Chapter 11 Section 2 Guided Reading

The Mongol Empire and the Ming Dynasty

Directions: You are to preview the questions. Students will then read each of the headings in the section and answer the questions. The questions go in order of the section so it will be easier for you to locate the answers.

1. Where are the Mongolian tribes located? Give the name of the land formation.
2. Which two skills are the Mongolian best known for?
3. How did the Chinese attempt to protect themselves from the Mongolians?
4. What was the name of the group that succeeded in setting up the Jin Dynasty in the north?
5. Who united the Mongols in 1206?
6. What effect did Mongols have on the cities and the people they conquered?
7. Under the guidance of YeluChucai, one of the conquered people, what did he teach the Mongols?
8. After the Mongols conquered the Turks which trade route came under their control?
9. Which other country did the Mongols conquer?
10. Which Chinese dynasty was the last to be defeated by the Mongolians?
11. Who completed the conquest of China and what name did he take after?
12. How many parts was the Mongol Empire split in to?
13. How long did their rule last?
14. What four main religions were allowed to be practiced under Mongolian rule?
15. List 3 things in society that was allowed to continue under Mongolian rule in China.
16. List 4 Chinese achievements that was able to move west.
17. What was the Mongols greatest achievement under Kublai Khan and how many were there?
18. Who was the Italian merchant that traveled in China?
19. How long was he a member of Kublai Khan’s court?
20. What was the name of the book he wrote and what did it describe?
21. What systems of government did the Mongols use to rule over China?
22. How did the peasants pay their taxes?
23. What project did the Mongolians use the taxes for to repair?
24. The Mongolians were the only \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ people to conquer China.
25. How were Chinese criminals treated differently than Mongolian criminals under Mongol rule?
26. What three groups of people from Europe and southwest Asia came into contact with the Chinese under the Mongolians?
27. What event occurred that weakened the Mongol rule in China?
28. How were crops ruined over a fifteen year period that contributed to the decline of Mongolian rule?
29. Which rebel leader emerged as the leader of the Chinese that threw the Mongols out of China?
30. What was Hong Wu most concerned with?
31. What four accomplishments did the new Ming emperor achieve?
32. America introduced what to the Chinese?
33. Who commanded the most famous expedition of the Ming Dynasty?
34. How many ships and men were under this man’s control?
35. What did Chinese porcelain come to be known as?
36. What four technological advancementswere introduced to the Chinese?
37. Which group captured Beijing ending the Ming Dynasty?
38. What was the name of the new dynasty and what did it mean?