**40pts**

**The Mongol**

**CONQUESTS Rdg**

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**DIRECTIONS:** As you read about the Mongols, take notes to answer the questions.

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| The Rise of the Mongols |
| 1. **What was the primary cause of conflict between steppe nomads and settled communities?** 2. **How was Genghis Khan able to unite the nomadic Mongols?** 3. **What traits enabled Genghis Khan to conquer most of Asia?** |

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| The Khanates |
| 1. **Into what four khanates did the successors of Genghis Khan divide the Mongol Empire?** 2. **How did the Mongols rule?** 3. **How did the cultural differences among the khanates eventually affect the empire?** |

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| The Pax Mongolica |
| 1. **What was the Mongol peace?** 2. **How did this peace affect trade and cultural interaction?** |