
  - MONKEY, PIGSY & SANDY



LUOYANG,  
HUNAN

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IN 4,000 YEARS OF RECORDED HISTORY, CHINA HAD ONE EMPRESS...

# EMPRESS WU



- CONCUBINE OF 2<sup>ND</sup> TANG EMP. (TAIZONG)
  - HE DIED; SHE MARRIED HIS 9<sup>TH</sup> SON
- HE BECAME 3<sup>RD</sup> TANG EMPEROR
  - 5 YEARS LATER= HE HAS STROKE
  - SHE SAT BEHIND CURTAIN & SPOKE FOR THE INCAPACITATED EMPEROR
- SHE RULED FOR NEXT 45 YEARS!
  - ACCUSED SON OF TREASON (SUIC.)
  - NEXT SON TRIED TO STEP IN FOR HIS FATHER (DIED SUDDENLY IN 675)
    - POISONED?!?
- DEPOSED HER NEXT ELDEST SON FOR HER YOUNGEST (12 YEARS OLD)
- REVISED THE IMPERIAL EXAM
- EXPANDED CHINA'S BORDERS
- WON SERIES OF WARS vs. KOREA
- PEAK OF BUDDHIST INFLUENCE
- LONGMEN GROTTOES (BELOW)
  - 1,000s of BUDDHA STATUES CARVED INTO CAVE WALLS
- LEGACY ON CHINA
  - 1 MASTER BECAME EMPEROR
  - 1 HUSBAND BECAME EMPEROR
  - 3 SONS BECAME EMPEROR
  - 1 GRANDSON BECAME EMPEROR



**EMPRESS WU**

(WU ZETIAN)

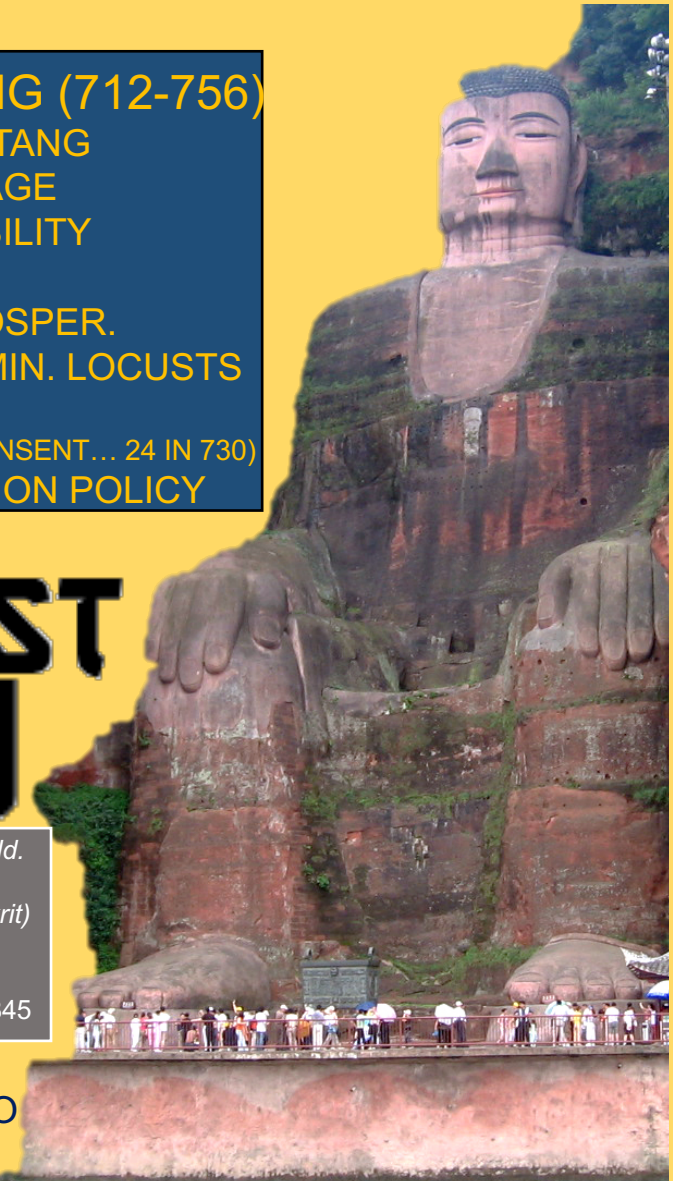
(690-705)

# GOLDEN AGE OF THE TANG



- **EMPEROR XUANZONG (712-756)**
  - LONGEST REIGN OF TANG
  - OVERSAW GOLDEN AGE
    - POLITICAL STABILITY
    - PEACE
    - ECONOMIC PROSPER.
  - AVOIDED FAMINE=EXTERMIN. LOCUSTS
  - OUTLAWED EXECUTIONS
    - (ONLY WITH EMPERORS CONSENT... 24 IN 730)
  - BOWED TO HIS ADVISORS ON POLICY

# GREAT ANTI-BUDDHIST PERSECUTION



*If one man does not plough, others feel hunger, if one woman does not tend the silk worms, others go cold. Now in the Empire there are monks and nuns innumerable. All depend on others to plough that they may eat, on others to raise silk that they may be clad. Monasteries and Refuges (Homes of ascetics, in Sanskrit) are beyond compute. All are as high as the clouds, beautifully ornamented; they take for themselves palaces as a dwelling.... We will repress this long standing pestilence to its roots...*

-IMPERIAL EDICT of 845

- **REASONS FOR THE BACKLASH:**
  - **ECON:** WARS vs UYGHURS
  - **BANKRUPTING CHINA**
- **RELIGION:** FOREIGN!
- **POLITICAL:** NUNS MONKS DO NOT PRODUCE ANYTHING!

# DOWNFALL

## BATTLE OF TALAS

751 CE

- TANG DYNASTY v. ABBASID CALIPHATE
- DECIDES WHO WILL CONTROL C. ASIA
- OUTCOMES:
  - TANG: LOSE CONTROL OF C. ASIA UNTIL THE QING IN THE 1600s!
  - (OVERBLOWN HISTORICALLY: 5 YEARS LATER THE ABBASIDS SEND 4,000 MEN TO HELP THE TANG IN THE AN LUSHAN REBELLION)
  - ABBASIDS: DID NOT ADVANCE ANY FURTHER INTO CENTRAL ASIA
    - ISLAM DOMINATES CENTRAL ASIA TO THIS DAY





# AN LUSHAN REBELLION

(755-763)

- MARKED THE END OF THE TANG GOLDEN AGE
- DISGRUNTLED GENERAL AN LUSHAN PROCLAIMED HIMSELF EMPEROR OF NORTH CHINA (YAN DYNASTY 燕)
- 5 YEARS AFTER THE LOSSTO THE ARABS @ TALAS
- SPANNED 3 EMPERORS' REIGNS
- CAPTURED CAPITAL (CHANG'AN)
- TIBET REGAINED WESTERN REGIONS)
- ENDED DUE TO YAN INFIGHTING (ALL 4 EMPERORS KILLED or SUICIDE)

## SUPERLATIVES:

- 7<sup>th</sup> LARGEST DEATH TOLL IN HISTORY ( 13-36 MILLION)
  - HIGHEST ESTIMATE: 2/3 OF TANG CHINA KILLED
- PROPORTIONALLY, THE LARGEST IN HISTORY (1/6 of EARTH's POPUL.)

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### OTHER CAUSES OF DOWNFALL:

- BANDIT ATTACKS (845)
  - RAIDED YELLOW RIVER
  - NO GOV'T RESISTANCE
- HUGE FLOODS IN 858
  - WRECKED GRAND CANAL
- FAMINE IN 873
  - HARVEST= ½ ; GOV'T DID NOTHING

# SONG DYNASTY (960-1279)

THE SONG DYNASTY CAN BE PERFECTLY PREVIEWED CARTOGRAPHICALLY...

## NORTHERN SONG (960-1127)



## SOUTHERN SONG (1127-1229)



**宋**

**ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

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**MOVABLE TYPE**

**GUNPOWDER in WAR**

**FLAMETHROWERS**

**PAPER MONEY**

- THEY LOSE THE TRADITIONAL CHINESE HOMELAND (ALONG THE YELLOW RIVER)
- LOST TO INVADING JIN (JURCHEN)
- 60% OF CHINA'S POPULATION=SOUTH
- REMEMBERED FOR CULTURAL/ECON. DOMINANCE
- POLITICALLY, THEY CONTINUE TO SHRINK UNTIL...

**#7**

**THE MONGOLS**

# HANGZHOU

# 杭州

- ONE OF THE 6 ANCIENT CAPITALS OF CHINA
  - BEIJING, NANJING, LUOYANG, CHANG'AN, KAIFENG, HANGZHOU
- HANGZHOU IS THE SOUTHERN END OF THE GRAND CANAL
  - KNOWN FOR IT'S WEST LAKE (BELOW)
  - IBN BATTUTA VISITED HERE IN 1345
- BECAME CAPITAL AS THE JIN CONQUERED THE NORTH OF CHINA
  - LARGEST CITY ON EARTH FROM 1180-1315 (& AGAIN 1348-1358)
- MONGOLS CAPTURED THE CITY IN 1276
  - MOVED THE CAPITAL TO DADU (BEIJING)



# GOLDEN AGE OF THE TANG

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4. Which of the statements concerning trading cities in China, such as Hangzhou, is most accurate?
- (A) Foreigners were not welcome in Chinese trading cities, because they were considered barbarians and had nothing of value to trade.
  - (B) Many of the people coming to trade in cities in China were Europeans traveling along the Silk Roads.
  - (C) The invention of “flying cash” made trade easier by enabling Chinese merchants to use paper money instead of cumbersome copper coins.
  - (D) Chinese imperial governments limited the number of markets in Hangzhou to just a few centrally located areas of the city.

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Marco Polo, *The Travels of Marco Polo*, c. 1300

5. What development, which began prior to Marco Polo’s travels to China, allowed Europeans to obtain the products of China and other parts of Asia?
- (A) The Islamic caliphates and Chinese dynasties, such as the Tang and the Song, grew stronger, so long-distance trade could be conducted with less risk.
  - (B) The improvement in maritime technology allowed for ocean-going ships to establish sea-trade routes from Asia to Europe via Southern Africa.
  - (C) The Tang Dynasty expanded into the Middle East, which meant that the trade routes between Europe and Africa were under one ruler.
  - (D) Europeans defeated the Islamic caliphates, which allowed those Europeans to establish direct contracts with the Tang and the Song Dynasties.

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- (A) silk, porcelain, and tea
  - (B) pepper, nutmeg, and cinnamon
  - (C) cows, pigs, and oxen
  - (D) rugs, parchment, and horses

# NORTHERN SONG

- EMPEROR TAIZU DEFEATED OTHER AREAS TO CREATE THE SONG DYNASTY
- ENDED THE 5 DYNASTIES PERIOD (907-960)
- BUILT CAPITAL AT KAIFENG (SEE MAP)
- HIRED BUREAUCRACY → CIV SER EXAM
- DIPLOMATIC TIES AROUND THE WORLD:
  - SRIVIJAYA, CENT. ASIA, INDIA, EGYPT
- NEIGHBOR PROBLEMS (CONSTANT WAR):
  - CHITANS (NORTH), XIA (WEST), VIET (S)
  - PAID TRIBUTE TO THE CHITANS
- LIAO EMPIRE (CHITANS) OVERTHROWN BY THE JURCHEN (SET UP THE JIN)



FOUNDER:

- JIN INVADED THE SONG
  - SONG RETREAT
  - MORE CAPITAL TO HUANZHOU IN THE SOUTH
- THUS ENDS THE NORTHERN SONG



EMPEROR TAIZU (927-976)

# SOUTHERN SONG



- NOT THE END OF THE SONG!
  - MOST OF CHINA'S POPULATION STILL LIVED IN THE SONG DYNASTY
- BUILT THEIR FIRST NAVY
  - STOPPED THE JIN ADVANCE (2x)
- PADDLEWHEEL SHIPS WITH TREBUCHET CATAPULTS FIRING GUNPOWDER BOMBS
- JUST WHEN YOU THOUGHT IT WAS SAFE TO GO OUTSIDE...
  - A NEW GROUP FORMS NORTH OF THE WALL...
- JIN & XIA=BOTH CONQUERED
- MONGOLS THEN FELL INTO CIVIL WARS
- KUBLAI KHAN THEN LED FINAL INVASION OF THE SONG (1279)



I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE THINKING, "IF THE LAST PAGE IS TRUE, THE SONG WERE THE WORST DYNASTY IN THE HISTORY OF EARTH." AND, I KNOW IT SEEMS THAT WAY, BUT THEY ACTUALLY HOLD A PRETTY HIGH STATUS AMONG THE DYNASTIES OF CHINA. WHY?

