

## Chapter 17: Mongol Khans and Eurasian Nomads Student Notes

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### **Genghis Khan**

1. What was a khan?
2. How did Genghis Khan rise to power? What does Genghis Khan mean?
3. Describe Genghis Khan's tactical style (meaning how he waged war).
4. How did Genghis Khan treat the artisans and craft workers he conquered?
5. What regions did Genghis Khan rule?
6. Describe Genghis Khan's ruling style, especially the innovations and benefits that came from Mongol rule.

### **Kublai Khan**

7. Kublai was known for his brutality to enemies and his wisdom. What wise things did he do as leader of China?

8. In what ways did the Mongols help spread the bubonic plague?

### **After the Mongols**

9. What does the name Tamerlane mean?

10. How did Tamerlane rise in power?

11. Describe Tamerlane's leadership methodology.

### **Diasporic Communities**

12. In what areas did the diasporic Jews settle? Why there?