

## The Yuan and Ming Dynasties (Pgs 180-189)

### Study Guide 7-4

1. From where did the Mongols originate?
2. What was Genghis Khan's real name?
3. How would you describe Genghis Khan's methods for conquering his enemies?
4. How was Kublai Khan related to Genghis Khan?
5. What are two names given to the period of time in which Kublai Khan ruled China?
6. Why was the period of the Yuan dynasty a significant time in China's history?
7. How were the Mongol rulers different than the Chinese?
8. Describe at least 4 positive things that Kublai Khan did during the Yuan period (see pages 182 & 187).
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9. What effect might Marco Polo's description of life in China have on European traders?
  
10. What led to the downfall of the Yuan dynasty?
  
11. How long did the Ming dynasty last?
  
12. Who was Zheng He, and what did he do?
  
13. How did Zheng He's crew make sure they had fresh food (picture on page 183)?
  
14. How did the Forbidden City get its name?
  
15. Why was the Forbidden City called "a city within a city"?
  
16. How were the Ming emperors more powerful than the Tang and Song rulers?
  
17. What was the job of a Chinese censor?
  
18. How did isolationism affect China?