# IT'S THE CHINESE ECONOMY, STUPID!

(I'M NOT CALLING YOU STUPID. THIS IS AN ALLUSION TO THE FAMOUS LINE USED DURING BILL CLINTON'S RUN FOR THE PRESIDENCY IN 1992.)

# ECONOMY

# RISE OF THE MERCHANTS

## MORE RESPECTED & SOPHISTICATED

## TECHNOLOGICAL CHANGES SPURRED ECONOMIC BOOM

### HISTORY'S 1ST PAPER \$\$\$

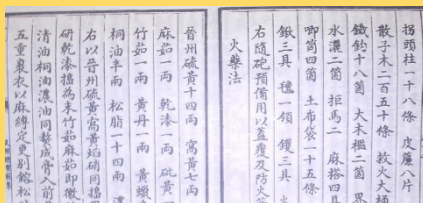
- USED ALONGSIDE COINS
- APPEARED IN LATE 900s
- STATE GOV'T STEPPED IN & ISSUED PAPER MONEY IN THE TANG DYNASTY

### 1ST USE OF COAL FOR FUEL

- NOT JUST TO HEAT HOMES
- MANY INDUSTRIES USED IT
- BY END OF SONG, IT WAS THE MAIN FUEL IN KILNS & FURNACES

### 1ST WRITTEN FORMULA FOR GUNPOWDER

- TANG MENTIONED IT
- SONG WROTE IT DOWN



- PREVIOUS, CONFUCIANS SAW TRADE AS A FRUITLESS TASK USED TO GAIN WEALTH AND POWER
  - MADE MERCHANT GUILDS
  - MADE JOINT STOCK CO.
- COMMON PERSONS WEALTH INCRE.
- TRADED WITH FOREIGN EMPIRES
  - CALIPHATES, INDIA, AFRICA
- GRAND CANAL FLOURISHED

# AGRICULTURE

- 1. GOV POLICY= YOU CLEAR THE LAND, YOU GET TO KEEP IT!
- 2. GOV SPONSORED 10ks IRRIGAT.
- 3. NEW STEEL=BETTER PLOUGH
- 4. CHAMPA RICE FROM VIETNAM (60 DAYS)
  - DROUGHT RESISTANCE, 3x OUTPUT
- COTTON/SUGAR INTRODUCED; TEA 3x



SONG JIAOZI WAS THE WORLD'S FIRST PAPER \$\$\$

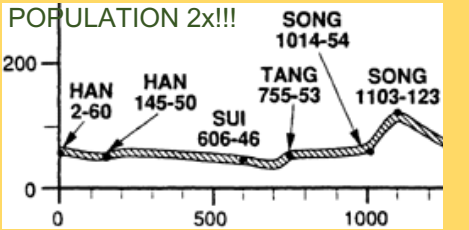


### 1ST MOVABLE TYPE

- TANG=WOODBLOCK PRINT.
- SONG=MOVABLE PRINT.



POPULATION IN MILLIONS



# NEOCONFUCIANISM

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THIS BEGAN WITH THE BUDDHIST BACKLASH IN THE TANG DYNASTY, BUT ROSE TO PROMINENCE HERE IN THE SONG DYNASTY

## CONFUCIANISM

- FOUNDED c. 500 BCE
- CREATED IN RESPONSE TO POLITICAL INSTABILITY OF THE ZHOU DYNASTY
- LACKED SPIRITUAL SIDE LEADING TO THE ADOPTION OF MANY TAOIST, BUDDHIST PRINCIPLES TO FILL THE SECULAR VOID

- PEOPLE ARE GOOD
- PEOPLE IMPROVE THRU SELF-CULTIVATION
- USED IN C.S. EXAM
- BASED ON SECULAR ETHICS

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# FOOT BINDING



- **BEGAN WITH LAST TANG EMPER.**
  - **BOUND CONCUBINE'S FEET**
- **UPPER CLASS WOMEN COPIED**
- **CAME TO PROMINENCE IN SONG**
- **IDEAL LENGTH OR THE GOLDEN**  
← **LOTUS=3 inches**
- **SONG BINDING WAS DIFFERENT**
  - **BIG TOE LEFT POINTING UP**
- **BANNED BY QING; PEOPLE CONT'D THE PRACTICE ANYWAY**
- **STOPPED IN REPUBLIC IN 1912 (LAST SHOE Co. CLOSED IN 1999)**



1929 SURVEY=  
2.3% BORN BEFORE  
1910 WERE UNBOUND  
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7. One result of the custom of foot-binding during the Song Dynasty was that
- (A) the patriarchal system grew stronger, particularly among aristocrats
  - (B) peasant women suffered more difficulty working than did aristocratic women
  - (C) women in aristocratic families looked for additional ways to demonstrate their status
  - (D) aristocratic women resisted the procedure because they considered it barbaric

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8. During the Postclassical Era, gender relations in China and the societies of Sub-Saharan Africa were
- (A) similar in that both societies allowed women to have very little economic or political status
  - (B) similar because both societies were matrilineal in practice
  - (C) different because women in China had a greater role in politics and the economy
  - (D) different because some societies in Sub-Saharan Africa were matrilineal, and women there were not as restricted as women in China

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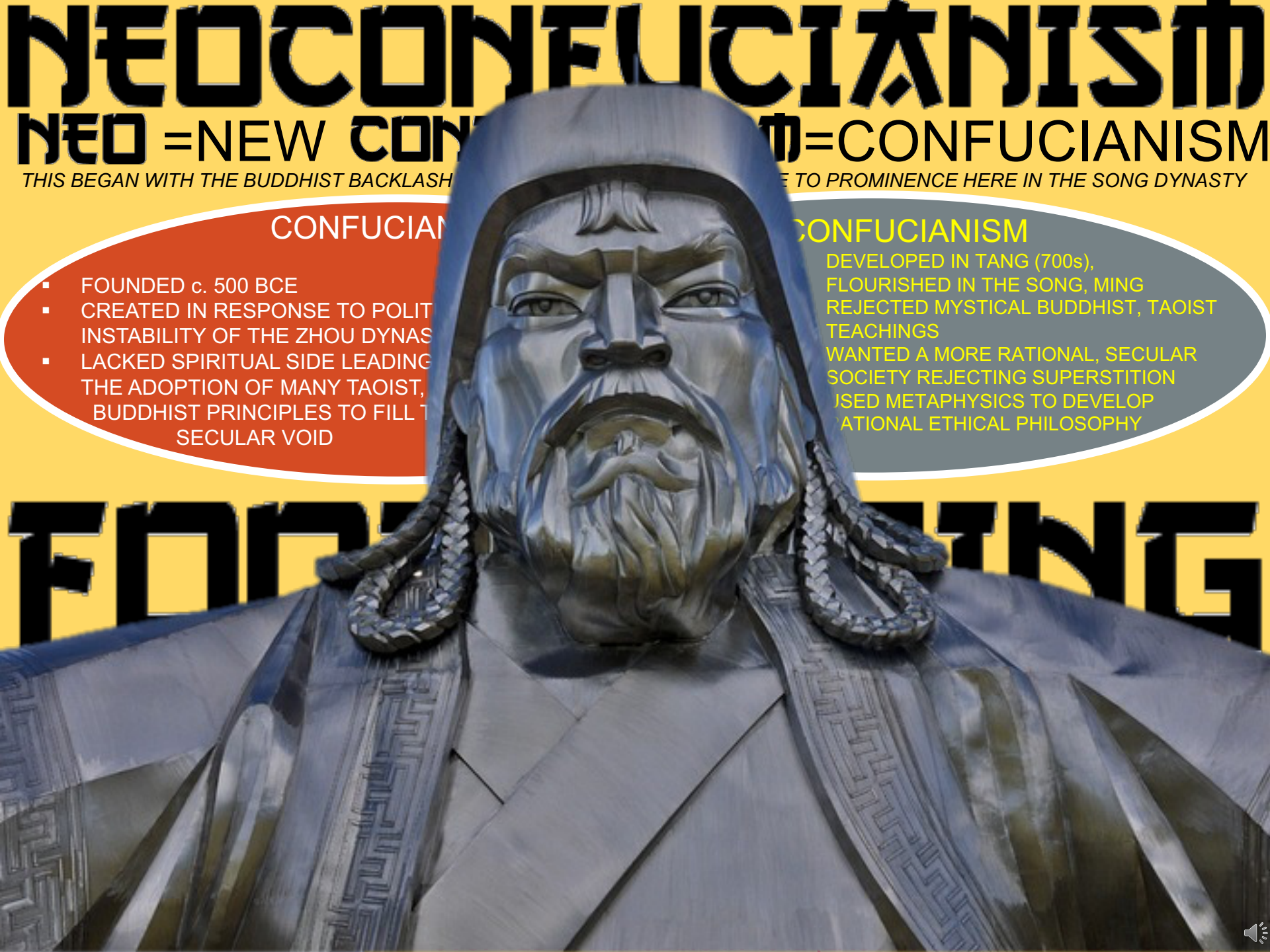
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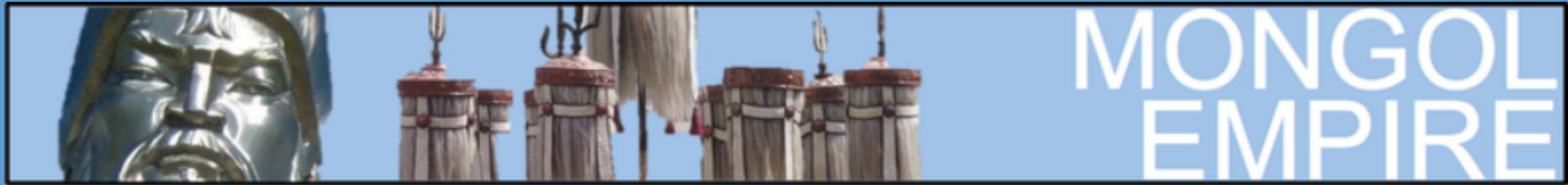
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# FOR THE SONG





# MONGOL EMPIRE



**WHAT'S SO GREAT ABOUT**





NETFLIX ORIGINAL  
MARCO  
POLO





# FEMUCHIN

THE HISTORY OF GENGHIS KHAN COMES TO US FROM *THE SECRET HISTORY OF THE MONGOLS* WRITTEN FOR THE ROYAL FAMILY AT THE TIME OF GENGHIS KHAN'S DEATH. SO, IF YOU WANT THE WHOLE STORY...



- BORN IN 1162 ON THE STEPPE OF MONGOLIA
  - STEPPE= 2x SIZE OF THE ATLANTIC OCEAN
  - FLAT, OPEN, HARSH LIFESTYLE
- THINK OF HOW MUCH WE KNOW ABOUT:
  - JULIUS CAESAR, ALEXANDER THE GREAT, MUHAMMAD, ETC.
  - NO ONE AS LARGE IS AS UNKNOWN...
- GREW UP IN THE HARSH STEPPE CULTURE
  - KIDNAPPING=COMMON (HE WAS KIDN. 2x)
  - KILLED HIS YOUNGER BROTHER FOR TAKING HIS FISH (WITH HELP OF OTHER BRO)
  - FATHER POISONED BY HIS ENEMIES
- WORSHIPPED THE BLUE SKY GOD
- UNITED THE MONGOL TRIBES INTO ONE ARMY

## LIST OF LARGEST KILLERS EVER!

NAME	(DEATH TOLL)	CENTURY
1. MAO ZEDONG	(60 MILL)	1900s
2. <b>GENGHIS KHAN</b>	<b>(40 MILL)</b>	<b>1200s</b>
3. JOSEPH STALIN	(40 MILL)	1900s
4. ADOLF HITLER	(30 MILL)	1900s
5. KING LEOPOLD II	(8 MILL)	1800s
6. HIDEKI TOJO	(5 MILL)	1900s
7. ISMAIL PASHA	(2 MILL)	1900s

# HORSES



- EARTH'S TOP SPEED FROM 3,000 BCE-1829 CE WAS 30 MPH (HORSESPEED)
  - STEPPE=PERFECT FOR HORSES
  - EACH MONGOL HAD 20 HORSES WITH THEM
    - FOLLOW THEM LIKE PETS
    - CAME TO THEIR WHISTLE
    - AFTER RIDING ONE, WOULDN'T RIDE AGAIN FOR 3-4 DAYS
- CHILDREN BEGIN RIDING AT AGE 3
- WHIPPING YOUR HORSE WAS PUNISHABLE BY DEATH
- MONGOLS COULD RIDE & FIRE ARROWS UNDERNEATH THEIR HORSES

**“IT IS EASY TO CONQUER THE WORLD ON THE BACK OF A HORSE.” -G. KHAN**

# THE BOW

160 POUND COMPOSITE BOW  
150 ARROWS IN A QUIVER  
FIRE 12 ARROWS A MINUTE

- HELD AN ARCHERY COMPETITION... A MONGOL HIT **THREE** MOVING TARGETS FROM **500 meters**.



