The Mongols

Video Questions

1. What event in Genghis Khan’s childhood shaped his ruthless behavior?
2. Genghis Khan was a fierce warrior and also a wise leader. What did he offer nomadic tribes in exchange for their loyalty?
3. What were the most valuable spoils Genghis Khan gained from Beijing?

Audio Questions

1. What happened to the empire after the death of Genghis Khan?
2. How might the death of Genghis Khan have spared Western Europe from invasion by the Mongols?
3. Why do you think Marco Polo’s descriptions of the wonders of China seemed unbelievable to many Europeans?