**Name: Date: Global 9/Period: Mongol Webquest**

**The Mongols**

**By the end of this you should be able to answer the following Essential Questions:**

* What areas did the Mongols conquer?
* What was the impact of the Mongols in the areas they conquered?

**Your task:**

With a partner you must complete two (2) activities using the links provided along with your textbook and any other resources you may find.

1. **Map of Mongolian conquests which includes:**
   * Location of the Mongolian homeland
   * The four khanates
   * Invasion routes
   * Marco Polo’s route to and from China
   * Labels on major geographic features (ie, bodies of water, mountains, etc)

*Don’t forget a key, title and compass and to color the water blue.*

1. **Complete answers to the Key Questions listed in this packet**.

**INTERNET LINKS TO USE:**

* **The Mongols in World History** <http://afe.easia.columbia.edu/mongols/index.html>
  + A great site with lots of links to various topics
    - **The Pastorial Nomadic Life**-For descriptions on how Mongols lived
    - **The Mongols’ Mark on Global History**-For descriptions on contributions and Pax Mongolica
    - **The Mongol Conquests**-For descriptions of why and how the Mongols conquered neighboring areas
    - **The Mongols in China-**For descriptions on Kublai Khan, the Yuan Dynasty and military failures
    - **Key Figures in Mongol History-**For biographies of key figures including Genghis (Chinggis) Khan, Kublai Khan and Marco Polo
    - **Maps-**Links to various thematic maps for use in studying the Mongols
* **Genghis Khan** <http://www.history.com/topics/genghis-khan>
  + Biography of Genghis Khan
* **Kublai Khan** <http://www.history.com/topics/kublai-khan>
  + Biography on Kublai Khan
* **Marco Polo** <http://www.history.com/topics/exploration/marco-polo>
  + Biography on Marco Polo
* **Encyclopedia Britannica-Genghis Khan** <http://www.britannica.com/biography/Genghis-Khan>
  + Article on Genghis Khan and the unification of the Mongols
* [**Pax Mongolica**](http://www.silk-road.com/artl/paxmongolica.shtml) <http://www.silk-road.com/artl/paxmongolica.shtml>
  + An excellent overview of the effect of the Mongols on the Chinese history

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**Completely answer the following Key Questions.**

1. Where was the homeland of the Mongols? Describe the way the Mongols lived.
2. What tactics did Genghis Khan use to unite the Mongols and take over neighboring areas?
3. How did the Mongols rule?
4. What was *Pax Mongolica* and how did it affect trade and interaction?
5. What was the impact of the Mongol conquest on Chinese society and political structure?
6. Who is Marco Polo and how did Europeans view his stories?
7. Why were the Mongols unable to take over Japan?
8. What forces led to the fall of the Mongols?