***THEN FOUR OTHER ARCHERS TIED HIM...***

- STORIES TOLD OF MONGOLS SHOOTING BIRDS FROM THE SKY...
- DUE TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE BOW, MONGOL ARROWS WOULD PIERCE ANY ARMOR USED ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD



# THE BOW

**World record:  
Archery Fast Shooting**

**11 arrows in the air before the  
first arrow hit the ground.**



# MONGOL LIFESTYLE

- STEPPE LIFE=HARD LIFE
- PASTORAL PEOPLE
- FOLLOWED THEIR ANIMALS
- LIVED IN YURTS FOR MOBILITY
- WOMEN HELD HIGHER STATUS
  - SIMILAR TO SPARTA
  - MEN WERE AT WAR
  - WOMEN WERE NEARLY EQUAL IN TERMS OF MARKSMANSHIP & HORSEBACK RIDING
  - THERE WAS EVEN A FEMALE KHAN (TOROGENE KHATUN)
- HELD A PHYSICAL ADVANTAGE OVER ALL SEDENTARY PEOPLE



- STEPPE PEOPLE=NUISANCE FOR CHINA
- CHINESE BIGGEST FEAR= UNIFICATION
- PROBLEM: 1206 THE TRIBES OF THE STEPPE MET AT A KURULTAI...

***“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*



# PHASE ONE THE CHINAS

## VICTIM #1: THE TATARS

- QUICKLY FELL TO THE MONGOL CAV.

## VICTIM #2: THE NAIMAN

- SAME...
- MONGOL EMPIRE FED ON ONE THING:
  - LOOT, PLUNDER...
- BEST PLACE TO GET STUFF?!? CHINA

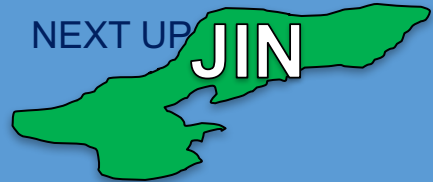
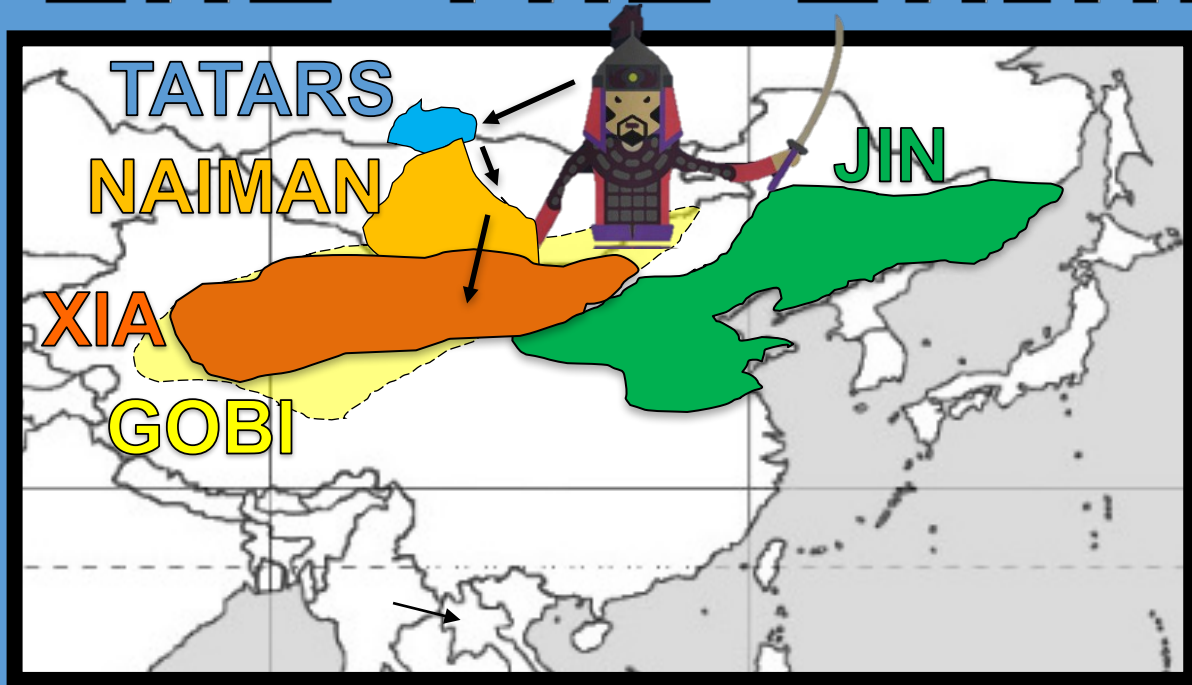
PROBLEM: THE TANG JUST FELL... SO THERE ARE 3:



- WEAKEST; GK's 1<sup>ST</sup> SEDENTARY SOCIETY
- INDIRECT ATTACK PLAN
- XIA HAD VERY LITTLE DEFENSES TO THEIR WEST



- NO ONE COULD CROSS THIS IMPASSABLE DESERT...
- XIA RETREAT TO CITIES
- MONGOLS DAM RIVER; FLOOD FORCES XIA SURREN.



- NEXT UP JIN
- STRONGEST OF THE THREE
  - ARMY=600K, CAV=120K
  - POPULATION=60 MILLION
- REMEMBER THE SONG?
  - JIN DEFEATED CHITANS
- SINIFIED=NO LONGER SCARY
- HAVE MOST OF CHINA'S RESOURCES
  - PSYCHOLOGICAL WAR
  - COLLECTED EARS...

## PAUSE: KURULTAI

- GK GOES BACK TO THE BLUE SKY GOD
- GOD TOLD HIM THAT CHINA WAS HIS...
- TOLD HIS MEN TO LEARN SIEGE WARFARE (NEXT)
- GK KNEW JIN WERE INTERNALLY WEAK (JIN WERE CONQUERORS)
- BORDERS GUARDED BY CHITANS (ENEMIES)
- LARGEST CONFLICT UNTIL WWI
- 10s OF MILLIONS GONE...

AS THE MONGOLS CONQUERED, THEY TOOK WHAT THEY NEEDED... FROM THE UYGURS, THIS MEANT THEIR WRITING.

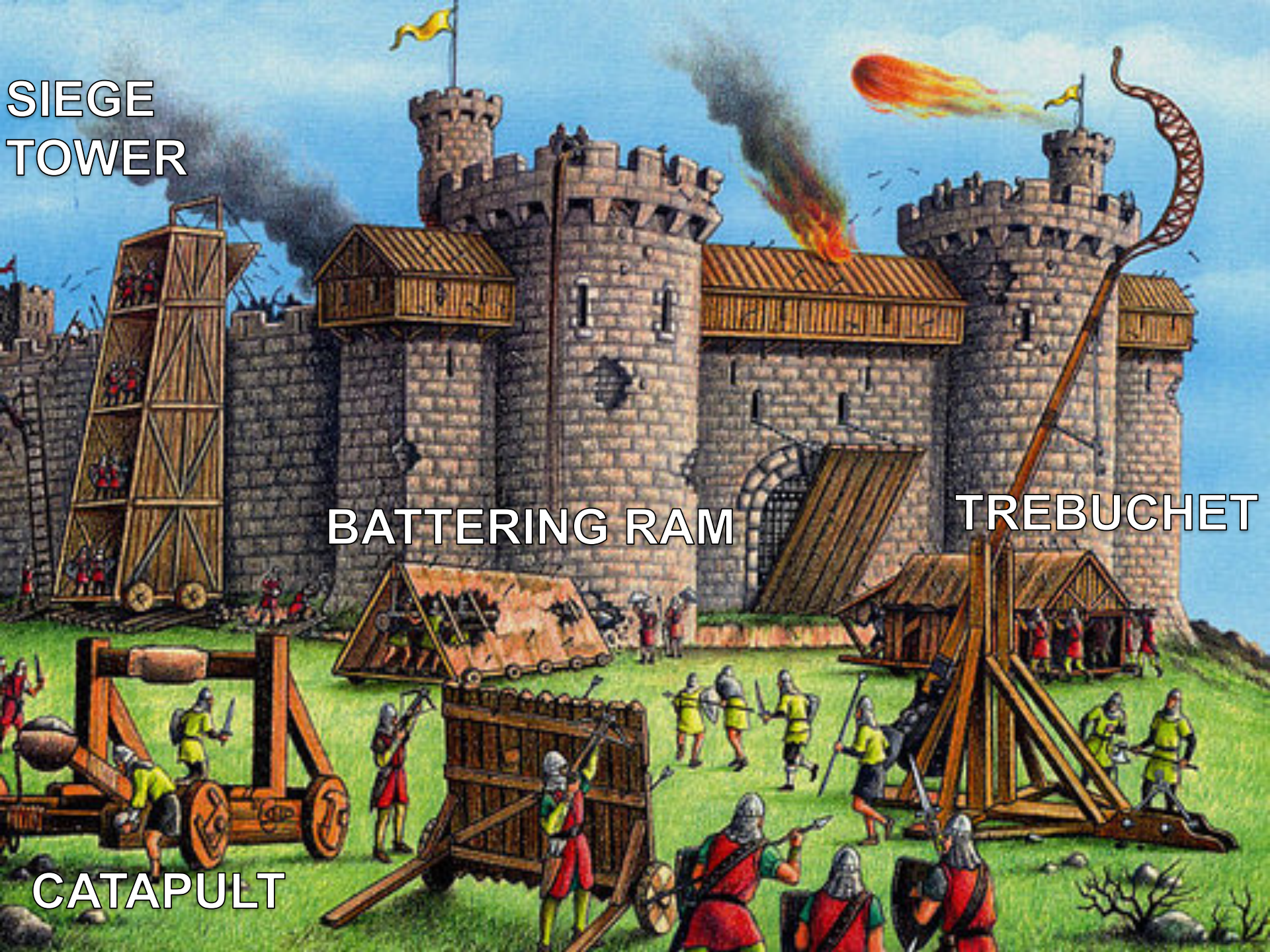


SIEGE  
TOWER

BATTERING RAM

TREBUCHET

CATAPULT



**MEANWHILE THE KHWARIZMIAN SHAH SENDS AN EMISSARY TO EXPLORE THE GREAT EMPIRES TO THE EAST. THE EMISSARY SENT BACK THIS REPORT OF THE GREAT CHINESE CAPITAL, XHONGDU:**

