***17-Crash Course World History: Wait for it….. The Mongols Video Notes***

1. We imagine the Mongol Empire as stereotypically \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. A different view of the Mongols might emphasize the amazing speed and success of their conquests—how they conquered more land in \_\_\_\_ years than the Romans did in \_\_\_\_\_.
3. One historian has even claimed that the Mongols “smashed the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” and created international law.
4. The Mongols are renowned for their religious \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
5. They migrate according to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ conditions so they can feed their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
6. When both men and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ must work for the social order to survive, there tends to be less patriarchal \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of women.
7. The Mongols were much \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ than other pastoral groups.
8. The reason the Mongols came to dominate the world really started with one guy-- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
9. Genghis Khan promoted people based on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ rather that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ position.
10. By the time he died in his sleep in 1227, his empire stretched from Mongolia all the way to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
11. The Mongols were uncommonly adaptable. Even though they had never seen a castle before raiding it, they became \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at siege warfare by interrogating \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
12. The Mongols also adopted \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, probably introducing it to the Europeans.
13. Often cities would surrender the moment the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ arrived, just to escape \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
14. The Mongols increased \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ throughout Eurasia by developing this pony express-like system of weigh stations with horses and riders that could \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ relay information.
15. Cuisine also travelled the Mongol trade routes. It was because of the Mongols that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ became a staple of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ diet.
16. The Mongols were not much for administrative tasks like keeping \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ so they found people who were good at that stuff and just moved them around the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
17. They themselves were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, believing in nature spirits, but since their religion was tied to the land from which they came, they didn’t expect new people to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it and they didn’t ask them to.
18. Genghis Khan’s definition of happiness: “The greatest happiness is to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ your enemies, to chase them before you, to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ them of their wealth, to see those dear to them bathed in tears, to clasp to your bosom their wives and daughters.”
19. With their use of trade routes, the Mongols were probably responsible for the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
20. The Mongols promoted \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, diversity, and tolerance.
21. They also promoted slaughter and senseless \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.