**World History: Impacts of the Mongols** Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The negative impacts of Mongol conquests on conquered peoples included death, destruction, extortion of wealth (taking by force), disease and displacement.

However, Mongol conquest also included the intensification of trade activity between East Asia and the Mediterranean lands and Europe, the further spread of Islam in Asia, and the advancement of Tibetan Buddhism in China.

Depending on the perspective you use to approach history, you often find that events have varied outcomes. Look at the information from each category and summarize the different outcomes of Mongol conquests.

**DEATH**

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| **Perspective 1:** The Mongols were brutal warriors who inflicted death and terror wherever they went. | **Perspective 2:** The Mongols weren’t the only group using these tactics, and they became more fair over time. |
| **Evidence:**  | **Evidence:** |

**DESTRUCTION**

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| **Perspective 1:**  | **Perspective 2:**  |
| **Evidence:**  | **Evidence:** |

**EXTORTION OF WEALTH**

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| **Perspective 1:**  | **Perspective 2:**  |
| **Evidence:**  | **Evidence:** |

**DISPLACEMENT**

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| **Perspective 1:**  | **Perspective 2:**  |
| **Evidence:**  | **Evidence:** |

**OTHER IMPACTS**

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| **DISEASE** |  |
| **SPREAD OF ISLAM** |  |
| **BUDDHISM** |  |

1. **Read the timeline and assess the accuracy of this statement delivered by one of the Mongol’s Chinese advisors: “The Mongol empire has been won from the saddle [but] it [could] not be ruled from the saddle.”**
2. **Pretend you are one of the people listed below and write a 1-page letter to the future generation about what your life is like.** Options: Persian merchant, farmer, Mongol leader, nomadic Mongolian woman, Northern Chinese artisan