**AS HE APPROACHED THE CITY HE SAW THE MOUNTAINS IN THE DISTANCE...  
THE CLOSER HE GETS, HE QUICKLY REALIZES...**

**THE ROAD TO THE CITY WAS SAID TO  
BE IMPASSABLE DUE TO THE  
DECOMPOSING HUMAN BODIES  
ALONG THE WAY**



# Khongdu

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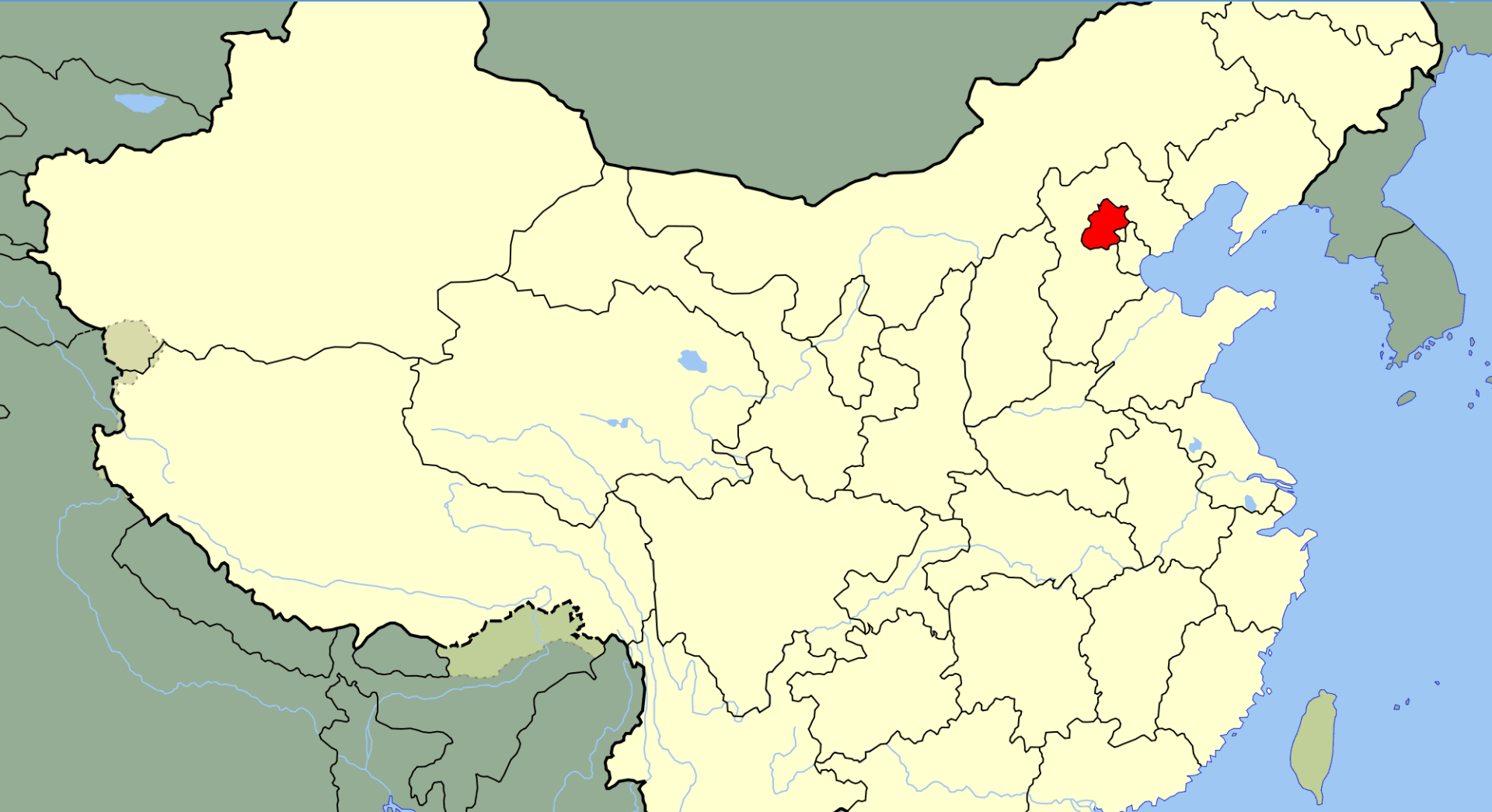


DANING PALACE BY TAIYE LAKE



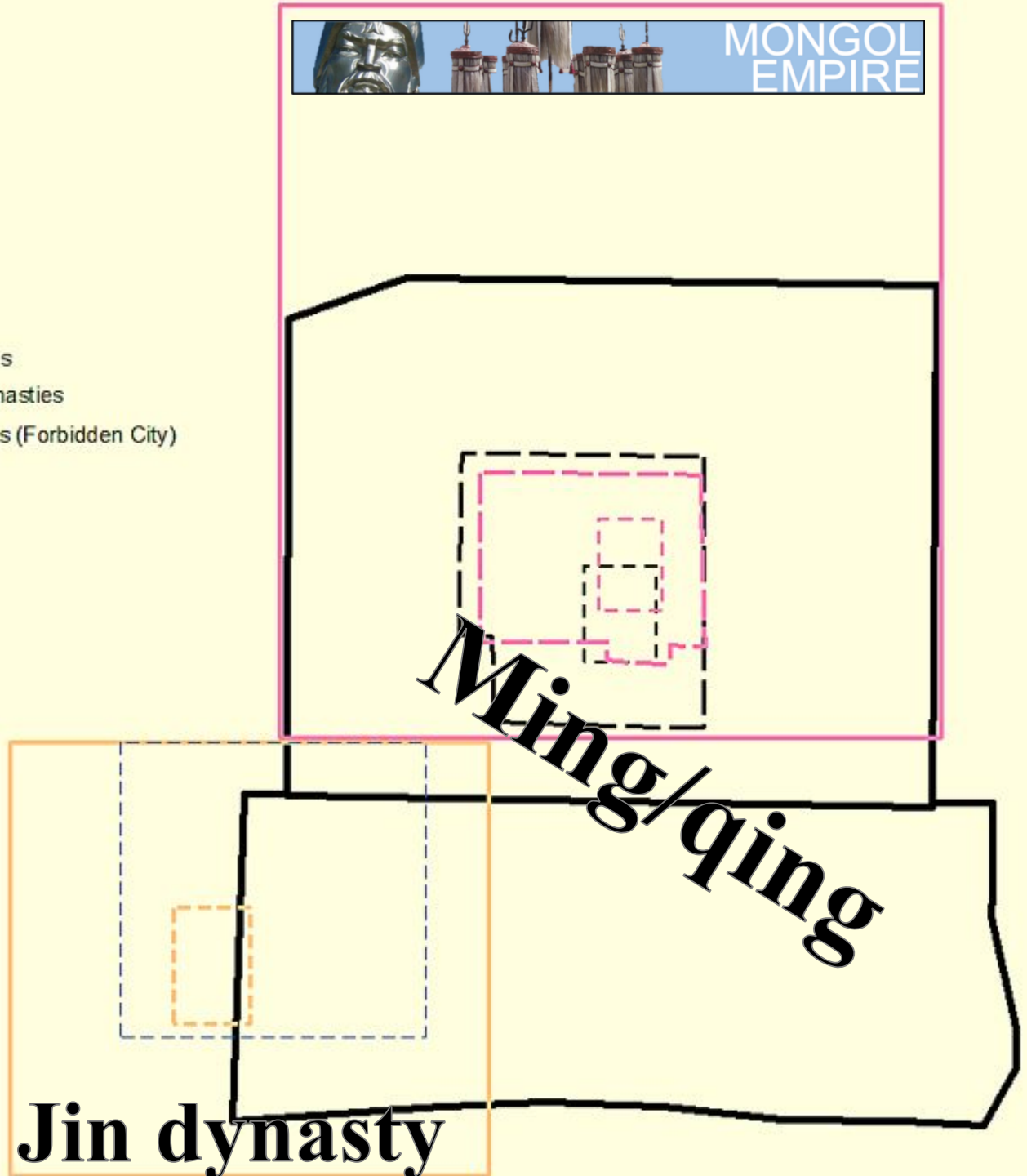
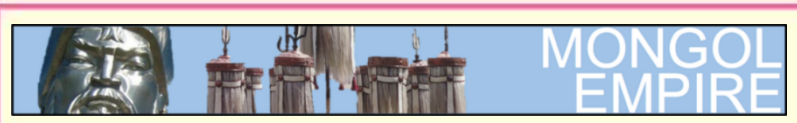
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# History of Beijing

- - - - - The Nanjing of Liao Dynasty
- — — — — Zhongdu of Jurchen Jin Dynasty
- - - - - Palace of Jurchen Jin Dynasty
- — — — — Dadu of Yuan Dynasty
- - - - - Imperial City of Yuan Dynasty
- - - - - Palace of Yuan Dynasty
- — — — — Beijing of Ming and Qing Dynasties
- - - - - Imperial City of Ming and Qing Dynasties
- - - - - Palace of Ming and Qing Dynasties (Forbidden City)



# FROM 1213-1214, THE MONGOLS BESIEGED XHONGDU...

“ (THE) MONGOLS COMPLETED THE FINAL ASSAULT THAT CAPTURED THE CITY VERY QUICKLY. THE SACK WAS TERRIBLE TO BEHOLD. FOR SEVERAL DAYS, MONGOLS SET LOOSE AND DEVASTATED THE CITY. AS MANY AS 60,000 GIRLS COMMITTED SUICIDE... CARAVANS WITH THOUSANDS OF CARTS CARRIED LOOT BACK TO MONGOLIA FOR WEEKS AND THE FIRES STARTED IN THE CITY LASTED FOR OVER A MONTH. THE MONGOLS LEFT WHEN THE STENCH OF DEAD BODIES BECAME TOO MUCH. (THE) JIN DYNASTY SENT ANOTHER RELIEF FORCE, WHICH WAS QUICKLY SLAUGHTERED. ALL OF NORTHERN CHINA WAS DEVASTATED. ENORMOUS TRACKS OF CROPLAND WERE DESTROYED, FLOODED, OR BURNED. HUNDREDS OF VILLAGES, TOWNS, AND CITIES WERE DESTROYED. MANY MORE WERE EMPTIED AS A RESULT OF THE DEADLY DISEASES THAT ACCOMPANIED SUCH DESTRUCTION. IN SOME CASES THE MONGOLS FORCED ENTIRE GROUPS TO LEAVE AN AREA AND JOIN THE MILLIONS OF NEWLY HOMELESS.”

-BAHA AL-DIN, EMISSARY FOR THE  
KHWARIZMIAN SHAH TO XIONGDU  
(XIONGDU=DADU=BEIJING)



BAHA AL-DIN REPORTED BACK TO THE KHWARIZMIAN SHAH THAT THE JIN CHINESE ARE THE MOST ADVANCED CIVILIZATION THEY'VE EVER SEEN...

BUT SOMEONE CAME THROUGH AND WIPED THEM OUT.

# PHASE TWO THE ISLAMIC WORLD

## NEW NEIGHBORS:

### KARACHITAN EMPIRE

- ISLAMIC PEOPLE RULED BY INTOLERANT BUDDHIST (KUCHLUG)
- CASUS BELI:** KARACHITAN DID NOT HELP GK FIGHT THE JIN DYNASTY...
  - NOT HELPING=HURTING
  - GK FINDS OUT HOW MUCH THE MUSLIMS

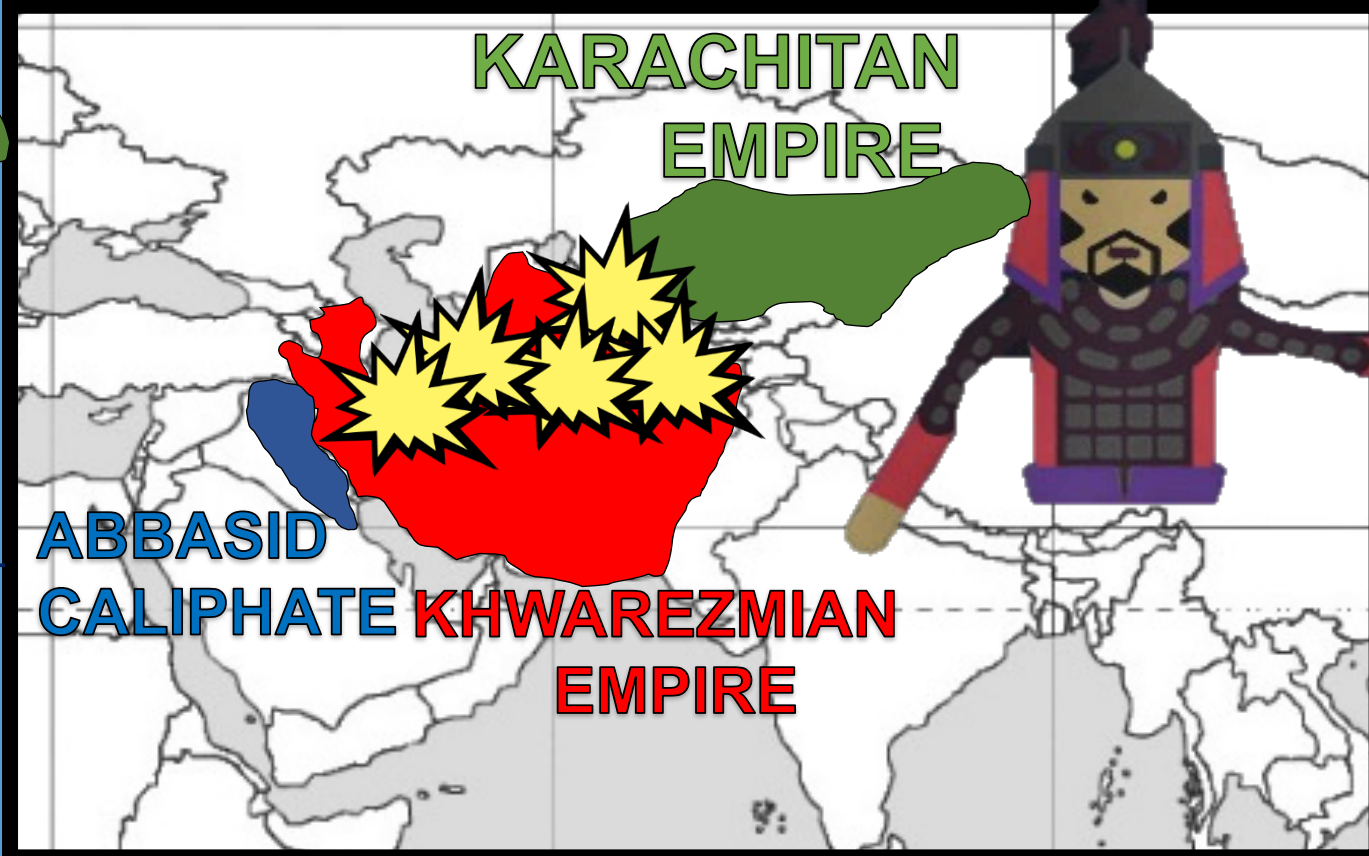
HATE

←KUCHLUG

(INFORMATION MAY HAVE BEEN GK'S GREATEST WEAPON)



