**Questions: Barbarians – The Mongols**

1. How much bigger was the Mongolian Empire than the Roman Empire?
2. What two cultures set the standard for civilization?
3. Who were the two main nomadic tribes that lived on the Eurasian Steppe?
4. Who was the common enemy of the Tatars & Mongols?
5. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was Genghis Khan’s given name?
6. What mission did Genghis Khan’s mother give him?
7. After uniting the Mongols, who did Genghis turn to fight?
8. In combat, why did the Mongols seem to be everywhere?
9. In what year was Temujin given the title of “Genghis Khan”?
10. How fast could a Yurt be set-up & torn down? Which direction did the door face?
11. How did the Mongolians become the embodiment of terror?
12. What was the system of communication the Mongols used? How did it work?
13. What did Genghis Khan do as he pursued the rebels west into Muslim lands?
14. How did Genghis Khan change the fortunes of his people?
15. What did Sultan Muhammad do to anger Genghis Khan?
16. How did Genghis Khan even the odds at Samarkand?
17. What did the Mongolians do to the governor of Otrar?
18. How did Genghis Khan achieve victory at Samarkand?
19. How did the Mongols destroy a society?
20. What was the remarkable result of the Mongol conquest?
21. How did Genghis Khan die according to legend? How was he buried?
22. What happens to Genghis Khan’s empire upon his death?
23. How did Tamerlane gain his name?
24. What city was Tamerlane’s restoration project? How did he change the city?
25. What mountain range did Tamerlane cross to get to India?
26. What would Tamerlane do to handle rebellious groups?
27. What did Tamerlane bring back from each city?
28. Which empire stood in the way of Tamerlane’s expansion?
29. How does Tamerlane defeat the Ottoman Turks?
30. Why was the Ottoman defeat “delicious” for Christian Europe?
31. What did Tamerlane say upon his death? What happened when his tomb was opened?
32. How did the Mongols give birth to the modern world?