Regents Q’s 1-8: Mongol Empire

1. • In less than 50 years, it was the largest unified land empire in history.

• In 1279, it was the first foreign group to gain complete control of China.

• It made the caravan routes across Asia safe for trade and travel.

• When attempting to conquer Japan in 1274 and 1281, its fleets were destroyed

by storms.

Which empire is most closely associated with these statements?

(1) Persian

(2) Gupta

(3) Ottoman

(4) Mongol

1. What was one influence of Mongol rule on the history of Russia?

(1) Contact with kingdoms in western Europe greatly increased.

(2) The Chinese writing system was introduced and adopted.

(3) Most Russians converted from Orthodox Christianity to Islam.

(4) Russian leaders adopted the idea of strong, centralized control of the empire.

1. Which statement about the Mongol Empire is accurate?
2. The Mongols developed a highly technological society that emphasized

formal education.

(2) European monarchies became a model for the early Mongol governments.

(3) Pax Mongolia led to regional stability, increasing trade on the Silk Road.

(4) The Mongols adopted Roman Catholicism as the official religion of the empire.

1. Which situation was a result of Pax Mongolia?

(1) Trade increased between Europe and Asia.

(2) China became isolated from its neighbors.

(3) Warfare between Japan and Vietnam escalated.

(4) Europeans conquered the Aztecs and Incas.

1. The leadership of Genghis Khan, the use of the stirrup, and excellent horsemanship skills all contributed directly to the

(1) collapse of Silk Road trade

(2) defeat of Tokugawa Japan

(3) beginning of European exploration

(4) rise of the Mongol Empire

Regents Q’s 1-8: Islamic Empire

1. Which heading best completes the partial outline below?

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(1) Achievements of Feudal Societies

(2) Inventions During the Neolithic Revolution

(3) Issues of the Protestant Reformation

(4) Contributions of the Islamic Civilization

1. Which statement about the Golden Age of Islam is a fact rather than an opinion?

(1) Islamic art was more abstract than Greek art.

(2) Muslims were the best early mathematicians.

(3) Islamic society preserved Greek and Roman culture.

(4) Muslim artists had more talent than European artists.

1. A major contribution of the Golden Age of Islam was the

(1) development of mercantilism

(2) creation of the first polytheistic religion

(3) spread of democratic ideals

(4) advancement of mathematics and science

1. Which text is essential to the practice of Islam?

(1) New Testament

(2) Analects

(3) Torah

(4) Qur’an (Koran)

1. One similarity between the Gupta Empire and the Arab dynasties of the Islamic Golden Age is that they

(1) made advances in mathematics and literature

(2) gained wealth by obtaining gold from the Americas

(3) stressed the importance of dharma and karma

(4) controlled territories around the Mediterranean seacoast

1. • Creation of the House of Wisdom in Baghdad

• Development of algebra

• Use of calligraphy as an art form

Which Golden Age is most closely associated with these achievements?

(1) Islamic

(2) Gupta

(3) Tang

(4) Songhai