KUCHLUG



### KARACHITAN EMPIRE

### ABBASID CALIPHATE

### KHWAREZMIAN EMPIRE

GK USED THE MUSLIM POPULATION TO HELP KILL KUGHLUG

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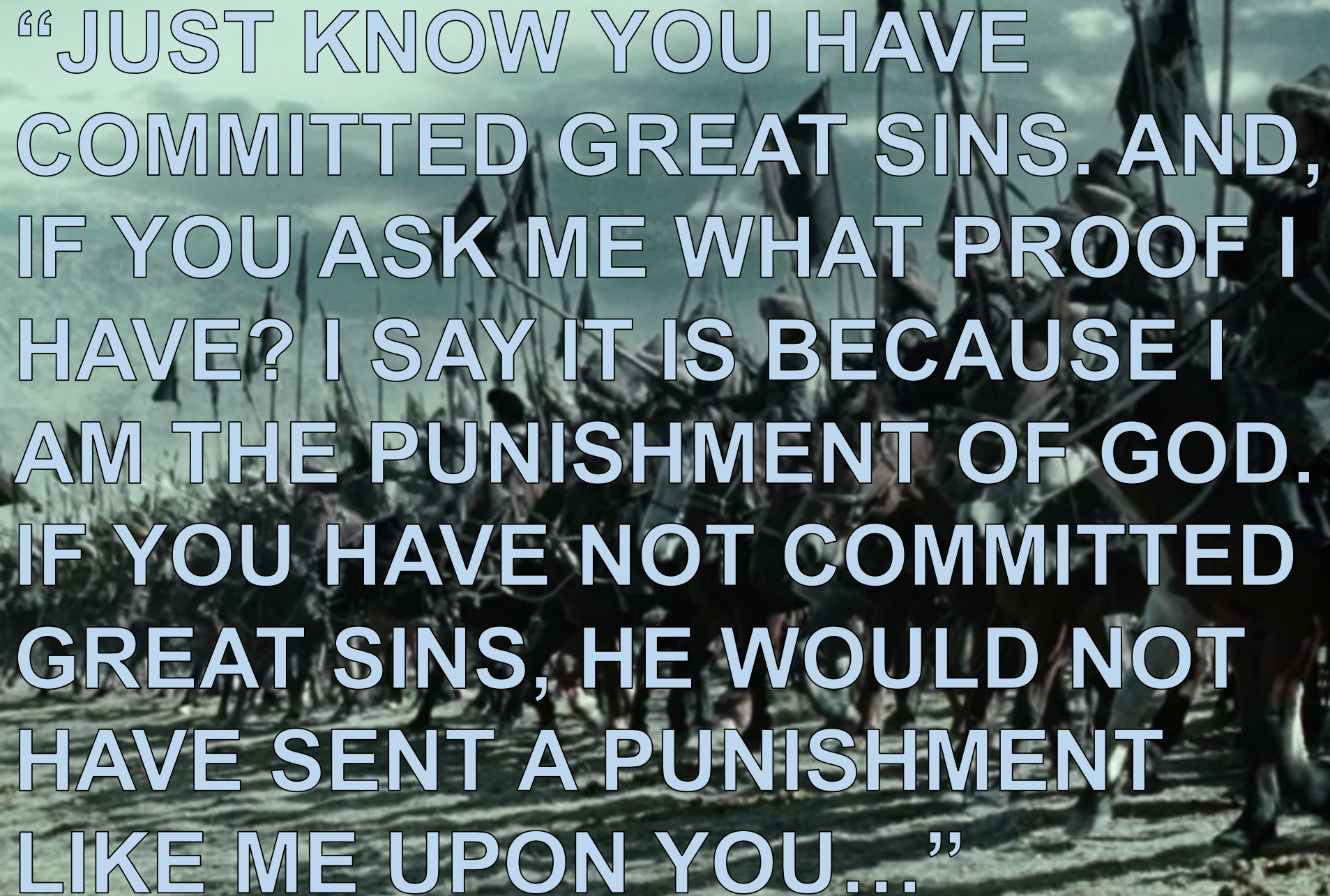


### KHWAREZMIAN EMPIRE

- GK SENDS TRADE EMISSARY
- KHW. SHAH=STEALS GOODS, KILLS THE MONGOL MERCHANTS
- KHW. SHAH= "2<sup>ND</sup> ALEXANDER" 400K!
- MONGOLS SWARM FROM 5 SIDES
- TRACKS SHAH THROUGH 5 CITIES...
  - OTRAR, BUKHARA, SAMARKAND, URGENCH, NISHAPUR (CAPITAL)
- KILL EVERYONE** IN THE CITY WALLS

**AFTER REMOVING THOSE WHO COULD BENEFIT THEM, GENGHIS KHAN ASSEMBLED THE REST OF THE POPULATION INTO THE MAIN MOSQUE...**

**“JUST KNOW YOU HAVE COMMITTED GREAT SINS. AND, IF YOU ASK ME WHAT PROOF I HAVE? I SAY IT IS BECAUSE I AM THE PUNISHMENT OF GOD. IF YOU HAVE NOT COMMITTED GREAT SINS, HE WOULD NOT HAVE SENT A PUNISHMENT LIKE ME UPON YOU...”**





# PHASE THREE EUROPE



- KHWARIZMIAN SHAH FLED BURNING EVERYTHING BEHIND HIM (*SCORCHED EARTH*)
  - GK SENT TOP GENERAL SUBUTAI (BELOW) IN PURSUIT
  - DIES ON AN ISLAND IN THE CASPIAN SEA
- CHASE TAKES SUBUTAI INTO GEORGIA
- SUBUTAI GOES BACK TO GK WITH NEWS OF RICH PEOPLE TO NORTH
- GK SENDS SUB. BACK
- CONQUERS THEM



- GEORGIA FIGHT WITH KIPCHAK FIGHTERS
  - SIMILAR TO MONGOLS; NOT EQUALS
- GEORGIA LEADER WRITES LETTER TO THE POPE (GEORGIA CAN'T GO ON CRUSADE WITH THE POPE)
- MONGOLS FIGHT THROUGH KIPCHAK TERRITORY
- ARRIVE IN KIEVAN RUS
  - KIEVAN RUS THOUGHT THEY WERE KIPCHAK
  - KR KILL MONGOL EMISSARY
    - MONGOLS 50mi. FEIGNED RETREAT
    - LASTS 12 DAYS...
- YOU CAN PROBABLY GUESS HOW THIS TURNS OUT...

**SUBUTAI BAGHATUR**  
(1175-1248)  
AKA "The Valiant"

- WON 20 CAMPAIGNS
- 65 DIRECT BATTLES
- CONQUERED 32 NATIONS
- UNAPPRECIATED HISTORICALLY UNTIL 20<sup>TH</sup> CEN
- US (PATTON), NAZI (ROMMEL), & SOVIET GENERALS IN WWII DIRECTLY USED HIS TACTICS

**PRINCE OF KIEV LOCKED IN  
A BOX AND SUFFOCATED**

**10K RUSSIANS TIED UP AND  
STACKED LIKE CORDWOOD;  
THREW PARTY ON TOP OF  
THEM (CRUSHING THEM)**



**AND LIKE THAT...**

**THEY WERE GONE...**

**THE MISSION WAS OVER...**

**GENGHIS KHAN CALLED THEM BACK FOR A KURULTAI**

**LARGEST CAVALRY RIDE IN HISTORY... 5,500 mi. BACK TO MONGOLIA →**



# GENGHIS KHAN IN NOW 60+ YEARS OLD

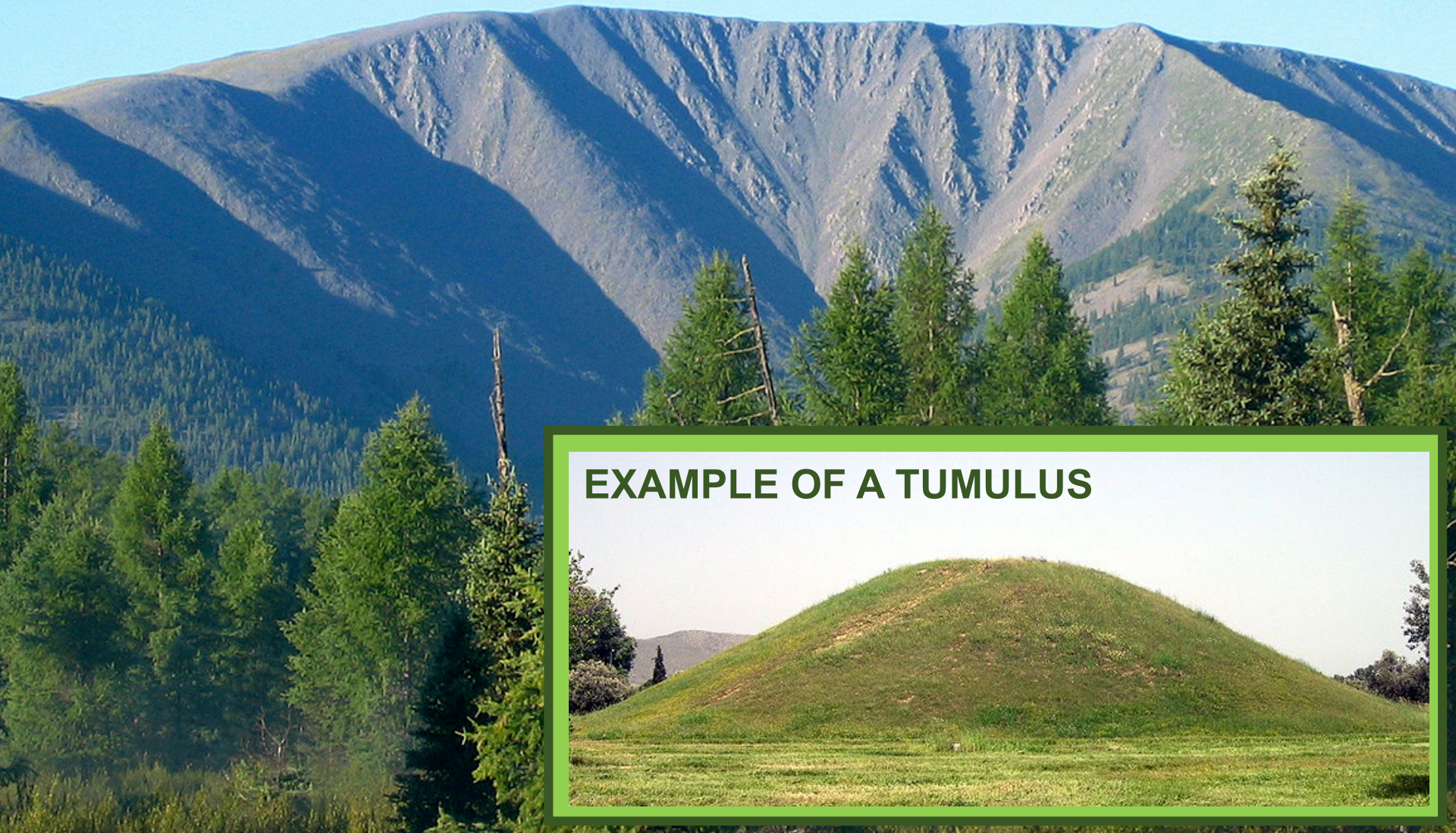
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- STARTS MEETING WITH DIVERSE ADVISORS
  - CHRISTIAN, MUSLIM, CHINESE, DAOIST
  - LEARNED HOW TO ADMINISTER AN EMPIRE
- ← ADOPTED UYGHUR SCRIPT
  - AMAZED AT THE POWER OF WRITING
- AUGUST 18, 1227
- GENGHIS KHAN DIES
  - FELL OFF HORSE?
  - BATTLE WOUND?
- BODY RETURNED TO KHENTII AIMAG (MONG.)
  - FUNERAL ESCORT KILLED ANYTHING IN THEIR PATH





**THIS IS *BURKHAN KHALDUN*. IT IS A SACRED MOUNTAIN IN THE KHAN KHENTII STRICTLY PROTECTED AREA. THIS IS BELIEVED TO BE THE BIRTHPLACE OF GENGHIS KHAN. DR. ALBERT YU-MIN LIN ET AL'S WORK HAS ZEROED IN ON THIS AS THE SITE OF GENGHIS KHAN'S TOMB INCLUDING THE POSSIBILITY OF A TUMULUS FOUND IN 2016.**



