**Internet Research Worksheet**

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| Topic under investigation: | The Mongols |

1. Who was involved?

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| **Individual’s or group’s name:** | **Short description of this person or group:** |
| Genghis Khan (Temujin) |  |
| Ogedei |  |
| Guyuk |  |
| Mongke |  |
| Kublai Khan |  |
| Temur Khan |  |
| Golden Horde |  |

1. What were the main events and when did they occur?

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| **Date:** | **Title of event:** | **Short description of this event:** |
|  | Genghis Khan becomes leader |  |
|  | Death of Genghis Khan |  |
|  | Ogedei becomes Great Khan |  |
|  | Death of Ogedei |  |
|  | Mongke becomes Great Khan |  |
|  | Establishment of Yuan Dynasty |  |
|  | Death of Kublai Khan |  |
|  | Mongol losses |  |
|  | Ming Dynasty replaces Yuan |  |
|  | End of Northern Yuan Dynasty |  |

1. Where were the important locations?

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| **Name of city, country or location:** | **Short description of this location:** |
| Mongolia |  |
| Karakorum, Mongolia |  |
| Northern China |  |
| Middle East |  |
| Korea |  |
| Russia |  |
| India |  |

1. What new words or phrases do you need to understand?

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| **Word or phrase:** | **Short description of this word or phrase:** |
| Khan |  |
| Khanate |  |
| Kurultai |  |
| Siege technology |  |
| Meritocracy |  |

**Paragraph Writing**

Based upon what you have discovered in your background research, answer the question below in paragraph format (Topic Sentence, Explanation, Evidence, Concluding Sentence):

*Why was Genghis Khan a* [significant](http://www.historyskills.com/historical-knowledge/significance/) *historical personality?*