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  Battle of Kulikova  King Bela
Baibars  Kubilai Khan  Chabi
Berke  Yuan  Marco Polo
Hulegu  Mamluks  Berke
Ilkhan khanate  Batu  Prester John
Kara Khitia Empire  Khwarazm Empire  khanates
khagan  tumens  Golden Horde
khanates  Chinggis Khan  kuriltai
Ming dynasty  Samarkund  Timur-i Lang
Mongols  kuriltai  khagan
Muhammad Shah II  Karakorum  Ogedei
Sarai  Ibn al-Athir  Baibars
White Lotus Society  Ju Yuanzhang
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?