**EXAMPLE OF A TUMULUS**



# MONGOL FAMILY TREE

 = GREAT KHAN



1162-1227



BORTE

1161-1230



JOCHI

DIES 6 mos. BEFORE GK



CHAGATAI



OGEDEI

(1229-1241)



TOLUI



BATU

RULES THE GOLDEN HORDE



GUYUK

(1246-1248)



HULEGU



MONGKE

(1251-1259)



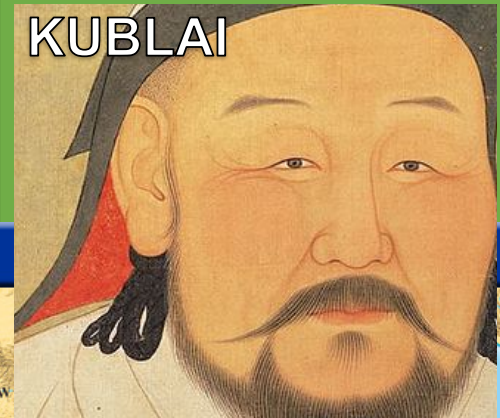
KUBLAI

(1260-1294)

# GOLDEN HORDE

- OGEDEI SENDS 150k ARMY (LARGEST EVER)
- 7x SUBATAI'S INITIAL INVADING FORCE
- TAKE RUSSIA, HUNGARY... OGEDEI DIES

# KUBLAI



# BATU



Mongol Empire, A.D. 1294



# HULEGU



- OGEDEI SENDS ARMY TO TAKE PERSIA... OGEDEI DIES
  - MONGKE SENDS HULEGU LATER... DESTROY BAGHDAD (1258)
- # ILKHANATE

# CHAGATAI



LASTED FROM 1220s-1680s

# YUAN DYNASTY



IT WASN'T A COMPLETE GENOCIDE OF HUMANITY. THERE WERE SOME POSITIVES. HERE ARE SOME OF THE GOOD THAT MONGOL RULE BROUGHT.

# THE GOOD

## PAX MONGOLICA

IT WAS SAID THAT “A MAIDEN BEARING A NUGGET OF GOLD ON HER HEAD COULD WANDER SAFELY THROUGH THE REALM”

- “MONGOL PEACE”
- THE ENTIRE SILK ROAD CAME UNDER THE RULE OF THE MONGOLS
- LED TO GROWTH AND EXPANSION IN TRADE FROM BRITAIN TO CHINA
  - REMOVED NUMBER OF TRIBUTES PAID
- TRADE CITIES GREW
- IDEAS TRADED AS WELL:
- W←E: GUNPOWDER, PAPER \$, PRINTING, BLACK DEATH
- W→E: ALGEBRA, ASTRONOM.

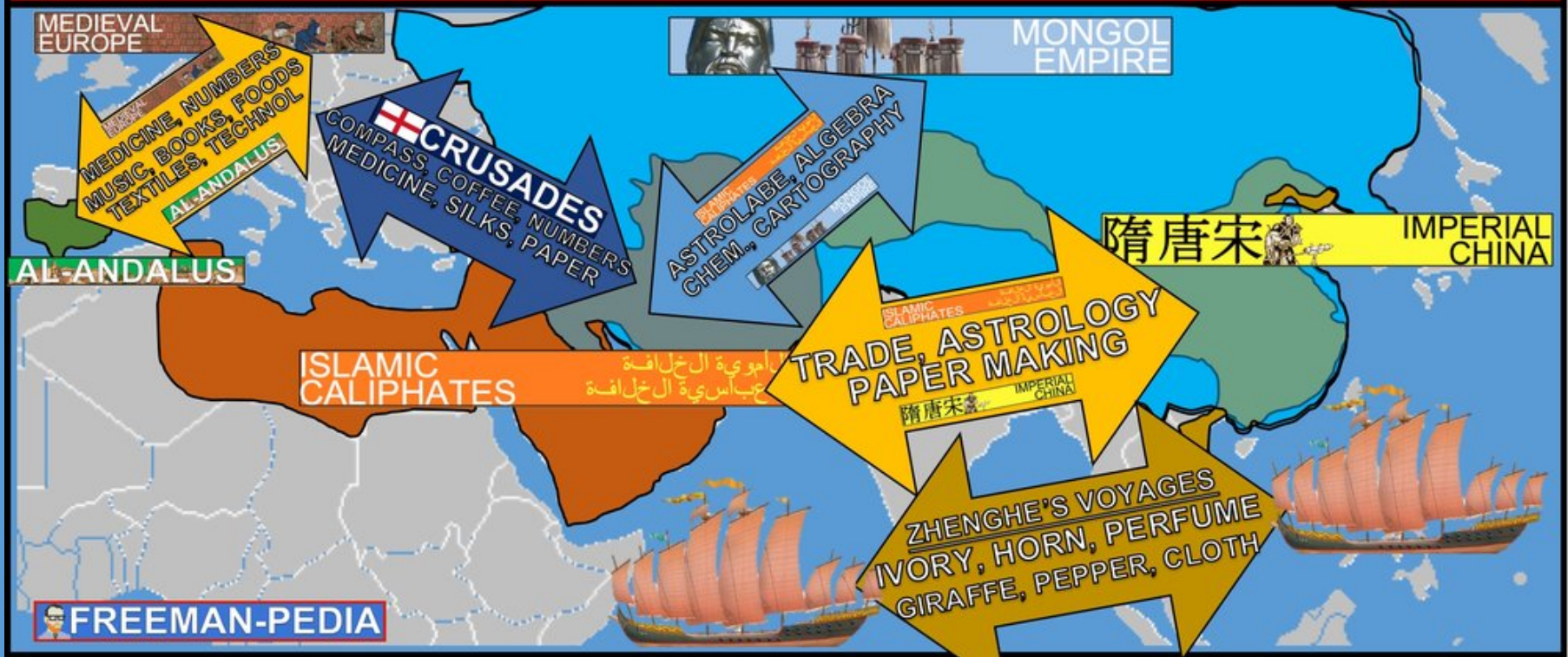


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A. TECHNOLOGICAL AND CULTURAL TRANSFERS WERE TAKING PLACE:

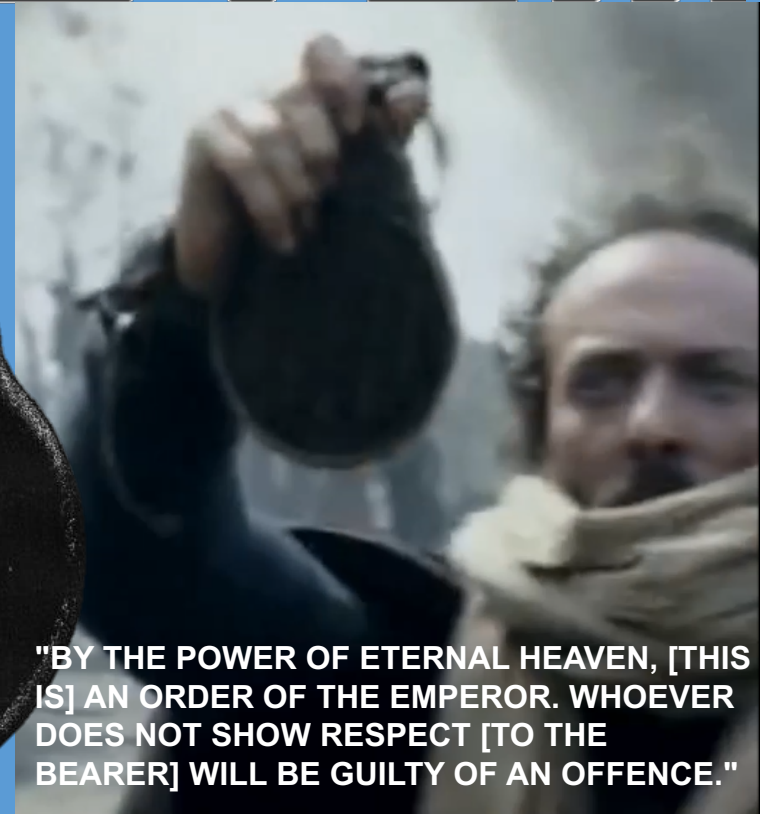


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# THE GOOD

# YAM SYSTEM

- (CHECKPOINT IN MONGOLIAN)
- SUPPLY/MESSENGER TRADE SYSTEM
- ESTABLISHED RELAY STATIONS
  - 14-40 MILES APART
  - INFO COULD TRAVEL 300km/DAY
- MESSENGERS & STATION OPERATORS ENJOYED SPECIAL PRIVILEGES IN THE EMPIRE
- YAM BUSINESS TOOK PRECEDENT OVER ALL ELSE



"BY THE POWER OF ETERNAL HEAVEN, [THIS IS] AN ORDER OF THE EMPEROR. WHOEVER DOES NOT SHOW RESPECT [TO THE BEARER] WILL BE GUILTY OF AN OFFENCE."

## PAIZA

- TABLET THAT CERTIFIED CERTAIN PRIVILEGES
- INITIALLY ABUSED BY NOBILITY (CORRUPTION)
- FREE RATIONS AT STATIONS
- KK GAVE MARCO A GOLDEN ONE

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# THE GOOD

## YASSA

- TO SET IN ORDER IN MONGOLIAN
- KEPT SECRET & NEVER MADE PUBLIC
  - NO FULL WRITTEN COPY HAS EVER BEEN FOUND
  - DESCRIPTIONS FROM THOSE INVOLVED (IBN BATTUTA, ET AL)
- ORIGINATED AS DECREES ISSUED DURING WARTIME
  - LATER BECAME LAW CODE
- OVERSEEN BY THE TOP JUDGE OF MONGOL EMPIRE: SHIKHIKHUTUG (BORTE'S BRO)
- CHAGATAI OVERSAW EXECUTION OF THESE LAWS
- THREE GOALS:
  - 1. OBEDIENCE TO THE GREAT KHAN
  - 2. BIND TOGETHER NOMADIC CLANS
  - 3. MERCILESS PUNISHMENT OF WRONGDOING

CONJECTURAL LIST COMPILED FROM PERSIAN, ARAB, ITALIAN, FLEMISH SOURCES:

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# **THE GOOD**

## **RANK YOUR TOP 3 LAWS**

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**2.** \_\_\_\_\_

**3.** \_\_\_\_\_

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## AREAS WHERE WOMEN EXERCISED MORE POWER AND INFLUENCE:




### MONGOLS

WOMEN MOVED ABOUT FREELY AND REFUSED THE BURQA FROM THE WEST AND FOOTBINDING TO THE EAST. WOMEN WERE OFTEN TOP ADVISORS TO THE GREAT KHAN, INCLUDING A 5 YEAR SPAN WHERE TOROGENE, GENGHIS' DAUGHTER-IN-LAW RULED THE EMPIRE.



### W. AFRICA

THE MOST PROLIFIC TRAVELLER OF THIS PERIOD IBN BATTUTA WAS THE FIRST PERSON TO GO TO WEST AFRICA, COME BACK, AND WRITE ABOUT IT. HE NOTED, "THE WOMEN ARE EXTREMELY BEAUTIFUL AND MORE IMPORTANT THAN THE MEN."  FREEMAN-PEDIA



### JAPAN

ALTHOUGH OFTEN ISOLATED DURING THE HEIAN PERIOD (794-1185CE), LADY MURASAKI TAUGHT HERSELF TO WRITE & WROTE EARTH'S 1<sup>ST</sup> NOVEL, *TALE OF THE GENJI*. IN FEUDAL KAMAKURA (1185-1333 CE) RESTRICTIONS WERE LIFTED; SOME WOMEN EVEN BECAME SAMURAI!













### S.E. ASIA

WOMEN IN S.E. ASIA HAVE TRADITIONALLY HAD MORE FREEDOMS AS THEIR WORK WAS AGRICULTURAL, THEY CONTROLLED THE MARKETS, THERE WAS NO FINANCIAL BURDEN DUE TO BRIDEPRICE AND MEN MOVED IN WITH/NEAR THE WIFE'S FAMILY.

