

CHAPTER 14

TIMELINE

Insert the following events into the timeline. This should help you to compare important historical events chronologically.

Mongol destruction of Baghdad
Mongol conquest of Russia completed
Chinggis Khan elected khagan
Marco Polo journeys to central Asia
death of Timur-i Lang
fall of Yuan dynasty in China

___ 1206

___ 1240

___ 1258

___ 1271

___ 1368

___ 1405

TERMS, PEOPLE, EVENTS

The following terms, people, and events are important to your understanding of the chapter. Define each one on a separate sheet of paper.

Alexander Nevskii
Baibars
Berke
Hulegu
Ilkhan khanate
Kara Khitai Empire
khagan
khanates
Ming dynasty
Mongols
Muhammad Shah II
Sarai
White Lotus Society

Battle of Kulikova
Kubilai Khan
Yuan
Mamluks
Batu
Khwarazm Empire
tumens
Chinggis Khan
Samarkund
kuriltai
Karakorum
Ibn al-Athir
Ju Yuanzhang

King Bela
Chabi
Marco Polo
Berke
Prester John
khanates
Golden Horde
kuriltai
Timur-i Lang
khagan
Ogedei
Baibars

MAP EXERCISE

The following exercise is intended to clarify the geophysical environment and the spatial relationships among the important objects and places mentioned in the chapter. Locate the following places on the map.

Karakorum

Samarkand

boundaries of early Mongol Empire

boundaries of divided Mongol Empire

Looking at the map, describe how the insertion of the Mongol Empire in regions that had previously been disorganized helped to connect the civilized centers of the postclassical world. What civilizations were on its frontiers?

