Chapter Fourteen: The Last Great Nomadic Challenge: from Chinggis Khan to Timur

Review Questions

Answer each question, at the minimum one paragraph for each answer for full credit.

1) Evaluate how the Mongol conquests can be said to have brought an end to the postclassical civilizations in eastern Europe, western Europe, and Islam.

2) Appraise the proposition that the Mongol era was an extension of the incursions of nomadic peoples into the affairs of sedentary civilizations. In what sense was it a civilization in its own right?

3) Describe the nature of the military organization established by Chinggis Khan.

4) Describe the nature of the administration of the Mongol empire under Chinggis Khan.

5) Trace the effect of the Mongol conquest of Russia and Islamic heartlands.

6) Trace the effect of the Mongol conquest on Chinese society and political structure.

7) Describe the positive aspects of the Mongol conquests.

8) Compare the conquests of Timur-i Lang with those of the Mongols.