NETFLIX ORIGINAL  
MARCO



# YUAN DYNASTY

-  Mongolia
-  China
-  Hong Kong
-  Macau
-  India
-  North Korea
-  South Korea
-  Laos
-  Myanmar
-  Russia



BESIDES THE QIN & SUI, THIS IS THE SHORTEST DYNASTY. SO, THERE IS REALLY ONLY ONE MAN TO KNOW... →

**"THE GREAT KHAN IS THE MIGHTIEST MAN, WHETHER IN RESPECTS OF SUBJECTS OR OF TERRITORY OR OF TREASURE."** -MARCO POLO

- QUICK CHRONOLOGY:**
- GK DIES, OK TAKES OVER
  - OK DIES MONGKE...
  - MONGKE=KK'S BROTHER
  - SINIFIED=BECAME CHINESE
  - NAME=YUAN DYNASTY
  - KK'S NAME= ZHONGTONG
  - CAPITAL=DADU (BEIJING)
  - REBUILD GRAND CANAL
    - EXTEND TO BEIJING
  - CIV. SER. EXAM RETURNS
  - MONGOL POLICIES TOO!
  - YAM POSTAL SYSTEM
  - EMPIRE EXPANSION
    - (JAPAN=FAIL)
  - DIVERSE EMPLOYEES →
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MONGOL SEMU CLASS SYSTEM

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**ACCOMPLISHMENTS**



**BOMBS (vs. JAPAN)**



**DOMINOS**



**HAND CANNON**



**TEAPOT**

1271-1368

**KUBLAI KHAN**





NETFLIX ORIGINAL  
MARCO  
POLO



# MARCO POLO

- DICTATED HIS BOOK, BOOK OF THE MARVELS OF THE WORLD TO HIS CELLMATE WHILE IN PRISON c. 1300
- NOT 1<sup>ST</sup> EURO TO CHINA BUT THE 1<sup>ST</sup> TO LEAVE A DETAILED ACCOUNT
- INSPIRED COLUMBUS, CARTOGRAPHERS INCLUDING THE *FRA MAURO MAP* (NEXT UNIT)...

## CRITICISMS OF THE TRAVELS OF MARCO POLO

- POSSIBLY BASED ON HEARSAY...
- MAYBE BASED ON PERSIAN SOURCES (USES PERSIAN SLANG)
- NOTHING UNIQUE IN *TRAVELS* THAT IS NOT IN PERSIAN SOURCES

## SUPPORT OF THE TRAVELS OF MARCO POLO

- IBN BATTUTA NOTED THAT NO ONE KNEW OF THE GREAT WALL IN CHINA
- MP'S ACCOUNT=MOST EXTENSIVE/ACCURATE
- NO OTHER FOREIGNERS MENTIONED FOOTBINDING (POLO NOTED "DAINTY WALK")

## MARCO MENTIONS:

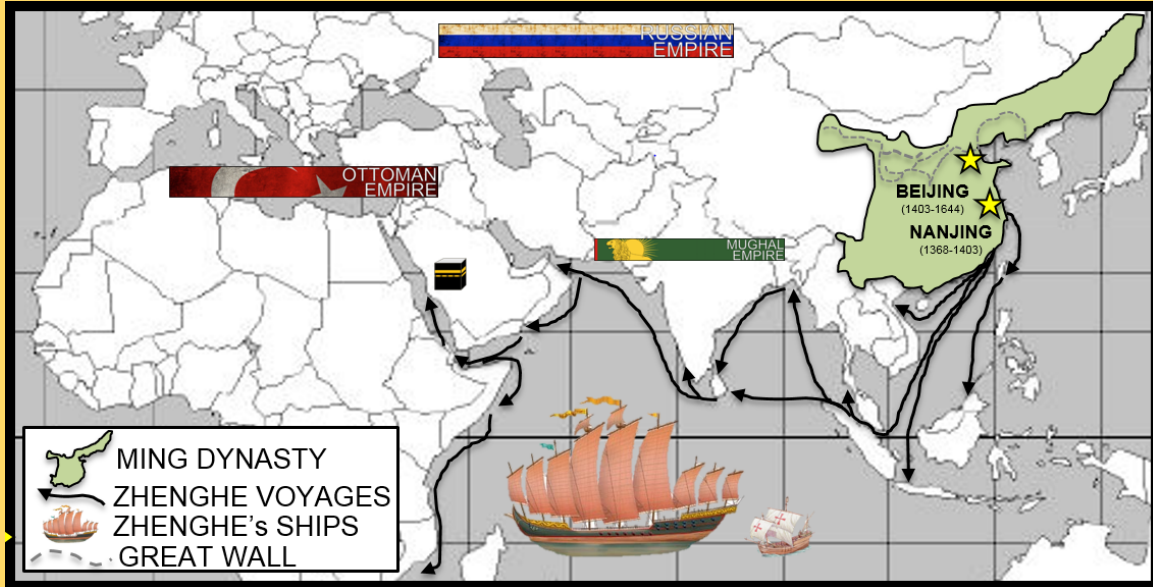
- PAPER MONEY
- BURNING COAL
- KUBLAI KHAN

## MARCO OMITTS:

- GREAT WALL, TEA
- CHOPSTICKS
- FOOTBINDING



# MING DYNASTY



## YUAN PROBLEMS:

- DISCRIMINATED THE HAN CHINESE
- YELLOW RIVER FLOODING (MANDATE OF HEAVEN)
- REBELLIONS...

## ZHU YUANZHANG →

- PEASANT; FAMILY DIED IN A PLAGUE
- JOINED REBELLION
- ROSE TO THE LEADER
- CAPTURED NANJING
- CAPTURED BEIJING
- NEW TITLE: HONGWU EMPEROR



I HATE SUMMARIZING WHOLE EMPIRES WITH ONE GUY... BUT...

## YONGLE EMPEROR

- 3<sup>RD</sup> MING EMPEROR (1368-1398)
- 1. HE KILLED OFF THE HEIR TO HONGWU
  - CHALLENGERS KILLED BY 1,000 CUTS
- 2. HE WAS A BUDDHIST
  - CLOSE TIES TO TIBET
- 3. HE PROMOTED CONFUCIANISM
  - WROTE THE ENCYCLOPEDIA
  - 23,000 CHAPTERS OF CHINESE KNOWL.
  - ONLY 3.5% REMAINS (OPIUM WARS)
- 4. REBUILT THE GRAND CANAL
- 5. MOVED CAPITAL TO BEIJING
- 6. BUILT THE FORBIDDEN CITY
- 7. SPONSORED ZHENGHE →
- 8. REBUILT THE GREAT WALL



## VOYAGES OF ZHENGHE

- ADMIRAL OF THE MING FLEET
- SAILED AS FAR AS AFRICA
- 1<sup>ST</sup> VOYAGE=1405
  - 18 YEARS BEFORE HENRY
- ENDS AFTER HIS DEATH (1435)
- CHINA BECOMES ISOLATED



1368-1644



# ZHENG HE



ZHENG  
HE



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# Feudal Japan.



# EMAKIMONO

# 繪卷物

- PICTURE SCROLL
- HORIZONTAL, ILLUSTRATED NARRATIVE ARTFORM
- USED FROM 1000-1700
- ILLUSTRATED WITH TEXT TO DESCRIBE THE SCENE

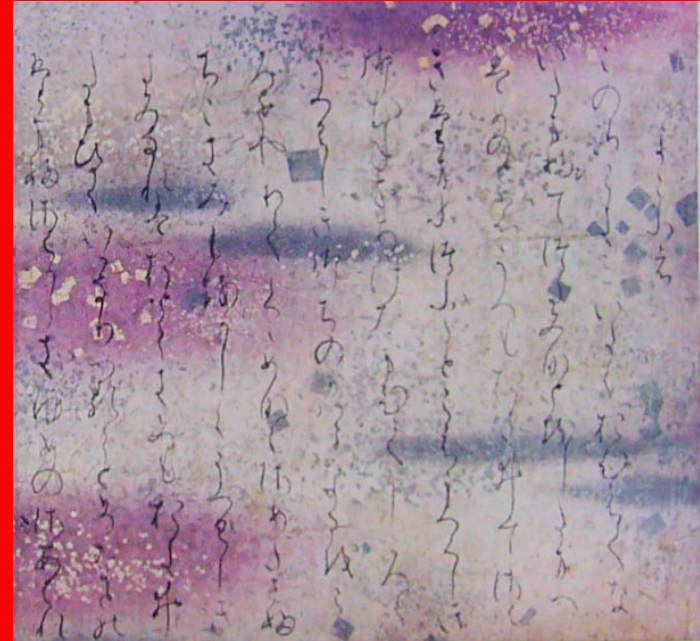
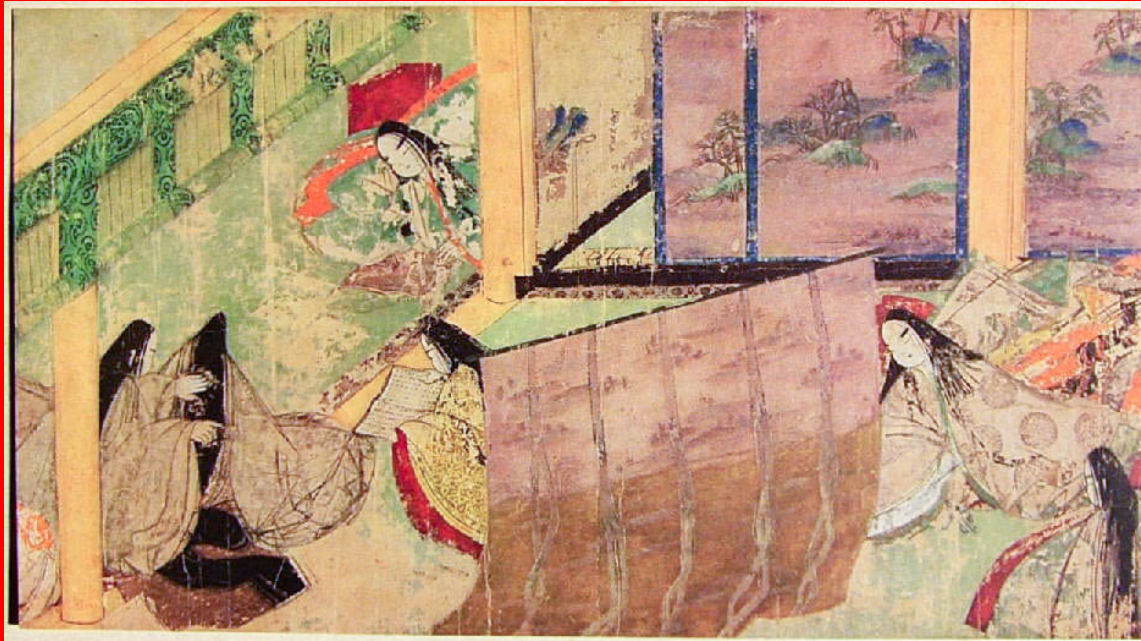


太子亦復皆悉不受  
即又前行達仙人所  
而為說法降服其  
又至伽闍山苦行林  
居連禪河側靜坐  
惟日食一麻一米  
時白淨聞師大  
說彼使人如此語  
心大悲惱舉體戰  
身毛皆豎即語王  
及大臣言太子遂捨  
轉輸王位父母親屬  
恩愛之樂遠在深  
循此苦行我今薄  
生失如此珍寶之  
王即復以使人所  
向摩訶波闍波提  
耶輸陀羅而為說  
特白淨王即便嚴  
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致資糧送與太子

# EMAKIMONO

- MOST FAMOUS EMAKI=
- GENJI MONOGATARI EMAKI
  - NATIONAL TREASURE IN JAPAN
  - OLDEST EMAKIMONO
  - OLDEST WRITTEN VERSION OF TALE OF THE GENJI
  - 450 FEET LONG!
  - 100 PAINTINGS, 300 SHEETS OF CALIGRAPHY, (ONLY 15% REMAINS)

# 絵巻物



# EMAKIMONO

HOMEWORK: RESEARCH YOUR SPECIFIC TOPIC TO CREATE OUR OWN EMAKIMONO NEXT CLASS.

1. EMULATING THE CHINESE MODEL
2. THE NARA PERIOD
3. THE HEIAN PERIOD
4. KAMAKURA SHOGUNATE AND AFTER
5. TRADE & MANUFACTURING
6. DAILY LIFE
7. WOMEN
8. RELIGION
9. KOREA
10. VIETNAM





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1. The main purpose of this document is to establish or re-establish
  - (A) traditional, decentralized government structures in Japan
  - (B) a more centralized government, run by bureaucrats and scholars
  - (C) a political structure in Japan based on Buddhist beliefs
  - (D) laws allowing government officials to exploit Japanese peasants



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2. What statement supports the conclusion that ministers who had traveled to China persuaded Japanese Emperor Shotoku to enact these reforms?
- (A) The document describes political reforms that would create a very decentralized government, similar to China’s.
  - (B) The word *taika* in Japanese means “China.”
  - (C) The document emphasizes Confucian values, such as education, virtue, and ethical behavior.
  - (D) Both Japan and China used the words *kuni no miyatsuko* to describe local nobles.



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3. How did the Taika Reforms affect the political structure of Japan?
- (A) Japan became a vassal state of China.
  - (B) The reforms encouraged wider participation in government because the civil service examination system became open to all people.
  - (C) The Japanese emperor shed his role as political figurehead and took a new, more active role in political affairs in Japan.
  - (D) Japan did not sustain the political reforms enacted by the Taika Reforms and soon developed a feudal political structure.



# MEDIEVAL JAPAN

## NEW FORMS OF COERCED LABOR:

 FREEMAN-PEDIA



### EUROPEAN SERFDOM

A FORM OF CORVEE (UNPAID LABOR OWED TO THE LORD BY THE VASSAL) THAT DOMINATED EUROPE FROM AROUND 1000 CE TO THE MID-1800s. SERFS HAD THEIR OWN LAND, BUT HAD TO WORK A PLOT OF LAND FOR THE LORD (ALSO, MINES, FORESTS, ROADS)



### JAPANESE SERFDOM

JAPANESE SERFDOM MIRRORED THEIR WESTERN COUNTERPARTS AT THE SAME TIME. JAPANESE SERFS OWED THEIR LORDS (DAIMYO) AND WOULD PAY IT BACK IN THE FORM OF COERCED LABOR AND/OR MILITARY SERVICE IN DEFENSE OF THE DAIMYO'S LAND.



### INCAN MIT'A

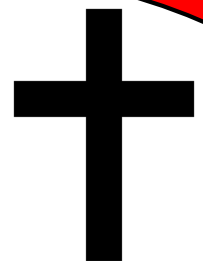
THE INCAN EMPIRE REQUIRED ALL MALES (AGE 15-50) TO COMPLETE MANDATORY PUBLIC SERVICE (CORVEE). INCA MADE SURE TO ALLOW THE PEOPLE TIME TO WORK THEIR OWN LAND. COULD BE IN THE FORM OF AGRIC., ROAD BUILDING, MILITARY, ETC.

# FEUDALISM

THERE ARE SOME REMARKABLE SIMILARITIES BETWEEN EUROPEAN AND JAPANESE FEUDALISM:

MEDIEVAL EUROPE

MEDIEVAL JAPAN

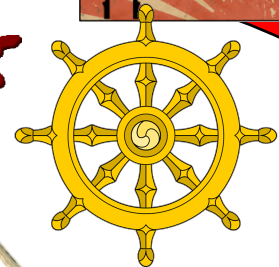


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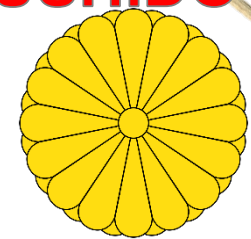


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BUSHIDO



HONOR OATHS





# Polynesian Migrations.



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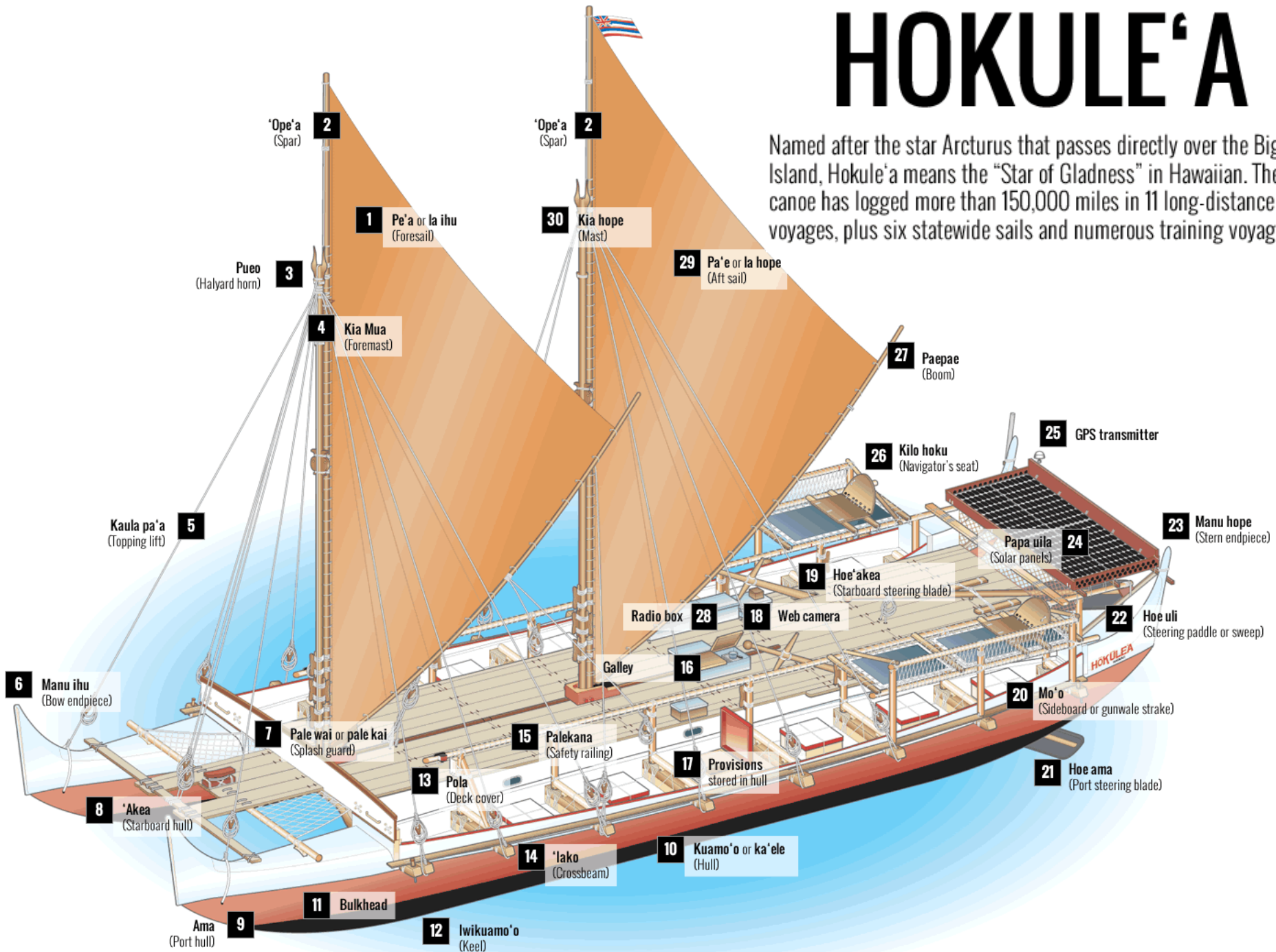


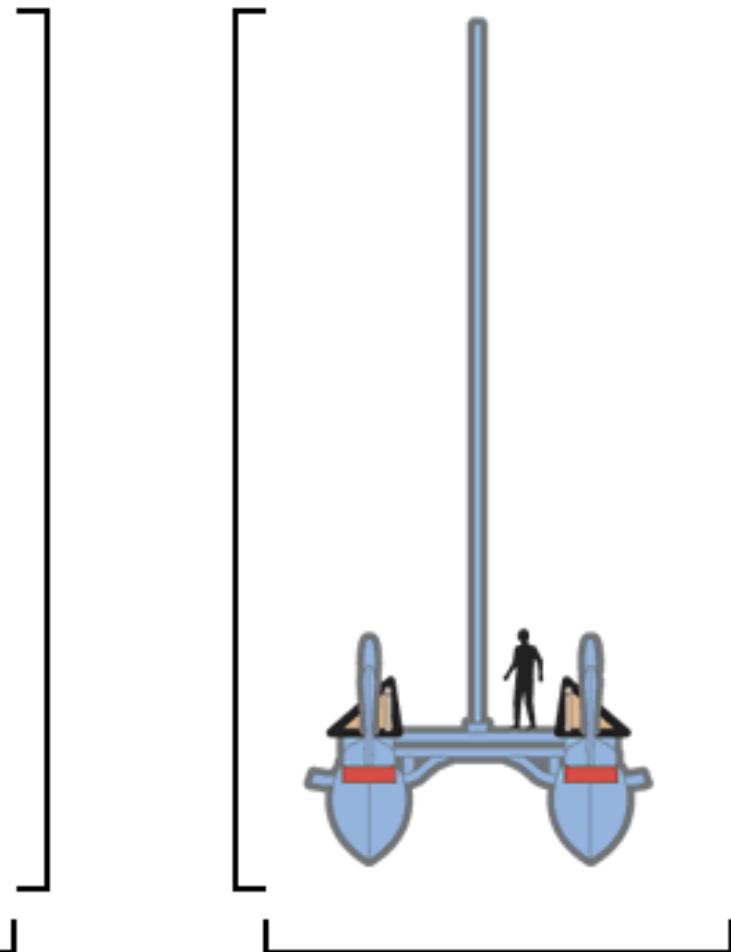
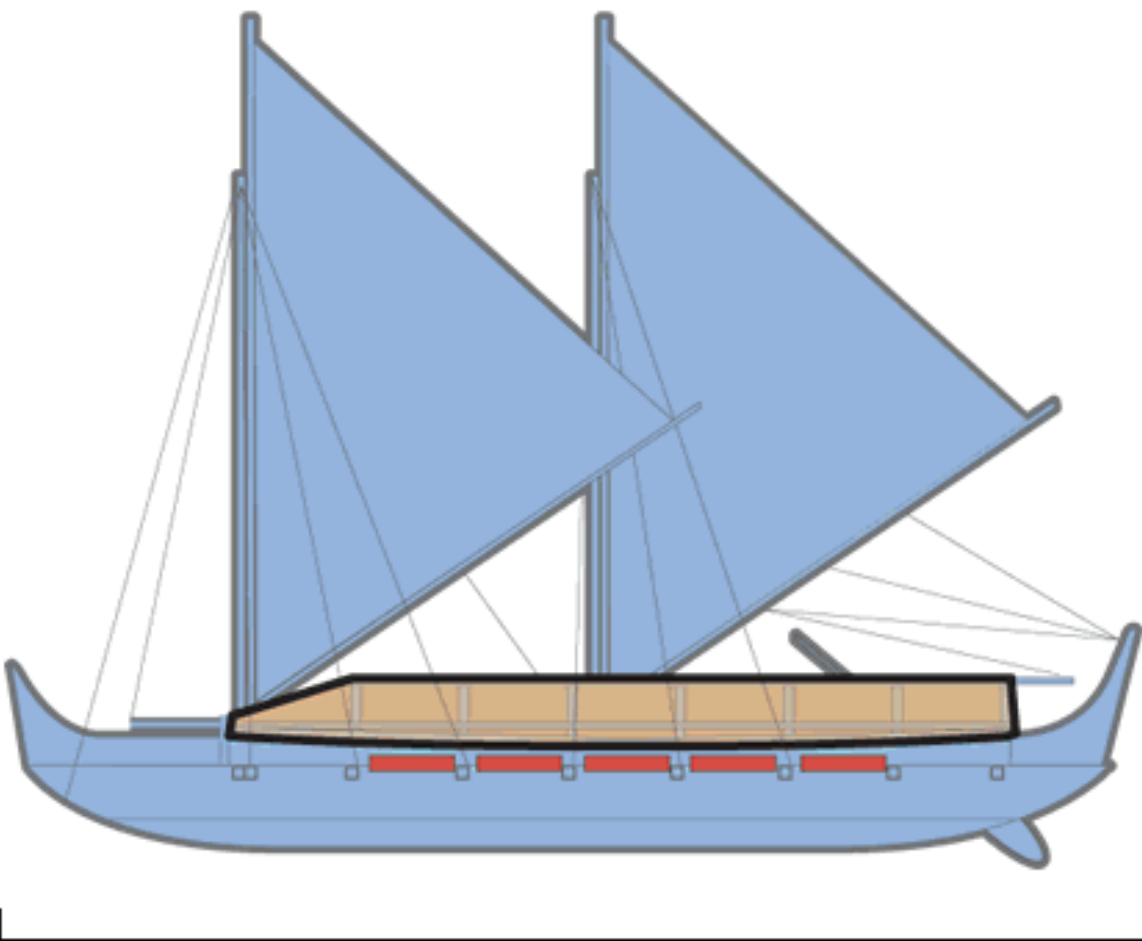
# Polynesian Migrations



# HOKULE'A

Named after the star Arcturus that passes directly over the Big Island, Hokule'a means the "Star of Gladness" in Hawaiian. The canoe has logged more than 150,000 miles in 11 long-distance voyages, plus six statewide sails and numerous training voyages.





**Sleeping compartments**  
Space for seven crewmembers inside each hull



LENGTH  
**62 FEET**

**Kapalina**  
Canvas covers provide shelter for the sleeping compartments



MAST HEIGHT  
**31 FEET**

BEAM  
**20 FEET**

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# How far did the Polynesians make it?



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